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## **FDA - CFIA and Health Canada, Food Safety Systems Recognition Arrangement**

### **FOOD SAFETY SYSTEMS RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF CANADA AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), and the Department of Health of Canada (Health Canada), (hereafter collectively referred to as “the Participants”):

Recognizing existing arrangements between FDA and the CFIA and between FDA and Health Canada;

Desiring to safeguard public health as it relates to the safety and integrity of food traded between the United States and Canada (hereafter referred to as “the two countries”);

Noting that reciprocal food safety Systems Recognition Assessments have been carried out regarding the operation and oversight of the food safety system of the United States, as implemented by FDA, and the food safety system of Canada, as implemented by CFIA and Health Canada (“the Canadian Participants”), through the application of the following standards, as identified in the Participants’ respective international comparability assessment tools: Regulatory Foundation; Training Program; Inspection Program; Program Assessment and Inspection Audit Program; Food-related Illness and Outbreaks; Compliance and Enforcement Program; Industry and Community Relations; Program Resources; International Communication and Harmonization; and Laboratory Support;

Desiring greater regulatory cooperation, collaboration, partnership and information exchange between FDA, on the one hand, and the Canadian Participants, on the other hand, relating to these standards;

Having determined, based on the successful outcome of the food safety Systems Recognition Assessment and on existing knowledge, confidence and experience, that the United States and Canada have comparable control measures and systems as they relate to the safety of Food; and

Noting that this Food Safety Systems Recognition Arrangement (“Arrangement”) offers benefits for public health, consumer protection and trade, including the use of Systems Recognition as an important tool for enhancing the safety of imported Food;

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