







Towards a future of **PREVENTION** and **PARTNERSHIP**

Roundtable on Effective Industry - Regulatory Cooperation



"The Premiere Food Industry Organization That Advocates Safe and Nutritious Foods Compliant to Local, National, and International Laws and Regulations"



MISSION

ADVOCATING
COMPLIANT, SAFE,
NUTRITIOUS AND
SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY
OF FOOD"



INCORPORATED

December 5, 1958

Formerly the Chamber of Filipino Food Manufacturers, Inc.



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67 COMPANIES

From different food manufacturing companies

Fonterra









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Focus on: Regulatory and Scientific Affairs

Provide Technical Support to Philippine Codex Organization and provide technical support and inputs to new bills and resolutions filed in Congress aligned with the advocacy of PCFMI

Milk and Milk Products

RSA SUB-COMMITTEES

ASEAN Harmonization Regulatory Alert

Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification

Coordinating Committee for ASIA CPR (Certificate of Product Registration) Leadtime Reduction

LTO (License to Operate) Registration

WHAT WE DO AS AN INDUSTRY

Represents almost all categories of packaged foods

Presence of Local and Regional offices, research centers and laboratories

Pool of scientists, chemists, engineers, food technologists, microbiologists and lawyers

Access to information and scientific studies

WHAT WE DO AS AN INDUSTRY

Well developed Risk Based Food Safety and Quality Management Systems and practices such as :

- GMP,
- HACCP
- ISO Standards
- GFSI Standards
- Food Defense

Membership in other Local and International Scientific and Industry Associations

- PH Professional Associations (PAFT, NDA, etc)
- ILSI (International Life Science Institute)
- FIA (Food Industry Asia)
- AFBA (ASEAN Food and Beverage Alliance)



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PH FOOD CHAMBER'S
CONTRIBUTION IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD SAFETY
REGULATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

AS PHILIPPINE FOOD CHAMBER, WE....

Linkage to relevant government agencies

- Department of Health
- Food and Drug Administration
- Department of Agriculture
- National Codex Organization
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Bureau of Customs

Other related government agencies to provide technical support and Industry inputs aligned with PCFMI's Advocacy

Feb 2014: PCFMI-FDA Forum FDA CPR/LTO Processing FDA CPR/LTO Processing ASEAN Harmonization Forum April 2015: PCFMI-FDA Joint Workshop General Membership Meeting Public Consultation with FDA

ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD REGULATORS

AS PHILIPPINE FOOD CHAMBER, WE UNDERTAKE PUBLIC ADVOCACIES



Consumer Information: Nutrition Labeling



Pledge on Responsible Marketing to Children



Consumer Education: Wellness and communitybased activities, diet and physical activity programs



Support and compliance to government policies



Innovation and Renovation

Supported FDA's voluntary Front of Pack GDA Labeling





February 2014 : Joint FDA – PCFMI Media Launch on FOP GDA Labelling

PCFMI supports the Food Safety Act of 2013

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 10611]

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY TO PROTECT CONSUMER HEALTH AND FACILITATE MARKET ACCESS OF LOCAL FOODS AND FOOD PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

- ✓ Direct participation through submission of comments to Implementing Rules & Regulations (IRR)
- ✓ Organization of fora for better understanding of food safety regulations

Development of Food Safety Regulations in the Philippines





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RECOMMENDATIONS ON EFFECTIVE INDUSTRY/REGULATOR COOPERATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS

FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS

Alignment of food safety standards with Codex which are based on sound science, risk analysis and Codex standards

Consider alignment of ASEAN Food Regulation to Codex Standards

CONSUMER EDUCATION

Promote consumer acceptance and responsible consumption behavior through a multistakeholder approach

health by encouraging healthy diet and physical

CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacitate existing food testing laboratories and establish new ones that would conduct tests based on international standards

Build and strengthen capacities and skills of food safety inspectors and evaluators on risk-based inspection

Capacity-building for local industries, especially SMEs and MSMEs, to comply with standards and regulations on food safety

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Quick and fair implementation of Rapid **Alert System to address** food safety risks to the public

Institutionalization of impact assessment for proposed regulations prior to implementation

Strengthen collaborative industry involvement by providing industry a 'Seat at the table' of policymakers

MAIN CHALLENGE

Long processing time for Authorizations

- · When we get Authorizations On-time
 - + Consumers are able to avail of the benefits of the product
 - + First to Market Food Industry is energized + Saves - Time and money
 - + Compliance is encouraging
- · When we get Authorizations late
 - Wasted resources (eg. raw materials vs shelf-life, Ads.) Delays to launch (ie. Counterfeit products)

 - Loss Opportunity
 Expense Time and Money
 - Less competitive unequal playing field
 - Encourage non-compliance

Points to consider:

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.









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