

2025 Food Safety Modernization Act Compliance Updates

Key Updates to FSMA: Enhanced Food Traceability and Transportation Standards



Compliance Date Extensions

Businesses have additional time to meet certain FSMA requirements, providing flexibility for implementing food safety plans.



Increased Traceability

Stronger traceability rules require detailed tracking of Key Data Elements (KDEs) and Critical Tracking Events (CTEs) to quickly address contamination risks by 2026.



Stronger Sanitary Transportation Rules

New regulations enforce stricter standards for transporting food to prevent contamination, spoilage, and adulteration during transit.



Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)

With clearer guidelines, FSVP now demands more rigorous risk assessments and verification processes to ensure foreign suppliers meet U.S. food safety standards.



Intentional Adulteration (IA) Rule

Businesses must enhance food defense plans to identify vulnerabilities and protect against intentional contamination threats.



Third-Party Certification

Clearer guidelines for accrediting third-party certification bodies help businesses achieve compliance through reliable certifications like HACCP and GFSI.



Focus on Certification

Participating in recognized certification programs allows businesses to demonstrate their commitment to food safety and maintain quality assurance.



Consult with a Financial Advisor

GENEDGE consulting services provide expert guidance to help businesses meet FSMA requirements through compliance audits, certification assistance, and tailored food safety solutions.