

Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



Looking Ahead 2016/17

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Executive Director

15th Annual Meeting

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2015/6 Priorities



- Member Relations
- Safe Food For Canadians Act Regulations
- Food Safety Auditor Project
- Safe Food Canada – The Learning Partnership
- Critical Infrastructure – Modelling the Food Supply Chain Interdependencies
- Government Relations – Pre/Post Election Focus
- Re-invigorating Coalition/FPT relationship
- Issue Management

2016/17 Suggested Priorities



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- Food Safety Infrastructure
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- National Food Safety Strategy
- New Priorities

Member Relations



- 2015 membership
 - Stable
- 2016 Campaign
 - Expect almost every member to renew (currently at 27 out of 35)
 - Continue to target National Organizations
 - Will look to engage more allied members with the focus on implementation of new regulations

Issue Management/Government Relations



- Agri-Food Subcommittee on Food Safety - participation
- CFIA/HC/PHAC relationship & joint initiatives
- Health Canada initiatives
- US Food Safety Modernization Act implications - monitoring
- Regulatory Co-operation Council initiatives – monitoring & participation
- Global Initiatives – monitoring
- Preparing Updates on Canadian, US and International topics

Critical Infrastructure



- Continue work with National Cross Sector Forum
- Encourage AAFC & Public Safety Canada to reinvigorate the Agri-Food Sector Network
- Strengthen agri-food sector participation in critical infrastructure initiatives (e.g. access to alerts on cybersecurity, scenario exercises, supply chain mapping, etc.)
- Monitor developments in the Canadian Critical Infrastructure Sector Coalition

Food Safety Infrastructure



- New regulations require new tools
 - Food Safety Auditor Project – follow-up with CFIA on new partnership approach
 - Safe Food Canada – The Learning Partnership – monitor & provide input
 - Growing Forward 3 – monitor negotiations & provide input

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations




- Participate in Industry Ad Hoc Committee (on-going)
- Participate in any new rounds of consultations (e.g. Canada Gazette, Part I)
- Intensify activities related to Compliance Promotion & funding, particularly for MSMEs

National Food Safety Strategy



- Relunched with presentation to Minister of Health
- Key Elements
 - Phase I initiatives (finishing regulations)
 - Phase 2 (full supply chain & IbR)
 - Phase 3 (Sec 4(1)(a) & consolidated Acts)
 - Federal Funding in medium term
 - National Strategy (Industry/FPT consultations & implementation phase)
- Advocacy plan (senior officials, political staff, MPs, FPT officials, etc)

Looking Ahead: 2016 & Beyond



- We would like your input on:
 - Overall Priorities?
 - What's important within each?
 - New Suggestions?

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