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Public Health Regulations Update

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Public Health Decision Criteria

- ❑ 7 Criteria used to prioritize FSAs
 - ✓ First described in the 2008 “Public Health Decision Criteria Report”

Seven Decision Criteria

1. E. coli O157:H7 or LM positive
2. Salmonella Category 3
- 3. High rate of W3NR NCs***
4. Enforcement actions
5. Food safety recalls
6. Sole supplier to E. coli positive
7. Linked to human illness

*** The W3NR criterion was replaced with the PHR criterion in 2012**

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PHR Development Process

Define criteria for selecting candidate list



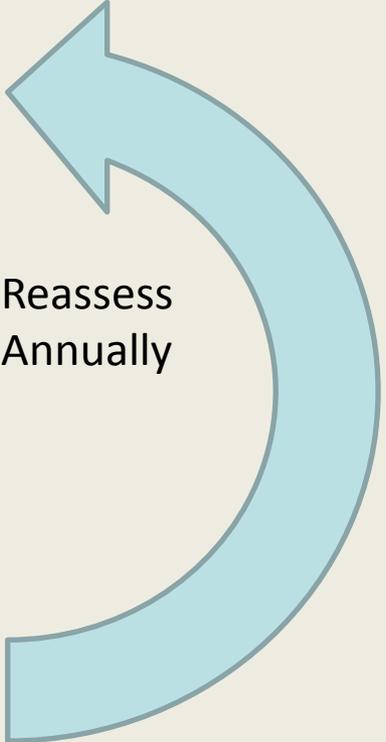
Select candidate list of 9 CFR regulations related to HACCP food safety process control



Narrow down list to those with higher NC rates before Salmonella, E. coli O157:H7, LM positives



Develop non-compliance rate cut points for use in scheduling FSAs



Reassess
Annually

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Use of the Public Health Regulations

- PHR rates are computed monthly for each establishment and compared against cut-points
- The following fixed cut points were determined for FY13 and also FY14:

Plant type	Lower Cut-Point	Upper Cut-Point
Both	4.31%	9.21%
Processing	2.83%	6.09%
Slaughter	6.66%	14.36%

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Materials Supporting Implementation

- NACMPI Materials
 - ✓ Presentation and report posted in January 2013

- Posted in June 2013
 - ✓ List of Public Health Regulations
 - ✓ Cut Point Thresholds

- PHR Notice – Issued September, 2013
 - ✓ Inform EIAOs of the set of PHR regulations and how they will be used

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Future PHR Updates

- FSIS plans to analyze candidate regulations annually and if needed, update the set of PHRs**
 - ✓ Updates would coincide with fiscal years
 - ✓ A 90-day period between announcing updates and implementation
- Update cycle:**
 - ✓ April-May: Reanalyze candidate regulations
 - ✓ June: Finalize materials and clear internally
 - ✓ July: Announce any PHR updates
 - ✓ October: Implement PHR updates

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FY15 PHR Update Plan

- Analysis to begin in February 2014
- Analyze the last 6 months of FSA scheduling data
- Use CY2013 inspection data
- Reanalyze all candidate regulations
- Adjust cut-points if needed
- Assess for selection biases across industries
- Post a report and announce any changes by July 2014
- Implement any changes in October 2014