



Press Release

Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. Receives First ANSI Accreditation under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Troy, MI August 27, 2018 — Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. is pleased to announce its accreditation by ANSI under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. has been accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as the first certification body (CB) recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Safety Modernization act, known also as FSMA. Under the FDA's recognition, ANSI has the authority to evaluate CBs according to ISO/IEC 17065, conformity assessment – *“Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes, and services; and pertinent certification scheme requirements and FDA regulations.”*

FSMA, first signed into law in 2011, has given the FDA new authority to regulate the growing, harvesting, and processing of foods. Its primary goal is to create a proactive – rather than reactive – food safety system to prevent contamination.

Not only does FSMA include guidance on the production of food domestically within the United States, but a system for importer compliance called FSVP – the Foreign Supplier Verification Program – which requires importers meet U.S. safety standards. Additionally, the Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP) allows for expedited review and importation for importers who establish a recognized safe, secure supply chain in accordance with FSMA expectations. For details on mandatory FSVP dates visit PJRFSI.com/standards/FSMA. PJRFSI provides consultative and/or regulatory audits under this approval through ANSI and the FDA.

More on the scope of ANSI's recognition by the FDA can be found on the ANSI.org website.

To learn more about PJRFSI's FSMA certification services or to request a free quote, call PJRFSI President Terry Boboige at 1-877-663-1160 or email PJR@PJR.com.

About Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.

Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. is a globally-recognized certification body providing a wide range of certifications and third party GFSI food safety management system audit services including SQF, BRC HACCP, and GlobalG.A.P. Our entire team believes that rigor and consistency during audit activities leads to higher levels of customer and end user satisfaction.

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