



# Revision of the Commission Notice on Food Safety Management Systems, including Food Safety Culture

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# **2016 Commission Notice on Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS, OJ 2016/C 278/01)**

Guidelines for FBOs on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 as regards:

- Good Hygiene Practices (GHPs) / Prerequisite programmes (PRPs)
- Procedures based on HACCP principles
- Facilitation of GHPs and HACCP in certain establishments

# New Commission Notice on Food Safety Management Systems (initial ideas)

2016 Notice	Draft Notice
Main document + 3 Annexes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PRPs</li><li>• HACCP</li><li>• Facilitation</li></ul>	Main document + 3 Annexes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GHPs</li><li>• HACCP</li><li>• <b>Auditing</b> of FSMS</li></ul>
Facilitation in separate Annex	<b>Facilitation integrated</b> in Annexes on GHPs and HACCP

- More central role of the **hazard analysis**
- More attention to specific GHPs: **operational PRPs**
- New or more elaborated sections on **allergen control, food redistribution** and **food safety culture**

# Food Safety Culture in the draft Notice

- Mandatory for all FBOs except primary production
- Five components:
  - **Commitment** to safe food of management and all employees
  - **Leadership** and engagement of employees
  - **Awareness** of hazards and the importance of food safety
  - Open and clear **communication**
  - Sufficient **resources**
- Main measure to reach it: training

# Food Safety Culture in the draft Notice

- Guidance on implementation:
  - Use of surveys
  - Tools developed by the Global Food Safety Initiative
  - Flexibility for small operators
- Guidance to auditing
  - Auditing what business have done
  - Organising short or larger surveys

# Time table draft Notice

- Dedicated working group meetings with Member States in 2021
- Presentation to Advisory Group in the previous and current meeting
- Publication for feedback from July to September 2021
- Discussion in a WG with MS on 7 December 2021
- Outcome of the meeting of Codex Committee Food Hygiene (beginning of March 2022) will be awaited (Decision trees)
- Final WG meeting end of March
- Adoption 2<sup>o</sup> quarter 2022



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# Thank you

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