



Press Release

FDA Accredited Third-Party Certification Program Launched

Troy, MI June 22, 2017 – Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. is excited to announce the launch of the FDA’s Accredited Third-Party Certification program.

This voluntary program has been established by the FDA’s Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) in an effort to broaden the FDA’s oversight of imported foods.

Those who complete the certification program will be able to accredit third-party certification bodies; those bodies will then be able to conduct food safety audits on and may issue certifications to foreign food entities and their products. The certifications received by these parties may be used to prove eligibility for the Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP), another program established by FSMA.

PJRFSI has participated in a pilot program to prepare for accreditation through the American National Standards Institute (ANSI); once ANSI has been recognized by the FDA, PJRFSI will apply for our own accreditation. Stay tuned for further updates from PJRFSI as we draw nearer to providing audits!

If you are interested in further information regarding the Accredited Third-Party Certification program or PJRFSI’s status in the process, please contact us at 1-877-663-1160.