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## **Economy Experiences - Grocery Manufacturers Association**

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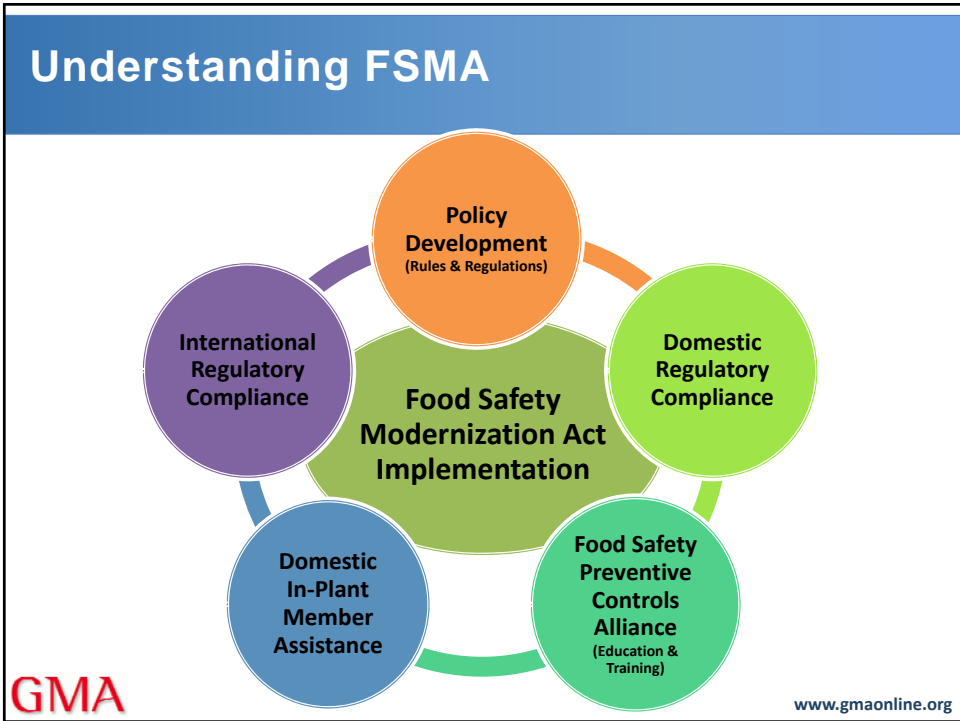
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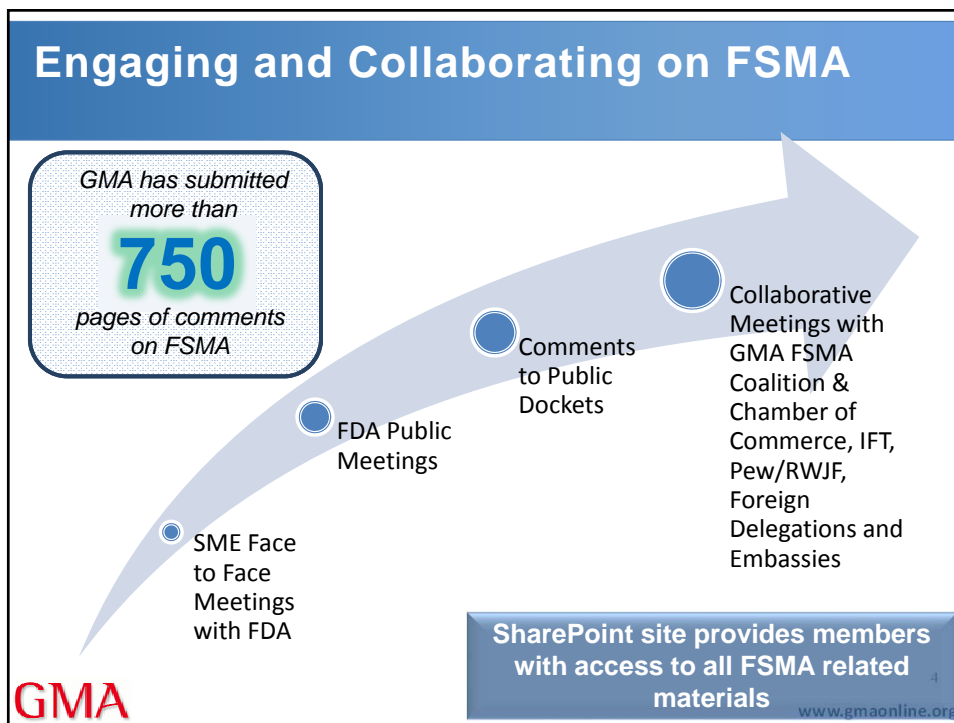
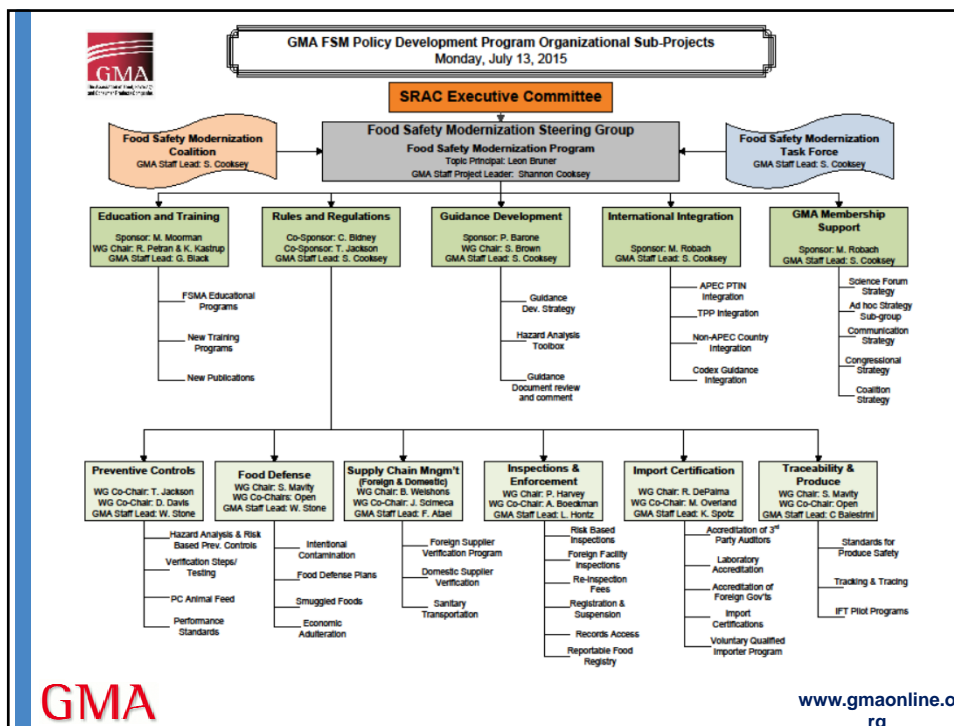
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## Economy Experiences Panel

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## GMA Goals for FSMA Final Rules

1. Requirements/standards should be risk based and promote food safety
2. Rulemaking should stay within FSMA's framework that protects public health
3. Consistent and appropriate enforcement of FSMA is required to promote food safety

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## Educating about FSMA

Reactive approaches are OUT; prevention is IN

- New Responsibilities for Companies
- New Controls over Imported Food
- Enhanced Enforcement Powers
- New Fees for Companies and Importers



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## Preparing for FSMA

- Updating Food Safety and Food Defense Plans
  - Hazard analysis
- Preventive controls
  - Validation
- Updating Supply Chain Management Programs
  - Domestic
  - Foreign
- Reviewing Records Maintenance & Access Procedures

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            HA[Hazard Analysis] --> PC[Preventive Controls]
            PC --> M[Monitoring]
            M --> CA[Corrective Actions]
            CA --> V[Verification]
            V --> R[Reanalysis]
            R --> HA
            D[Documentation]
            
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## General Compliance Period

Proposed Rule	Final Rule	Requirement	Deadline
Preventive Controls for Human Food	8-30-15	1 year from final rule	8-30-16
Preventive Controls for Animal Feed	8-30-15	1 year from final rule	8-30-16
Produce Safety	10-31-15	2 years + 60 days from final rule*	12-31-17
Foreign Supplier Verification Program	10-31-15	18 months from final rule†	4-31-17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Accreditation and Certification	10-31-15	After Model Accreditation Standards‡	-
Sanitary Transportation	3-31-16	1 year from final rule	3-31-17
Food Defense	5-31-16	1 year + 60 days from final rule	7-31-17

\*All farms have an additional 2 years to comply with certain water-related requirements.  
 †All importers must comply with FSVP requirements 18 months after the final rule OR 6 months after their foreign suppliers' reach their FSMA compliance deadlines, whichever is later.  
 ‡ 3PAC's provisions are effective immediately following the final rule, but can only be implemented after publication of Model Accreditation Standards, which are yet to be released by the FDA.  
 § If there is no special compliance period noted, then follow the General Compliance Period rule.

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## Key Messages

- Review and submit comments on all proposed rules that will have an impact on the foreign and domestic food industry
- Prepare for the impact FSMA will have on all foreign and domestic food manufacturers
- Work with other stakeholders and associations to prepare for practical implementation of FSMA requirements
- Don't wait until the compliance date – START PREPARING NOW!

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## Upcoming FSMA Webinars Hosted by GMA



- Preventive Controls for Human Food and Animal Food (2-Part)
  - **Part 1:** September 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-2:00pm EST:
    - Legal Review and In-Depth Summary of FSMA Preventive Controls Final Rule
  - **Part 2:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>: 12:30pm-2:00pm EST
    - FDA Review of Final Rule
- To register visit:
 

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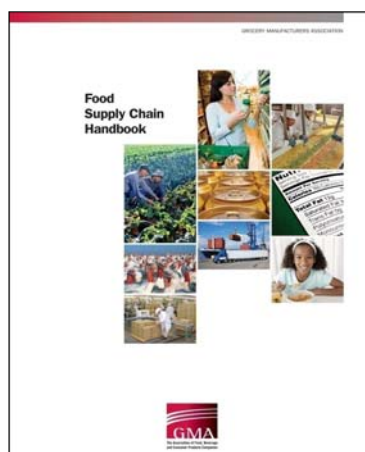
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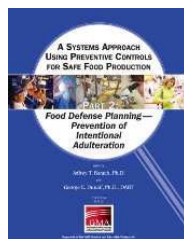
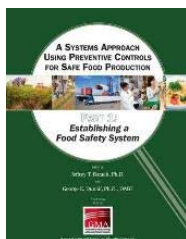
## FSMA Books

### Industry Food Safety Practices: Informing the FDA FSMA Rule Making Process

A compilation of the technical information, industry practices, and recommendations that GMA members and the industry provided FDA through public dockets, testimony and meetings.

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