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CANADA:

Good Importing Practices for Food:

This document describes current voluntary best practices. The principles in this document are expected to form much of the regulatory requirements:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/imports/commercial-importers/good-importing-practices/eng/1376630080078/1377849177191>

Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Transformation Information

The CFIA has a concise list of activities related to the modernization of its legislation, regulations, guidance, policy, and inspection programs. This is a good page to monitor.

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/transforming-the-cfia/eng/1374871172385/1374871197211>

Canada's Legislation and Regulations for Food:

The full text of the *Food and Drugs Act* and *Regulations* can be found here:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/f-27/>

http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/c.r.c.,_c._870/index.html

Food Safety Enhancement Program

This is the federal government's HACCP program for food manufacturers. While it was initially developed for commodities like meat, seafood, and dairy processing (Federally registered establishments), it can be readily adapted to any food.

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/safe-food-production-systems/food-safety-enhancement-program/eng/1299855874288/1299859914238>

Food & Consumer Products of Canada

FCPC is Canada's largest national association representing the food industry in Canada. FCPC works closely, on behalf of its members, with Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on legislative, regulatory, guidance, and policy issues. Membership is open to food businesses who sell products to consumers in Canada.

<http://www.fcpc.ca/>

UNITED STATES:

Food and Drug Administration's *Food Safety Modernization Act*

Full text of the legislation, rules, and guidance can be found through links here:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/ucm359436.htm>

For excellent summaries, opinions, and reviews there are a number of law firms and consultants publishing information online:

Hogan Lovells is a firm that writes excellent summaries of watch-outs in the drafts:

http://www.hoganlovells.com/files/Publication/07427af8-cc92-4538-be22-ef3ff2d0113e/Presentation/PublicationAttachment/72d76e06-ecd5-4174-8d40-ef79a4fc61c7/Hermida_01_29_14.pdf

Tag Acheson Group (TAG) also has excellent summaries of FSMA:

<http://achesongroup.com/fsma/>

Grocery Manufacturer's Association

The GMA is the world's largest consumer goods association with over 300 members.

<http://www.gmaonline.org/>

GMA *"develops and implements innovative solutions, not only to the tough issues facing our industry, but to the large, social issues facing the world."*

FCPC works closely with GMA.