

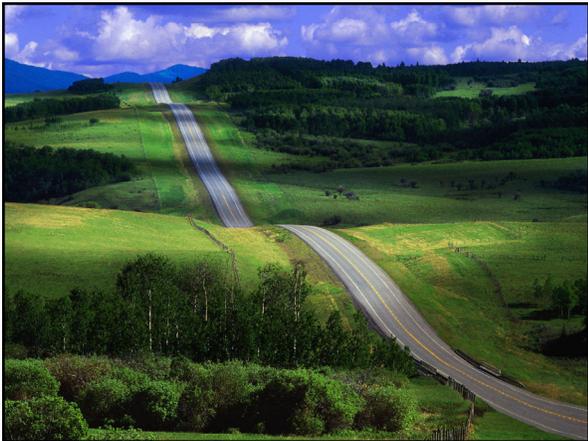
Food Recalls: Essentials for Action



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Training Agenda 

- I. Food Safety Law and Regulatory Agencies
- II. Essential Elements of a Recall Action Plan
- III. Mock Recall Exercise
- IV. Resources

 **California Law: Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act**

The **Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act** is the state law that prohibits the manufacture or sale of food that is adulterated, misbranded, falsely advertised or misleading.

Text of the Sherman Law can be found at:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/Documents/fdbSFDCA.pdf>

 **Adulteration**
 (Health and Safety Code, Sections 110545-110610)

Ways that food can become contaminated or “adulterated”

- Physical** Glass - jars, bottles, light fixtures, thermometers
 Metal - machinery, wire, staples
 Plastic - packaging materials
 Stones- from plant surroundings
 Wood - boxes, bins, pallets
- Chemical:** Chemical adulteration includes pesticides, cleaners and paint, toxic elements such as lead or mercury
- Biological:** Viruses or bacteria from food-borne pathogens (i.e., *Salmonella*, *E. coli* O157H7, Hepatitis A)



Misbranding

(Health and Safety Code, Section 110660)

Requires that all packaged foods list specific information on labels to avoid misbranding due to false, misleading or missing information.

Food labels must include:

- > Food Name
- > Responsible Firm
- > Address (if not listed in local Yellow Pages)
- > Ingredient Listing (in order of predominance by weight)
- > Net Quantity



Allergen Labeling Law: FALCPA

The **Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA)** applies to all foods labeled on or after January 1, 2006.

- > Food labels must list the food source names of all ingredients that contain any protein derived from the eight most common food allergens, which FALCPA defines as "major food allergens."



FALCPA Major Allergens

Eight foods are designated as major food allergens by FALCPA:

- Milk
- Eggs
- Fish (e.g., bass, flounder, cod)
- Crustacean shellfish (e.g., crab, lobster, shrimp)
- Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, pecans)
- Peanuts
- Wheat
- Soy

Food Safety Modernization Act

Check the FDA website at:
www.fda.gov/fsma
 for information on FSMA.

A subscription service for updates is available.
 Contact:
FSMA@fda.hhs.gov.



Food Bill Aims to Improve Safety

Keep Kids From the Kitchen — The House of Representatives has passed a bill that would prevent children from having access to kitchen knives. The bill, which is part of the Food Safety Modernization Act, would require manufacturers to make knives that are used in the kitchen safer for children. The bill also would require manufacturers to make knives that are used in the kitchen safer for children.

General Foods	Fresh Produce	Meat & Poultry	Disease Investigation
FDA	FDA	FDA	FDA
CDC/PH	CDC/PH	CDC/PH	CDC/PH
CDC/PH	USDA	USDA FSIS	CDC
CDC/PH	cdfa	cdfa	BE
CDC/PH	CDC/PH	CDC/PH	CDC/PH

Removal of Products from Commerce



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Removal of Products from Commerce

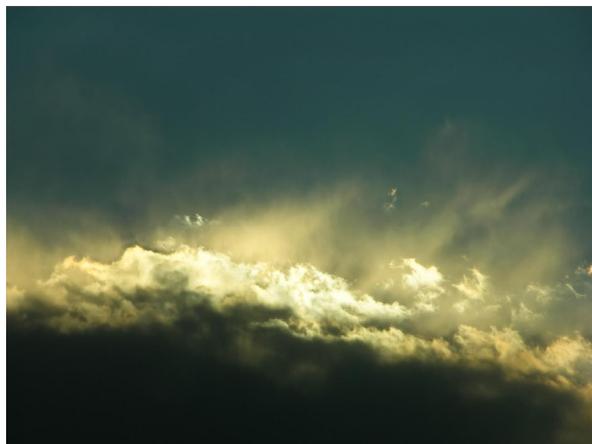
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Recalls



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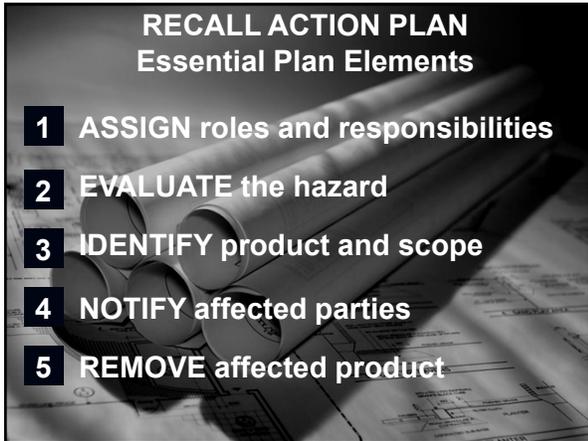
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RECALL ACTION PLAN
Essential Plan Elements

- 1** ASSIGN roles and responsibilities
- 2** EVALUATE the hazard
- 3** IDENTIFY product and scope
- 4** NOTIFY affected parties
- 5** REMOVE affected product



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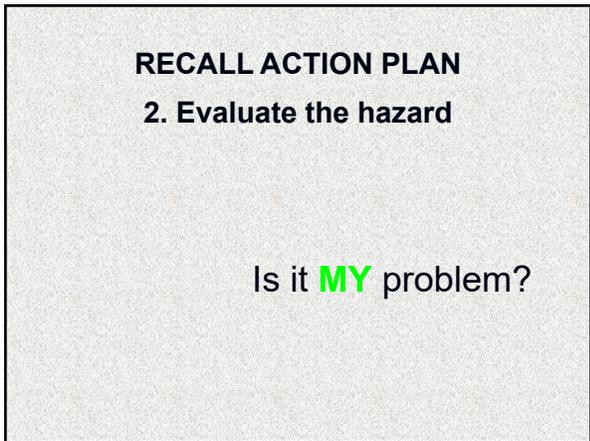


RECALL ACTION PLAN
Recall Team



Management
Distribution/Sales
Production/Purchasing
Quality Assurance
Recall Coordinator















REPORTABLE FOOD REGISTRY

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/ComplianceEnforcement/RFR/default.htm>



The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'Reportable Food Registry for Industry' page. A red circle highlights the button labeled 'For Industry/Regulators Submit a Report'. Other visible elements include the FDA logo, navigation menu, and various informational links and news updates.

RECALL ACTION PLAN Essential Plan Elements

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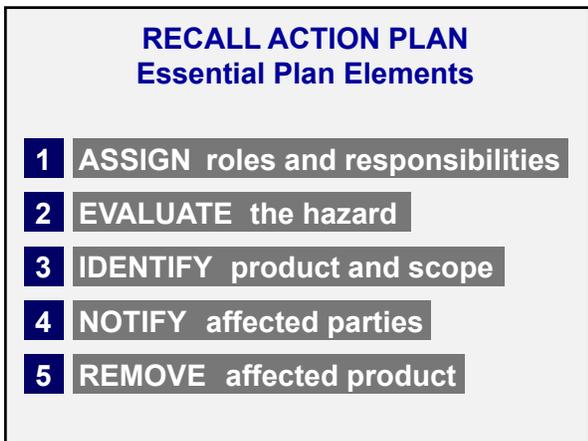








**REMOVAL
RECONCILIATION
EFFECTIVENESS
DISPOSITION
TERMINATION**





Recall Coordinator Resources

Recall Coordinators are a useful resource in the event of a food recall. To contact the recall coordinator nearest you,

- **State:** CDPH-FDB – send email to: fdberu@cdph.ca.gov; view food recalls at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/Pages/fdbFr.aspx>
- **Federal:** U.S. FDA - list of regional recall coordinators can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/IndustryGuidance/ucm129334.htm>

Be prepared to advise the recall coordinator on the reason for the recall, list of consignees, and areas of distribution.

Requested Documents

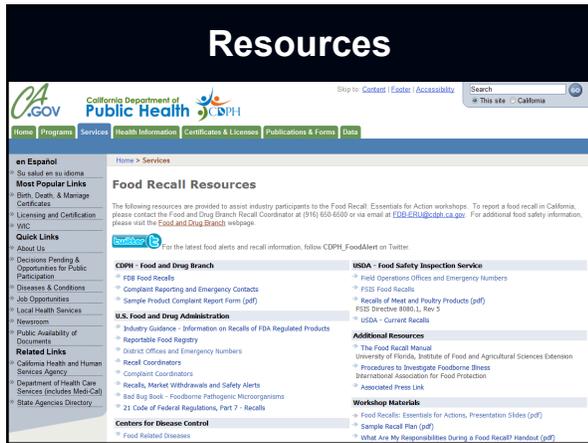
- **Affected Product**
- **Product Information**
- **Labels**
- **Draft Recall Notices**
- **Draft Press Releases**



Mock Recall Exercise



Resources



The following resources are provided to assist industry participants in the Food Recall: Essential for Action workshops. To report a food recall in California, please contact the Food and Drug Branch Recall Coordinator at (916) 650-6500 or via email at FDLBRU@dph.ca.gov. For additional food safety information, please visit the [Food and Drug Branch](#) webpage.

For the latest food alerts and recall information, follow CDPH_FoodAlert on Twitter.

CDPH - Food and Drug Branch

- Food Recalls
- Complaint Reporting and Emergents Contacts
- Sample Product Complaint Report Form (pdf)

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

- Industry Guidance - Information on Recalls of FDA Regulated Products
- Reportable Food Registry
- Inspect Offices and Emergency Numbers
- Recall Coordinators
- Complaint Coordinators
- Recalls, Market Withdrawals and Safety Alerts
- Bad Bug Book - Foodborne Pathogenic Microorganisms
- 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7 - Recalls

BRDA - Food Safety Inspection Service

- Field Operations Offices and Emergency Numbers
- FSIS Food Recalls
- Recalls of Meat and Poultry Products (pdf)
- FSIS Directive 8080.1, Rev 5
- USDA - Current Recalls

Additional Resources

- The Food Recall Manual
- University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension
- Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness
- International Association for Food Protection
- Associated Press Link

Workshop Materials

- Food Recall: Essentials for Actions, Presentation Slides (pdf)
- Sample Recall Plan (pdf)
- What Are My Responsibilities During a Food Recall? Handout (pdf)

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