

FDA Foreign Supplier Verification Services

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US Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) import regulations offer a unique and complex challenge for any foreign food manufacturer or US food importer. With Food and Drug Administration's enforcement of the Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) program, US food importers and foreign food manufacturers are required to comply with regulations found in the Preventive Controls, Foreign Supplier Verification and the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) rules as well as laws and regulations imposed by US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and US Biosecurity laws and regulations. These regulatory hurdles must be overcome in order to comply with the unified US government enforcement program on food imports.

EAS Consulting Group, with its highly skilled and experienced technical staff and over 150 Independent Consultants (many with work history with the US FDA), have the hands-on experience to assist both foreign food manufacturers and those importing foods to gain access to the US food market.

Not only does EAS have the expertise and capability in providing key regulatory services, we also have a number of FDA-recognized Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) "Lead Instructors" that can provide training and on-site assessment of a foreign supplier's food safety program. Through our affiliated U.S. Customs Agents, EAS can also address trade documentation requirements for imported foods.

Whether you need just a short phone call to answer your FSVP questions or a more significant set of EAS services such as how to be removed from the FDA "Import Alert List", EAS can assist with all regulatory challenges.

Choose EAS for:

- ✓ Setting up a US FSVP "Importer" office
- ✓ Educating FSVP Importers on "Qualified Individual" responsibilities and performing them on behalf of the FSVP Importer
- ✓ On-site Foreign Food Manufacturer and Warehouse Assessments
- ✓ FDA Foreign Food Manufacturer Registration
- ✓ Applying for and Receiving DUNS Number (required for FSVP Importer)
- ✓ On-site FSMA Preventive Controls and FSVP Training
- ✓ Building or Updating Preventive Control-Based Food Safety Plans for Foreign Manufacturers
- ✓ Traceability and Recall Assessment
- ✓ Desk Review of Written Food GMP Standard Operating Practices for Foreign Food Warehouses
- ✓ Food Labeling Compliance

EAS can assist foreign food manufacturers and their US FSVP "Importers" to identify all regulatory hurdles in advance of any interruptions, ranging from simple product holds at US ports to having FDA put the product and importer on the FDA "Import Alert" list, which blocks all imports of that specific food.

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