Food Facilities Must Re-Register With USFDA between 1 October and 31 December 2014

As Informed by the USFDA that all the Food facilities are required to register with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and must renew their registrations between 1 October and 31 December. Under Section 102 of the Food Safety Modernization Act, all domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or store food, food ingredients, pet foods or dietary supplements are required to renew their registration with the FDA every other year. FDA encourages online registration.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection states that beginning on 1 January 2015 if a foreign food facility required to register with FDA fails to do so, food from that facility that is being imported or offered for import into the U.S. could be held at the port upon arrival.

What You Need to Know About Registration of Food Facilities; Small Entity Compliance

Questions and Answers Regarding Food Facility Registration: http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/FoodDefense/ucm331959.htm

Necessity of the Use of Food Product Categories: http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/ucm324778.htm