



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