

# Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) for Food Ingredient Safety



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Before a substance can be legally added to food in the U.S., with rare exceptions, it must be either an approved food additive, through a Food Additive Petition (FAP), prior-sanctioned, or determined to be generally recognized as safe (GRAS) for use in food. FDA has the same rigorous requirements for packaging materials through Food Contact Notifications (FCN), and New Dietary Ingredient Notifications (NDI) for dietary supplements.

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