

Myanmar

COUNTRY Food Safety Framework Profile -

Country Overview

Area	676,578 Km2
Population	54 million
% of population working in agriculture	70%
Average income	150US\$ per month
Main food products	
Main food exports	
Main food imports	

National Food Safety plans include the involvement of a number of government agencies working on particular aspects of Food Safety and how cooperation and management of the plan operates.

The key elements of a Food Safety Plan are:

Sector	Agency	Food Safety Responsibilities	Notes
Legislation	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1997 National Food Law)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendation for food manufacturing plant - Recommendation on imported and exported food - Post market surveillance (risk assessment) - HACCP along with general practice for food inspectors and manufacturers - Food safety training for restaurants, street vendors, etc. - Laboratory training on basic food analysis 	
	Health Dept. of Yangon City Development Committee (1993 Development Committee Law)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of health certificate to food stall - Recommendation for licensing of food stall - Medical examination of food handlers - Training on food safety 	

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	Dept. of Developmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food hygiene & food safety of food manufacturer & food stalls. - Granting permission for slaughter house and sale of meat. 	
	Plant Protection Division (Myanmar Agricultural Services) (1990 Pesticide Law)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of chemical residues - Assessment of toxicity of registered pesticides - Monitoring of residue levels of pesticides with ASEAN harmonized MRLs. 	
Laboratories	FDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Routine analysis; compositional analysis; food contaminants analysis 	
	Plant Protection Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of chemical residue (pesticide residue) 	
	Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feed analysis 	
	Department of Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality control (pathogens, heavy metal, parasites, antibiotic residue, sulphadioxide) 	
Monitoring and surveillance	FDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post market surveillance on locally processed food and imported food. - Risk assessment on prioritized food commodities. 	
Implementation of food safety systems	FDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of awareness of food legislation - Recommendation of food manufacturing plant, including re-packing of food products. - Enhancing the registration of locally produced food & imported food (Pre-market food safety) - Training on food hygiene and risk assessment methods - Post-market surveillance (local and imported food) 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC) - Dept. of Developmental Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspection and monitoring of food establishments and slaughter houses 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livestock Breeding & Veterinary Dept. - Dept. of Fisheries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of veterinary drug residues, hormones and antibiotic residues 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant Protection Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of pesticide residues; - Registration of pesticides 	
Food inspection and certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA - City Development Committee (CDC) - Dept. of Developmental Affairs (DDA) - Livestock Breeding & Veterinary Dept. (LBVD) - Dept. of Fisheries 	Same as above	
Education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA - CDC - DDA - LBVD - Plant Protection Division (PPD) 		
Information sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA and all concerned department - ASEAN 		
Research and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA - Department of Medical Research (DMR), MOH 		

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International participation	- FDA - Department of Health - DMR	- Public Health; Occupational Health; Nutrition; Disease Control	
Consumer participation in food safety	- FDA	- Awareness promotion on food safety by IEC materials	
Food Safety Control System	- FDA		

Food Safety Councils/Committees (e.g. CODEX Committee)

Name of the Council/ Committee	Member Organisations of the Council/ Committee	Chair of the Council/ Committee	Council/ Committee responsibilities	Council/ Committee programs