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#### **Field-Oriented Food Safety Management**

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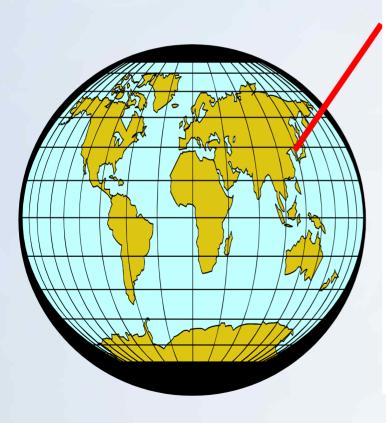


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## Overview of National Food Safety System

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## **Statistics**



Population: 50 million

Food business: 1 million

#### **Central Government Authorities**

- Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
  - 6 regional offices
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries

## 17 Municipal Provinces

> 3,000 food inspectors





## **Integration of Food Safety Authorities**

#### Various Agencies

	Produce	Import	market	consume
Agricultura I produce				
Seafood				
Livestock				
Processed foods				

## Single Agency (MFDS)

Some authority consigned to MAFRA or MOF

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Ministry of Food and Drug Safety

Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

MFDS, MAFRA &
Ministry of Oceans &
Fisheries

MFDS cooperates with MAFRA and MOF.

Consigned authorities can be cross-checked by interagency activities.



## Food Control Infrastructure & Regulatory Framework

## Food Legislation

- Food Hygiene Law
- Food Safety Basic Law
- Health Functional Food Law
- Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act
- Related Regulations : Food Code, Food Labeling Standards etc

## Inspection & Surveillance

- Safety Assurance Activity by industry, 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit
- Government Monitoring and Surveillance (Harvesting, Processing, Distribution and at the borders)

## Laboratory

 Food & Livestock Hygiene Testing Laboratories (Including 16 Provincial Laboratories)

#### Capacity Building

- Training for Municipal Food Inspectors
- Education for Food Industry(Associations)
- Food Safety Campaign for Consumers





## **Food Safety Control Enforcement**



**Legal Actions** 



inspection Violations

Food Business Operators



**Food Products** 

Hazardous Chemicals, Pathogens, Contaminants, Adulteration Surveillance Unfit, illegal

Preliminary Actions

Unapproved









## **Emerging Challenges** ...

**Environment Contamination** 

**Increasing International Food Trade** 

Rising public concern for food safety

MFDS
Integrated
Food and Drug
Safety Control
Agency

## e-Food Safety Control System

## Smart Working Environment

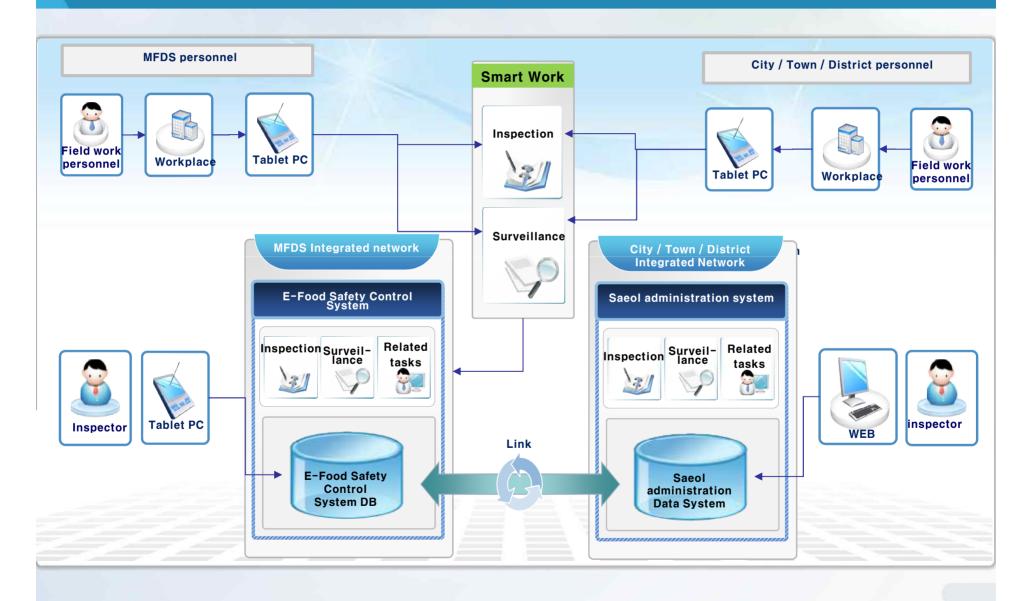
e-Food Safety
Control
System
For Nationwide
Collaboration

- Information Sharing & Transmission Nationwide immediately to/from MFDS and local Authorities
- Faster & Prompt Response to Routine Investigation & Crisis Management Situations
- Nationwide Status Monitoring for;
   Inspection & Surveillance, Product Sampling & Testing Prompt Recall, On-site Investigation, Reporting, etc.



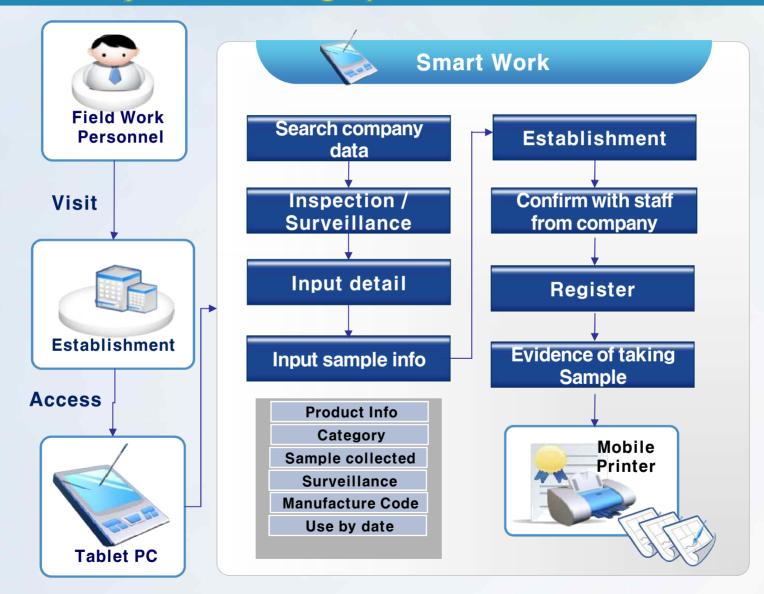


## **Smart e-Food Safety Control System**



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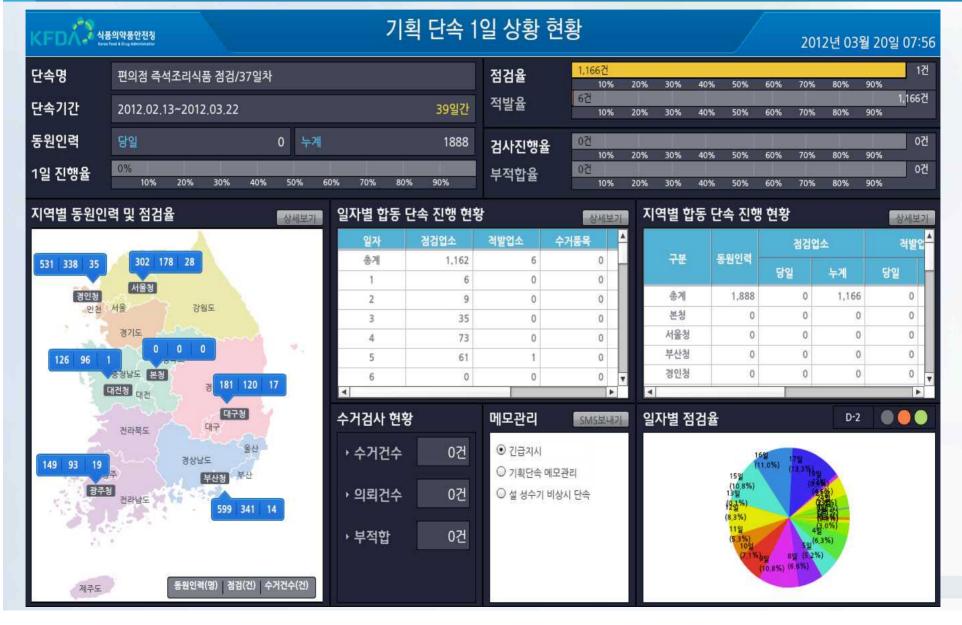
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## Smart e-Food Safety Control System - Nationwide Monitoring & Surveillance



# Automatic Sales Block System

## Smart Recall System

Rapid Recall
Procedure for
Consumer
Assurance

- Faster & Prompt Reliable Recall System is needed;
- Time Gap between Testing Announcement Sales Ban
   & Actual Withdrawl from the market;
- Cause Consumer Concern as they ate yesterday prior to the official announcement of the findings,
- Cause Consumer Distrust as they cannot distinguish unsafe products with other products

## Automatic Sales Block System at the Point of Sales using Barcode in cooperation with the private sector

- Government Test Results are instantly provided to affiliated retail stores for prompt recall
  - \* Testing Laboratory -> MFDS -> Korea Chamber of Commerce and Trade -> Sale Ban become effective immediately

42,134 business operators, 17 million people daily, 2 million products



## **Automatic Sales Block System (ASBS)**

#### Store with 'ASBS'





## POS with 'ASBS' operation





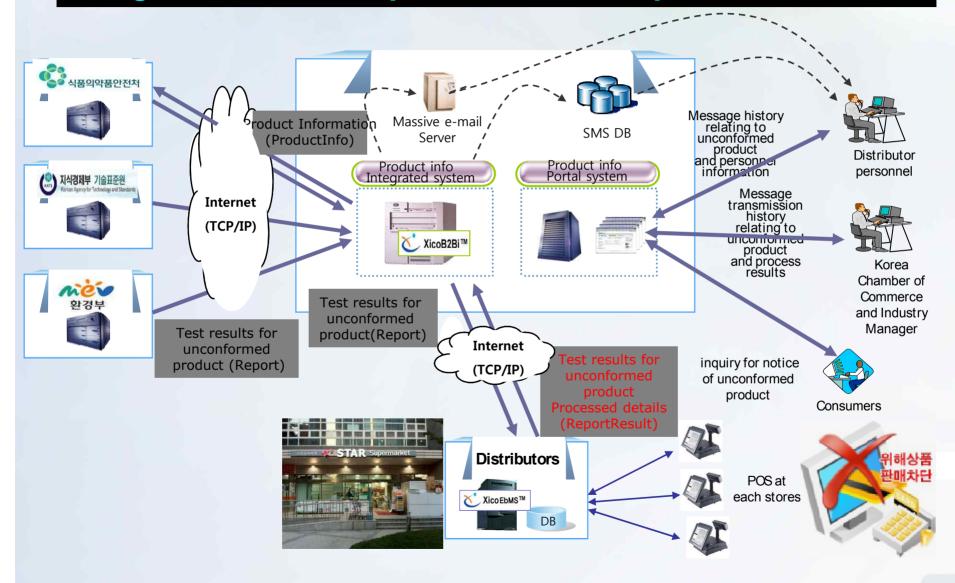
#### **Unsafe Product-Sale Blocked**







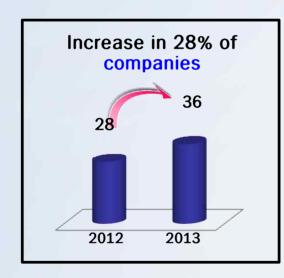
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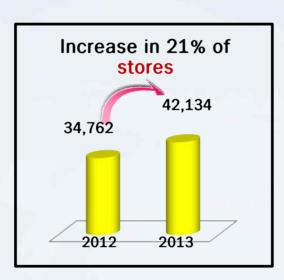


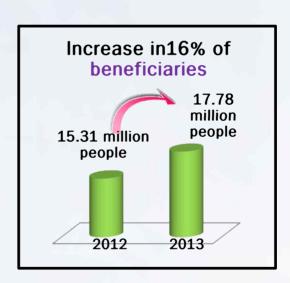


## **Current Status of Automatic Sales Block System**

- 2009, the pilot project will be performed at large companies such as department stores
- Expanding participation in the Automatic Sales Block System rapidly
- ❖ 2014, it will be extended to small business places (About 50,000)







Sales block of unconformed food

Past 2~3days

Present immediately

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