

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
 Expiration Date:
 See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____ (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	
Section 1 - TYPE OF REGISTRATION	
1a. <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REGISTRATION
1b. <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL REGISTRATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION Provide the facility registration number: _____	
Check all that apply below and further identify changes in the applicable sections.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Name/Address Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Facility Dates of Operation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Mailing Address Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Type Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Company Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse Storage Type Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Food Product Category Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Name Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Food Product Category Change
<input type="checkbox"/> United States Agent Change - Foreign Countries only	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner, Operator, or Agent in Charge Change
Section 2 - FACILITY NAME / ADDRESS INFORMATION	
FACILITY NAME:	
FACILITY STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP CODE (POSTAL CODE):	PROVINCE/TERRITORY:
COUNTRY:	PHONE NUMBER (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):
FAX NUMBER (If available; if a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available):
Section 3 - OPTIONAL: PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION (only complete this section if different from Section 2, Facility Name/Address Information)	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP CODE (POSTAL CODE):	PROVINCE/TERRITORY:
COUNTRY:	PHONE NUMBER (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):
FAX NUMBER (If available; if a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
 Expiration Date:
 See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

Section 4 - PARENT COMPANY NAME / ADDRESS INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)	
NAME OF PARENT COMPANY:	
STREET ADDRESS OF PARENT COMPANY:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP CODE (POSTAL CODE):	PROVINCE/TERRITORY:
COUNTRY:	PHONE NUMBER (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):
FAX NUMBER (If available; if a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available):
Section 5 - FACILITY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME:	
TITLE:	OFFICE PHONE (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):
HOME PHONE (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	CELL PHONE (if available; if a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):
E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available):	
Section 6 - TRADE NAMES (IF THIS FACILITY USES TRADE NAMES OTHER THAN THAT LISTED IN SECTION 2 ABOVE, LIST THEM BELOW (E.G., "ALSO DOING BUSINESS AS," "FACILITY ALSO KNOWN AS")):	
ALTERNATE TRADE NAME #1:	
ALTERNATE TRADE NAME #2:	
Section 7 - UNITED STATES AGENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE ANY STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.)	
NAME OF UNITED STATES AGENT:	
TITLE:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP CODE:	COUNTRY:
PHONE NUMBER (include Area Code):	
FAX NUMBER (if available; include Area Code):	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available):	

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
 Expiration Date:
 See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

Section 8 - OPTIONAL: SEASONAL FACILITY DATES OF OPERATION (GIVE THE APPROXIMATE DATES THAT YOUR FACILITY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, IF ITS OPERATIONS ARE ON A SEASONAL BASIS)		
DATES OF OPERATION:		
Section 9 - OPTIONAL: ESTABLISHMENT TYPES (CHECK ALL TYPES OF OPERATIONS THAT ARE PERFORMED AT THIS FACILITY REGARDING THE MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING, PACKING OR HOLDING OF FOOD)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse / Holding Facility (e.g., storage facilities, including storage tanks, grain elevators) NOTE: If the facility is a warehouse / holding facility only, go to Section 10 (solely warehouse / holding facility) and check all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acidified / Low Acid Food Processor	<input type="checkbox"/> Labeler / Relabeler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Conveyance Caterer/Catering Point	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer / Processor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Molluscan Shellfish Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Repacker / Packer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissary	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Operator (Reconditioner)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Sterilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal food manufacturer / processor / holder	
Section 10 - OPTIONAL: IF YOUR FACILITY IS SOLELY A WAREHOUSE / HOLDING FACILITY, COMPLETE THIS SECTION; ALL OTHER FACILITIES, COMPLETE SECTION 11 (human or animal product categories) INSTEAD OF THIS SECTION.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient Storage (including heated storage)	<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerated Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Storage
Section 11 - GENERAL PRODUCT CATEGORIES - FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION To be completed by all human food facilities except those that are solely warehouses. [Note: Categories are derived from the Product Code Builder (www.fda.gov/search/databases.html), with cross-references to the categories found under 21 CFR 170.3. Please see instructions for further examples.]		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (2)]	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. CEREAL PREPARATIONS, BREAKFAST FOODS, QUICK COOKING/INSTANT CEREALS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (4)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. BABY (INFANT AND JUNIOR) FOOD PRODUCTS Including Infant Formula (Optional Selection)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. CHEESE AND CHEESE PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (5)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. BAKERY PRODUCTS, DOUGH MIXES, OR ICINGS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (1), (9)]	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (3), (9), (38), (43)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. BEVERAGE BASES [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (3), (16), (35)]	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. COFFEE AND TEA [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (3), (7)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. CANDY WITHOUT CHOCOLATE, CANDY SPECIALITIES & CHEWING GUM [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (6), (9), (25), (38)]	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. COLOR ADDITIVES FOR FOODS [21 CFR 170.3 (o) (4)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. MULTIPLE FOOD DINNERS, GRAVIES, SAUCES AND SPECIALTIES [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (11), (14), (17), (18), (23), (24), (29), (34), (40)]		
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. NUT AND EDIBLE SEED PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (26), (32)]		

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx

Expiration Date:

See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

11. DIETARY CONVENTIONAL FOODS OR MEAL REPLACEMENTS (includes Medical Foods) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (31)]
12. DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS
- Proteins, Amino Acids, Fats and Lipid Substances [21 CFR 170.3 (o) (20)]
- Vitamins and Minerals [21 CFR 170.3 (o) (20)]
- Animal By-Products and Extracts (Optional Selection)
- Herbs and Botanicals (Optional Selection)
13. DRESSINGS AND CONDIMENTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (8), (12)]
14. FISHERY/SEAFOOD PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (13), (15), (39), (40)]
15. SUBSTANCES THAT MIGRATE INTO FOOD FROM FOOD PACKAGING AND OTHER ARTICLES THAT CONTACT FOOD (Optional Selection)
16. FOOD ADDITIVES, GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE (GRAS) INGREDIENTS, OR OTHER INGREDIENTS USED FOR PROCESSING [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (42); 21 CFR 170.3 (o) (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32)]
17. FOOD SWEETENERS (NUTRITIVE) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (9), (41), 21 CFR 170.3 (o) (21)]
18. FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (16), (27), (28), (35), (43)]
19. GELATIN, RENNIN, PUDDING MIXES, OR PIE FILLINGS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (22)]
20. ICE CREAM AND RELATED PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (20), (21)]
21. IMITATION MILK PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (10)]
22. MACARONI OR NOODLE PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (23)]
23. MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND POULTRY (FDA REGULATED) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (17), (18), (29), (34), (39), (40)]
24. MILK, BUTTER, OR DRIED MILK PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (12), (30), (31)]
28. SHELL EGG AND EGG PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (11), (14)]
29. SNACK FOOD ITEMS (FLOUR, MEAL OR VEGETABLE BASE) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (37)]
30. SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SALTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (26)]
31. SOUPS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (39), (40)]
32. SOFT DRINKS AND WATERS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (3), (35)]
33. VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (19), (36)]
34. VEGETABLE OILS (INCLUDES OLIVE OIL) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (12)]
35. VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCTS (SIMULATED MEATS) [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (33)]
36. WHOLE GRAINS, MILLER GRAIN PRODUCTS (FLOURS), OR STARCH [21 CFR 170.3 (n) (1), (23)]
37. MOST/ALL HUMAN FOOD PRODUCT CATEGORIES (Optional Selection)

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
Expiration Date:
See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM**Section 11a - OPTIONAL GENERAL PRODUCT CATEGORIES – FOOD FOR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. GRAIN PRODUCTS (E.G., BARLEY, GRAIN SORGHUMS, MAIZE, OAT, RICE, RYE AND WHEAT) | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. NON-PROTEIN NITROGEN PRODUCTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. OILSEED PRODUCTS (E.G., COTTONSEED, SOYBEANS, OTHER OIL SEEDS) | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. PEANUT PRODUCTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. ALFALFA AND LESPEDEZA PRODUCTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. RECYCLED ANIMAL WASTE PRODUCTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. AMINO ACIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. SCREENINGS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. ANIMAL-DERIVED PRODUCTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. VITAMINS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. BREWER PRODUCTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. YEAST PRODUCTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVES | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. MIXED FEED (POULTRY, LIVESTOCK, AND EQUINE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. CITRUS PRODUCTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. PET FOOD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. DISTILLERY PRODUCTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. MOST/ALL ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCT CATEGORIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. ENZYMES | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. FATS AND OILS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. FERMENTATION PRODUCTS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. MARINE PRODUCTS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. MILK PRODUCTS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. MINERALS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL PURPOSE PRODUCTS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. MOLASSES | |

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
 Expiration Date:
 See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - DRAFT FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

Section 12 - CERTIFICATION STATEMENT		
<p><i>The owner, operator, or agent in charge of the facility must submit this form. By submitting this form to FDA, the owner, operator, or agent in charge certifies that the above information is true and accurate and that the facility has authorized the submitter to register on its behalf. Under 18 U.S.C. 1001, anyone who makes a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the U.S. Government is subject to criminal penalties.</i></p>		
PRINT NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE REGISTRATION FORM		
PHONE NUMBER (If a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	FAX NUMBER ((If available; if a foreign facility, include Area & Country Codes):	E-MAIL ADDRESS (if available):

FDA USE ONLY	
DATE REGISTRATION FORM RECEIVED	DATE NOTIFICATION SENT TO FACILITY

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average between 1 and 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Department of Health and Human Services
 Food and Drug Administration
 CFSAN (HFS-024)
 5100 Paint Branch Parkway
 College Park, MD 20740

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Form Approval: OMB No. 0910-xxxx
 Expiration Date:
 See OMB Statement at end of form

DHHS/FDA - CANCELLATION OF FOOD FACILITY REGISTRATION	
PROVIDE THE FACILITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REGISTRATION
FACILITY NAME / ADDRESS INFORMATION	
FACILITY NAME:	
FACILITY STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP CODE (POSTAL CODE):	PROVINCE/TERRITORY:
COUNTRY:	
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT	
<p><i>The owner, operator, or agent in charge of the facility must submit this form. By submitting this form to FDA, the owner, operator, or agent in charge certifies that the above information is true and accurate and that the facility has authorized the submitter to cancel the registration on its behalf. Under 18 U.S.C. 1001, anyone who makes a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the U.S. Government is subject to criminal penalties.</i></p>	
PRINT NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE CANCELLATION FORM	
ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS (IF AVAILABLE)
FDA USE ONLY	
DATE CANCELLATION FORM RECEIVED	DATE CONFIRMATION SENT TO FACILITY

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Department of Health and Human Services
 Food and Drug Administration
 CFSAN (HFS-024)
 5100 Paint Branch Parkway
 College Park, MD 20740

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Form 3537a (1/03)

[FR Doc. 03-2443 Filed 1-29-03; 1:47 pm]

BILLING CODE 4160-01-C

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 1

[Docket No. 02N-0278]

RIN 0910-AC41

Prior Notice of Imported Food Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing a regulation that would require U.S. purchasers or U.S. importers or their agents to submit to FDA prior notice of the importation of food. The proposed regulation implements the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (the Bioterrorism Act), which requires prior notification of imported food to begin by December 12, 2003. The Bioterrorism Act requires FDA to issue final regulations that specify the period of advance notice by this date or a statutory notice provision requiring not less than 8 hours prior notice and not more than 5 days prior notice will take effect until a final rule is issued.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments by April 4, 2003. Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by March 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit written comments on the information collection provisions to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: Stuart Shapiro, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ayling, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-32), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 301-436-2428.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Table of Contents

- I. Background and Legal Authority
- II. Preliminary Stakeholder Comments
- III. The Proposed Regulation
 - A. Highlights of This Rule
 - B. General Provisions
 - 1. What Imported Food is Subject to This Subpart? (Proposed § 1.276)
 - 2. What Definitions Apply to This Subpart? (Proposed § 1.277)
 - 3. What Are The Consequences of Failing to Submit Adequate Prior Notice or Otherwise Failing to Comply With This Subpart? (Proposed § 1.278)
 - C. Requirements to Submit Prior Notice of Imported Food
 - 1. Who is Authorized to Submit Prior Notice for an Article of Food That is Imported or Offered for Import Into the United States? (Proposed § 1.285)
 - 2. When Must the Prior Notice be Submitted to FDA? (Proposed § 1.286)
 - 3. How Must You Submit the Prior Notice? (Proposed § 1.287)
 - 4. What Information Must be Submitted in a Prior Notice? (Proposed § 1.288)
 - 5. What Changes are Allowed to a Prior Notice After it Has Been Submitted to FDA? (Proposed § 1.289)
 - 6. Under What Circumstances Must You Submit a Product Identity Amendment to Your Prior Notice After You Have Submitted it to FDA? (Proposed § 1.290)
 - 7. What is the Deadline for Product Identity Amendments Under § 1.290? (Proposed § 1.291)
 - 8. How Do You Submit a Product Identity Amendment or an Arrival Update to a Prior Notice? (Proposed § 1.292)
 - 9. What Are the Consequences if You Do Not Submit a Product Identity Amendment to Your Prior Notice? (Proposed § 1.293)
 - 10. What Must You Do if the Anticipated Arrival Information (Required Under § 1.288(k)(1)) Submitted in Your Prior Notice Changes? (Proposed § 1.294)
- IV. Analysis of Economic Impacts
 - A. Preliminary Regulatory Impact Analysis
 - 1. Need for Regulation
 - 2. The Reason for the Regulation
 - 3. Proposed Rule Coverage
 - 4. Regulatory Options Considered
 - B. Small Entity Analysis (or Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis)
 - 1. Number of Establishments Affected
 - 2. Costs per Entity
 - 3. Additional Flexibility Considered
 - C. Unfunded Mandates

- V. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
- VI. Analysis of Environmental Impact
- VII. Federalism
- VIII. Comments
- IX. References

I. Background and Legal Authority

The events of September 11, 2001, highlighted the need to enhance the security of the U.S. food supply. Congress responded by passing the Bioterrorism Act, which was signed into law on June 12, 2002. The Bioterrorism Act includes a provision in Title III (Protecting Safety and Security of Food and Drug Supply), Subtitle A—Protection of Food Supply, section 307, which amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) by adding section 801(m) (21 U.S.C. 381(m)). This new provision changes when FDA will receive certain information about imported foods by requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue implementing regulations by December 12, 2003, mandating prior notification to FDA of food that is imported or offered for import into the United States. Functions of the U.S. Customs Service (U.S. Customs) will soon be a part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Future consultations may be with DHS instead of, or in addition to, the Department of Treasury.

Section 801(a) of the act sets out procedures for imports under FDA's jurisdiction. When an FDA-regulated product is imported or offered for import, generally brokers submit entry information to the U.S. Customs on behalf of the importers of record. U.S. Customs then provides entry information and may deliver samples to FDA to enable admissibility decisions to be made. Under U.S. Customs authorities, entry of the merchandise must be made within 15 days after importation.

U.S. Customs regulations provide for different kinds of entries. Commonly, merchandise is the subject of an entry for consumption (i.e., unrestricted, general use) under a basic importation and entry bond at the first port of arrival, but U.S. Customs authorities also allow for the entry of merchandise for transportation under a custodial bond from the port of arrival to another port where the consumption entry will be made. If no entry of any kind is made within 15 days, the article cannot move and the carrier or other authorized party must notify U.S. Customs and a general order (i.e., bonded or secure) warehouse that the article remains unentered. Generally, at that point, the article is moved to the bonded warehouse (or