



## Regional Workshop: Trade Facilitation & Paperless Systems for Agrifood Products

# Effective Implementation of Food Recall Systems for Trade Facilitation

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# Overview

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- Food recalls
  - Background and purpose
  - Key features of food recall
  - Elements of national food recall systems
  - Preparation for a food recall
  - Steps of a food recall
- Codex/FAO activities in area of food safety incidents/emergencies and recalls

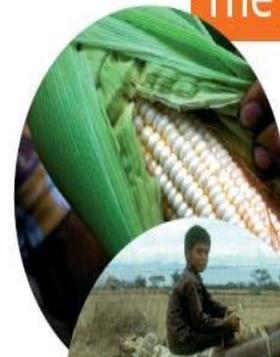
# Introduction

- Globalization - **increasing demand** by consumers for variety - creation of global market - **transboundary movement** and trade across countries – imports/exports - trade
- **Quality, health, safety, labelling, fraud** issues acquiring global focus
- Requirements imposed - government & buyers – need to be met
- WTO role important in global trade - SPS/TBT Agreements allow governments to impose measures within rules to prevent use of standards as trade barriers
- Non compliances – various reasons; handled through various options – recall
- Rejections/ NCs/ FS emergencies - require the food safety/ quality/ fraud problem to be contained – various RM options
- Food recall a fundamental **RM tool** used in events of FS/ quality/ fraud events/ food safety emergencies which helps **to avoid unnecessary wider disruption of trade & thereby facilitate trade**
- **Role of paperless or e-systems** for food recall

# Food safety and quality in value chain

- **Food production chain** highly complex involves many steps from primary production or imports right to sale to final consumer. At each stage there is scope for introduction of food safety hazards or even issues that relate to food safety, quality or fraud.

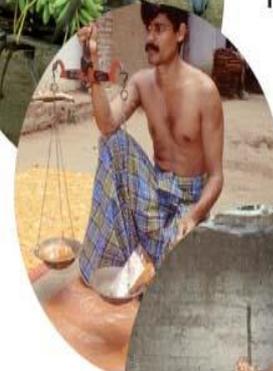
## The food chain



Production



Transport and processing



Retail and storage



Preparation



Domestic trade  
Consumption



Global trade

# RM Options for handling non-compliance

- Food destroyed
- Food reconditioned/ retreated
- Exported to another country whose requirements not as stringent
- Food recalled

# Food Recall

**“The action to remove food from the market at any stage of the food chain, including that possessed by consumers”**

It is a is a fundamental tool in the management of risks in response to food safety events and emergencies.

# Food Safety & Product Recalls - Some Examples

- **Melamine** Contamination of Infant Formula in 2008
- **E.coli O104:H4** (in 2011) in northern Germany
  - serious outbreak of foodborne illness (characterized by bloody diarrhoea, serious complications)
- **Dioxin** contaminated Irish pork in 2008
- **radionuclide** contamination of food items from Japan
- **Pesticide residues** found by EU in vegetable consignments from Thailand in 2009-11
- **Horse meat** - fraudulent labelling - horse meat being passed off as beef – issue of consumer confidence & trust

# A snapshot of recent recalls in US

- [Listeria and Salmonella contamination continues to be the main causes of recall even during 2013](#)
- Jan 25, 2013 [Michigan Retail Store Recalls Ground Beef Products Due To Possible Salmonella Contamination](#)
- Jan 26, 2013 [Oklahoma Firm Recalls Chicken Fried Chicken Breasts That May Contain Foreign Materials](#)
- Jan 26, 2013 [Whole Foods Market Recall Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Because of Possible Health Risk from Listeria](#)
- Jan 29, 2013 [Sprouter Northwest Recalls Alfafa, Brocco Sandwich Sprouts, Clover, Spicy Sprouts Because of Possible Health Risk](#)
- Jan 29, 2013 [New Mexico Firm Recalls Beef Jerky Products Due to Misbranding and An Undeclared Allergen](#)
- Jan 30, 2013 [Whole Foods Market Expands Its recall from 18 states of Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Because of Possible Health Risk From Listeria](#)

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