



Iowa's Implementation of the Preventive Control Rule for Human Foods

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Iowa's PC Adoption

- Effective October 1, 2017
 - Modernized GMPs in effect for all food manufacturers/warehouses
 - PC rule in effect for anyone required to comply under federal law
- Effective October 1, 2018
 - PC in effect for broader than Federal requirement
 - Regardless of size manufacturers ingredients
 - Manufacturers engaged in interstate commerce
 - Only exemption purely intrastate

New Regulation Implementation

Awareness

Education

Enforcement



Major Activities to Complete

- Update inspection software
- Industry Outreach
- Train Staff
 - Very different than observation based GMP inspection
 - More critical thinking skills required
- PC Inspection Strategy

Triaging PC Inspection

- Not all PC eligible firms will receive a PC inspection for state purposes.
 - Lack of food safety plan or clearly inadequate plan
 - Egregious conditions
 - Firm failures resulted in a recall
 - Foodborne illness investigation
- State routine PC inspections delayed until FFY 2020 largely due to lack of availability of regulator training

Iowa Timeline for Activities

- FFY 2018
 - Implemented PC Rule
 - Begin regulator training
 - Update inspection software
 - Prepare contract bid for PC inspections
 - Raise awareness during inspections
- FFY 2019
 - Begin PC Contract inspections
 - Continue regulator training
- FFY 2020
 - Begin Routine PC State inspections
 - Continue regulator training

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