



# FSMA PRODUCE SAFETY RULE

## DOES THE PSR APPLY TO MY FARM?



## GROWERS



## HARVESTERS

The FSMA PSR also applies to packers and holders of produce for human consumption.

**Does your farm grow, harvest, pack or hold produce?**

Sections 112.1 and 112.3(c)  
We define "produce" in section 112.3(c)

**NO**

**YOUR FARM IS NOT COVERED BY THE RULE.**

**YES**

**Does your farm on average (in the previous 3 years) have \$25,000\* or less in annual produce sales?**

Section 112.4(a)

**YES**

**YOUR FARM IS NOT COVERED BY THE RULE.**

**NO**

**Is your produce one of the commodities that FDA has identified as rarely consumed raw?**

Section 112.2(a)(1)

**YES**

**THIS PRODUCT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS RULE.**

**NO**

**Is your produce for personal/on-farm consumption?**

Section 112.2(a)(2)

**YES**

**THIS PRODUCT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS RULE.**

**NO**

**Is your produce intended for commercial processing that adequately reduces pathogens (for example, commercial processing with a "kill step")?**

Section 112.2(b)(1)

**YES**

**THIS PRODUCT IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE RULE,** provided you make certain statements in documents accompanying the produce, obtain certain written assurances, and keep certain documentation, as per sections 112.2(b)(2) through (b)(6).

**NO**

**Does your farm on average (in the previous 3 years) as per section 112.5: have < \$500,000\* annual food sales AND a majority of the food (by value) sold directly to "qualified end-users"?**

"Qualified End-User" as defined in Section 112.3(c) means:

- The consumer of the food OR
- A restaurant or retail food establishment that is located
  - (i) in the same State or the same Indian reservation as the farm that produced the food; OR
  - (ii) not more than 275 miles from such farm.

**YES**

**YOUR FARM IS ELIGIBLE FOR A QUALIFIED EXEMPTION FROM THIS RULE,** which means you must comply with certain modified requirements and keep certain documentation, as per sections 112.6 and 112.7

**NO**

**➔ YOUR FARM IS COVERED BY THE RULE.**



\*Adjusted for inflation using 2011 as the baseline.

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## KEY REQUIREMENTS

### AGRICULTURAL WATER



### BIOLOGICAL SOIL AMENDMENTS



### DOMESTIC & WILD ANIMALS



### WORKER TRAINING, HEALTH & HYGIENE



### GROWER TRAINING



### EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & BUILDINGS



### RECORDS



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