



CANADIAN SUPPLY CHAIN FOOD SAFETY COALITION

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CSCFSC Risk Management Toolkit Workshop

On February 10th and 11th, 2021, the Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition (CSCFSC) convened a two-day virtual Risk Management Toolkit Workshop.

The CSCFSC and its members have been and continue to be actively engaged in the modernization of Canada's food safety regulatory regime including early engagement in the drafting of the Safe Food for Canadians Act (starting in 2010) and Regulations (starting in 2012).

With the coming into force of the Safe Food for Canadians Act and Regulations (SFCA/SFCR), Canada has begun the transition to a less prescriptive, more outcome-based regulatory environment. While this presents welcomed opportunities for new and innovative approaches and processes, it also raises questions and uncertainties regarding what constitutes appropriate risk management activities for the delivery of safe food, including the nature and the amount of evidence and/or data required to support that required food safety outcomes are indeed being met, or exceeded, as part of a comprehensive risk management strategy.

The Workshop:

- focused on knowledge sharing around risk management concepts, particularly how the different tools in the Codex risk management "toolkit" are being utilized in international and Canadian contexts from a government, academia, and industry perspective.
- fostered open discussions around transparency and explored best-practices and lessons-learned relating to an outcome-based food safety system including such topics as data sharing, consultation and decision-making processes, and, the identification of gaps.
- created opportunities for participants representing various interests to identify mitigation strategies and to make recommendations in regard to potential ways to address the identified gaps.

A copy of the Workshop Report is available by contacting the Coalition at: cscfsccoalition@gmail.com

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