



Interagency Food Safety Analytics Collaboration Webinar: Strategic Plan and Future Directions

The Interagency Food Safety Analytics Collaboration (IFSAC) is inviting the public to participate in a webinar on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT. The one-hour webinar will describe IFSAC's new strategic plan for 2017–2021, provide project updates and offer a question-and-answer session.

The webinar is open to the public, but space is limited. IFSAC requests all participants register by Friday, May 26, 2017 at <https://ifsac-2017-spring.eventbrite.com> to reserve a spot. Registered participants will receive a confirmation email with the webinar agenda and detailed instructions for accessing the webinar. A recording and transcript will be posted to IFSAC's events page at a later time.

IFSAC is a federal tri-agency collaboration among FSIS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The goal of this collaboration is to improve coordination of federal food safety analytic efforts and address cross-cutting priorities for food safety data collection, analysis and use. Projects and studies aim to identify foods that are important sources of illnesses.

For more information on IFSAC, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/ifsac/index.html>.

FSIS Posts Next Set of Establishment Specific Datasets

FSIS is preparing to publish the next set of establishment specific datasets as announced in the *Federal Register* on July 14, 2016 (Docket No. FSIS-2014-0032). Prior to publishing these datasets, FSIS is making sample datasets available. The sample dataset and corresponding data dictionary on raw beef trim sampling results can be found at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/ifsis/topics/data-collection-and-reports/data>. Please visit <http://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments to Docket FSIS-2014-0032 by June 16, 2017. FSIS intends to publish the final dataset on July 7, 2017.

Additional details can be found at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/0803f8a0-a3cc-4945-87b6-f992acdca9b/Establishment-Specific-Data-Plan-Final.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>.

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Export Requirements Updates

The Library of Export Requirements has been updated for the following countries:

- Ecuador
- European Union
- Iraq
- Qatar

For a complete list of countries, visit <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/ifsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products>.

Food Safety Discovery Zone 2017 Tour Continues

On May 6, 2017, the Food Safety Discovery Zone (FSDZ) will be visiting the Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival at Cashman Center in 850 N Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT. The FSDZ is a 40-foot interactive vehicle that educates consumers about the four food safety messages: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill. For more information about upcoming events, please visit the FSDZ webpage at <http://1.usa.gov/1gwsAyf>.

Get Answers at AskFSIS

AskFSIS is a web-based technology and policy question-and-answer forum on topics such as exporting, labeling, inspection, programs and procedures. In addition, AskFSIS offers Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds that link back to the Q and As.

To view recently posted topics, please visit <http://askfsis.custhelp.com/>.

Sign Up for Siluriformes Fish Inspection Email Updates

Want the latest news and information about Siluriformes fish inspection? FSIS' email subscription service is an easy way to keep up with Agency news. You can receive e-mail notifications when new Siluriformes fish inspection information is posted. You can add or delete your subscription updates at any time and you have the option to password protect your account. For more information, visit <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/subscribe>.

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