Food Safety Modernization Act
Imports Operational Plan Overview

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Programs Within Imports FOT

- FSVP
- VQIP
- Accredited Third Party Program
- Import Certification
- Lab Accreditation Program
- Systems Recognition
ROM Framework

- Overarching Goal: Reduced risk of illness and injury from imported foods
- Primary Results:
  - Reduced food safety problems in the foreign supply chain
  - More effective interdiction of unsafe food at ports of entry
  - [More rapid and effective post-entry response to unsafe imports once in domestic commerce]
Critical Operational Considerations

- Internal training
- Staffing/Workplanning
- Integration into existing import operations
- External outreach
- IT
- International trade context
Challenges

- Change in culture
- IT
- Inventory for FSVP
- Trade obligations
- Funding
- Existing third party audit systems
Questions