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Fifteen years of internationally  
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## Canadian Food Inspection Agency



### **Our vision:**

To excel as a science-based regulator, trusted and respected by Canadians and the international community.

### **Our mission:**

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

## ***Update on renewal of Canadian feed regulations***

### ***Presentation to AAFCO***

### ***Policy and Programs Branch***

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# CFIA Change Agenda In Brief

- The CFIA has embarked on a comprehensive change agenda to strengthen its foundation of legislation, regulatory programs, and inspection delivery
- **Goals:**
  - **Legal framework** that is robust, flexible, and consistent with international approaches and appropriate for 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - **Regulations** that reduce unnecessary compliance burden and support innovation while maintaining public safety, as well as environmental and economic sustainability
  - **Inspection delivery model** that is based on common inspection activities and standard processes, and supported by a renewed training regime

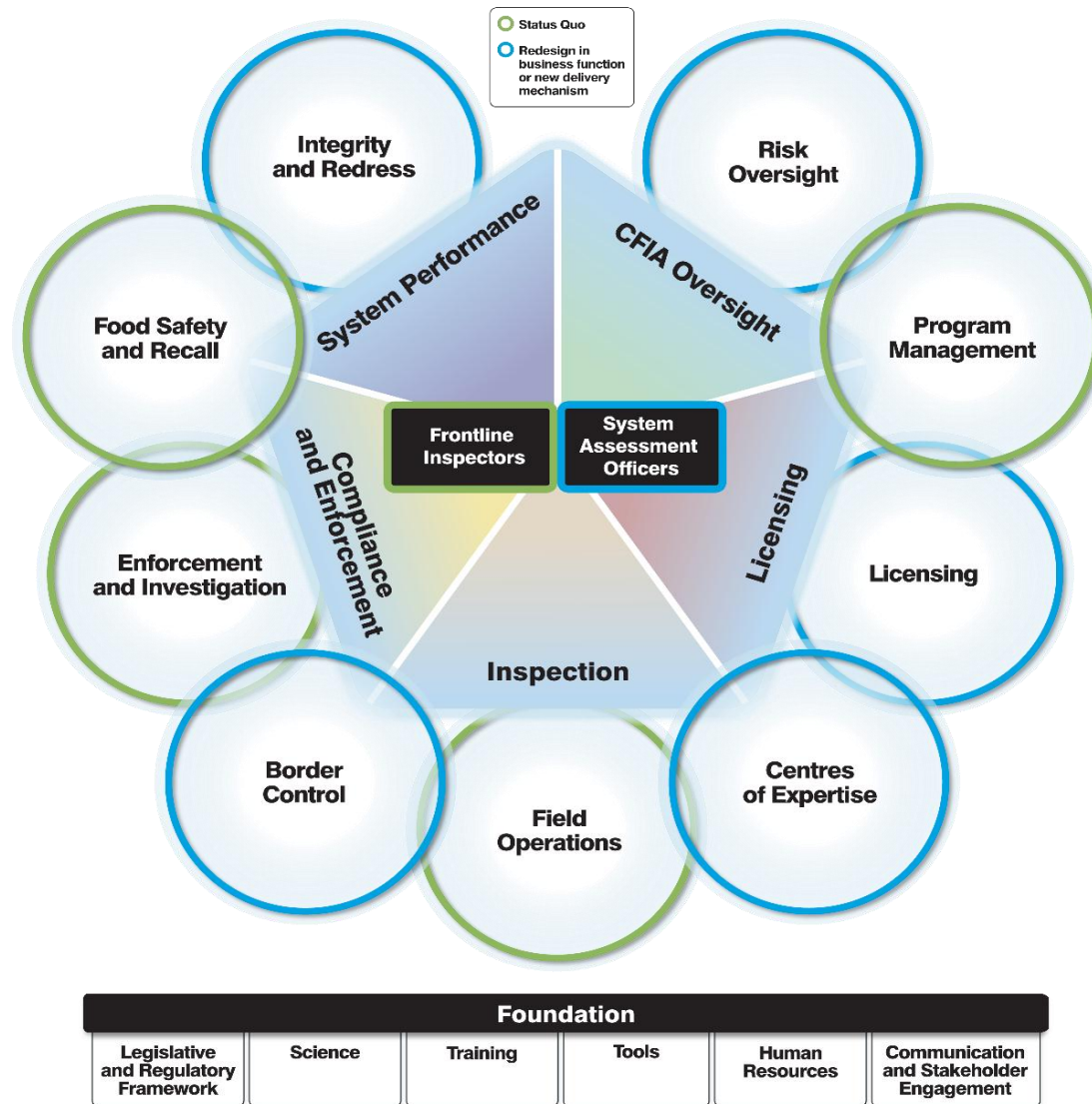
# Regulatory Modernization Plan at the CFIA

- In 2011, the CFIA completed a systematic review of all its regulatory frameworks
- Based on results of this review, regulatory renewal initiatives for the first 2-3 years include:
  - **Feed Regulatory Renewal**
  - Agriculture Inputs Renewal (Fertilizer)
  - Food Regulations (based on legislative modernization - *Safe Food for Canadians Act*)
  - Food Labelling Review
  - Animal Traceability Regulatory Renewal

# Principles of Regulatory Modernization

- Public safety and health as a central and overriding consideration
- Greater transparency and inclusiveness in stakeholder consultations – enhanced focus on compliance promotion
- Use of innovative tools like Incorporation by Reference, and outcome-based regulation
- Harmonization with international standards to the extent possible
- Enable inspection modernization approaches and adaptation to new science

# An Improved Way of Inspecting



# Feed Regulatory Modernization



# Considerations

- Current regulatory framework dates back to early 1980's
  - Regulatory change over time has been *ad hoc* in nature to address specific issues such as biotechnology, response to BSE
- Modernized regulatory framework and inspection model to inform requirements for modernized legislation in future

# Objectives for the review of the *Feeds Regulations*

- Increased use of alternative approaches – shared opportunity to redesign the regulations
- Develop a modernized risk- and outcome- based regulatory framework for feeds which:
  - ✓ attains the most effective and efficient balance between fair and competitive trade in the market
  - ✓ minimizes regulatory burden while
  - ✓ safeguards feeds and the food production continuum



# Phased Approach

Phase	Timeline
Environmental Scan	Completed
Pre-consultation	Completed (February – December 2012)
Development & Consultation on Proposed Framework	January – Fall 2013
Development & Consultation on proposed User Fees	Fall 2013 – June 2014
Preparation and Pre-publication (CG Part I)	Fall 2014 – December 2014
Final Publication (CG Part II)	To be determined

# Feed Regulatory Steering Group

- Steering Group created in October 2012 to increase dialogue and foster transparent approach to modernization
- Mandate - oversee and guide consultation processes and modernization proposals
  - comprised of CFIA, Animal Nutrition Association of Canada, Canadian Pork Council, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Chicken Farmers of Canada, Dairy Farmers of Canada & Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance, Health Canada.
- Multi-stakeholder workshops/working groups engaged as needed on specific issues (e.g. feed ingredient controls, process controls, labelling)

# Planned Approach

- Steering Group overseeing “modules” for feed regulation modernization
  1. Feed ingredient authorization
  2. Hazard Identification and preventive control
  3. Feed labelling
  4. Facility licensing / compliance & enforcement approaches
- CFIA will release a series of proposals for each module for comment and input
- CFIA will synthesize proposals and input for further consultation in Fall 2013

# Progress to date

- January 2013 - feed ingredient classification & authorization workshop
- March 2013 - workshop on feed hazards and the role of preventive controls in feed regulation
- May 2013 – working group meeting on feed labelling requirements

# Concepts being explored

- More flexible approaches to schedules and tables
  - Enhanced use of positive lists – nutritional claims
  - Incorporation by reference of schedules and tables – i.e. faster updates of permitted ingredient lists
- Alternative/risk-based registration approaches
  - Tiered/risk-based approval processes
  - Role of foreign data/approvals
- Inspection modernization – systems focus
  - Food model will be explored for adaptation to feed
  - Role of industry in hazard identification and proactive approaches
  - Role of preventive control systems – HACCP and GMPs
  - Merits of mandatory and voluntary approaches

# Next Steps

- September 2013 - proposal on feed ingredient authorization
- September 2013 – proposal on feed labelling modernization
- October 2013 – proposal on role of hazard identification and preventive control in modernization
- Fall 2013 – proposed approaches for licensing and compliance/enforcement
- 2014 – finalize regulations for Gazette I

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