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FDA HUMAN FOODS PROGRAM REIMAGINED
Core Element 3

1. Ensure Safety of Food Produced or Delivered Using New Business Models
2. Modernize Traditional Retail Food Safety Approaches

New Business Models and Retail Modernization
Section 3.2 – Modernize Traditional Retail Food Approaches

Update

- FDA will contract for an independent holistic review of the National Retail Food Regulatory System and how FDA supports the system.

- The purpose of the review is to identify recommendations for FDA to strategically modernize support of the system.
MOU Aligns with New Era and AFDO HP 2030 Objectives

• Improve SLTT effectiveness in conducting risk-based inspections & foodborne illness (FBI) outbreak investigations
• Promote FSCs and FSMS within retail and foodservice establishments
• Improve research in support of FBI risk factor reduction
• Improve the capabilities of FDA NRFT and CDC NCEH staff
Key Retail Priorities

- **Initiating work in the FDA-CDC MOU**
  Collaborative efforts to reduce the occurrence of foodborne illness risk factors in the retail food and food service industry

- **Increasing Food Code adoption**
  Working to increase uniform adoption of the FDA Food Code by state, local, tribal, and territorial retail food protection programs

- **Continuing to study risk factors**
  Evaluating relationship between Food Safety Management Systems and the occurrence of risk factors

- **Increasing the use of risk-based inspection programs**
  Maintaining content and support of virtual offerings of Risk Based Inspections course by association partnerships

- **Enhance training curricula for regulatory retail food safety professionals**
2022 Food Code
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

FDA’s best advice
Provides FDA’s current thinking and best advice for a uniform system of provisions that address the safety and protection of food offered at retail and in food service.

Uniform adoption
Can be uniformly adopted as a statute, regulation or ordinance for the retail, food service and vending segment of the food industry.

Collaborative development
Result of the efforts and recommendations of many collaborating individuals, agencies, and organizations.

Public Welfare
Embraces the concept that our quality of life, state of health, and the public welfare are directly affected by how we collectively provide and protect our food.