

FDA News: Regulatory Updates

FSMA Fact: Most Facilities Now Required to Have Food Safety Plan

FDA's Preventive Controls Rules (two of the seven major rules under FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act) require FDA-registered food facilities to have written Food Safety Plans that include a hazard analysis, preventive controls, monitoring and record keeping procedures, and other components. Most facilities were required to comply by September 19, 2016. If you have not created your Food Safety Plan, it's prudent to do so as soon as possible.

Registrar Corp can help you develop or review your Food Safety Plan as well as assist with other Preventive Controls requirements.

Big News: FDA Finalized New Food Labeling Rules

The U.S. FDA recently finalized significant changes to food, beverage, and supplement labeling, including updates to daily values, serving sizes, the Nutrition Facts chart, and more. Updates to daily values may affect what nutrient content claims, such as "high fiber," a label may bear. The new rules became effective on July 26, 2016 and require most food manufacturers to comply by July 26, 2018.

Registrar Corp can update your labeling to be compliant with FDA's new regulations. Avoid being left with non-compliant inventory. Update your labeling now for a smooth and efficient transition.

Image on Right: Comparison of FDA's old and new Nutrition Facts Label formats.

Don't Forget: Renew Your FDA Registration October 1 – December 31, 2016

Food facilities are required to renew their FDA registration between October 1 and December 31 of every even-numbered year. Registrations that are not renewed by the deadline are considered expired by FDA. Importing or distributing food from a facility with an expired registration is a prohibited act. Registrar Corp can quickly and properly renew your FDA registration.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2/3 cup (55g)
Servings Per Container About 8

Amount Per Serving
Calories 230 Calories from Fat 72

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g **12%**

Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 160mg **7%**

Total Carbohydrate 37g **12%**

Dietary Fiber 4g **16%**

Sugars 1g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 10%

Vitamin C 8%

Calcium 20%

Iron 45%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

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Includes 10g Added Sugars **20%**

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Vitamin D 2mcg 10%

Calcium 260mg 20%

Iron 8mg 45%

Potassium 235mg 6%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.