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WHAT DO
I NEED
TO DO?**

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NEXT
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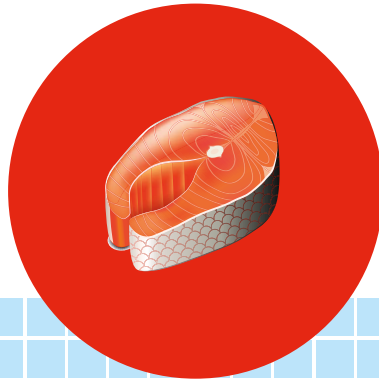
A SHORT GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

The Act was signed into law by President Obama on January 4, 2011. Its primary aim is to ensure the US food supply is safe by shifting the focus from just responding to all food risks to preventing them. FSMA focuses more on preventing food safety issues rather than relying on reacting to problems after they occur.

The law also provides Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with new enforcement authority designed to achieve higher rates of compliance with prevention and risk-based food safety standards and to better respond to and contain problems when they occur. The law also gives FDA important new tools to hold imported foods to the same standards as domestic foods and directs FDA to build an integrated national food safety system in partnership with state and local authorities.

FSMA CUSTOMER TYPES

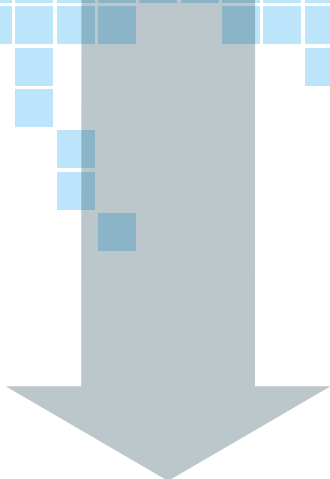


**US FOOD
MANUFACTURING
SITES** DOMESTIC
SUPPLY CHAIN ONLY

**BRC GLOBAL
STANDARD
FOR FOOD
SAFETY
ISSUE 7 +
FSMA READY
MODULE**



**US FOOD
MANUFACTURING
SITES** DOMESTIC &
INTERNATIONAL
SUPPLY CHAIN



**FOREIGN FOOD
MANUFACTURING
SITES** EXPORTING
TO THE US

WHO DOES FSMA APPLY TO AND BY WHEN?

Compliance Timeline as of January 1 2016

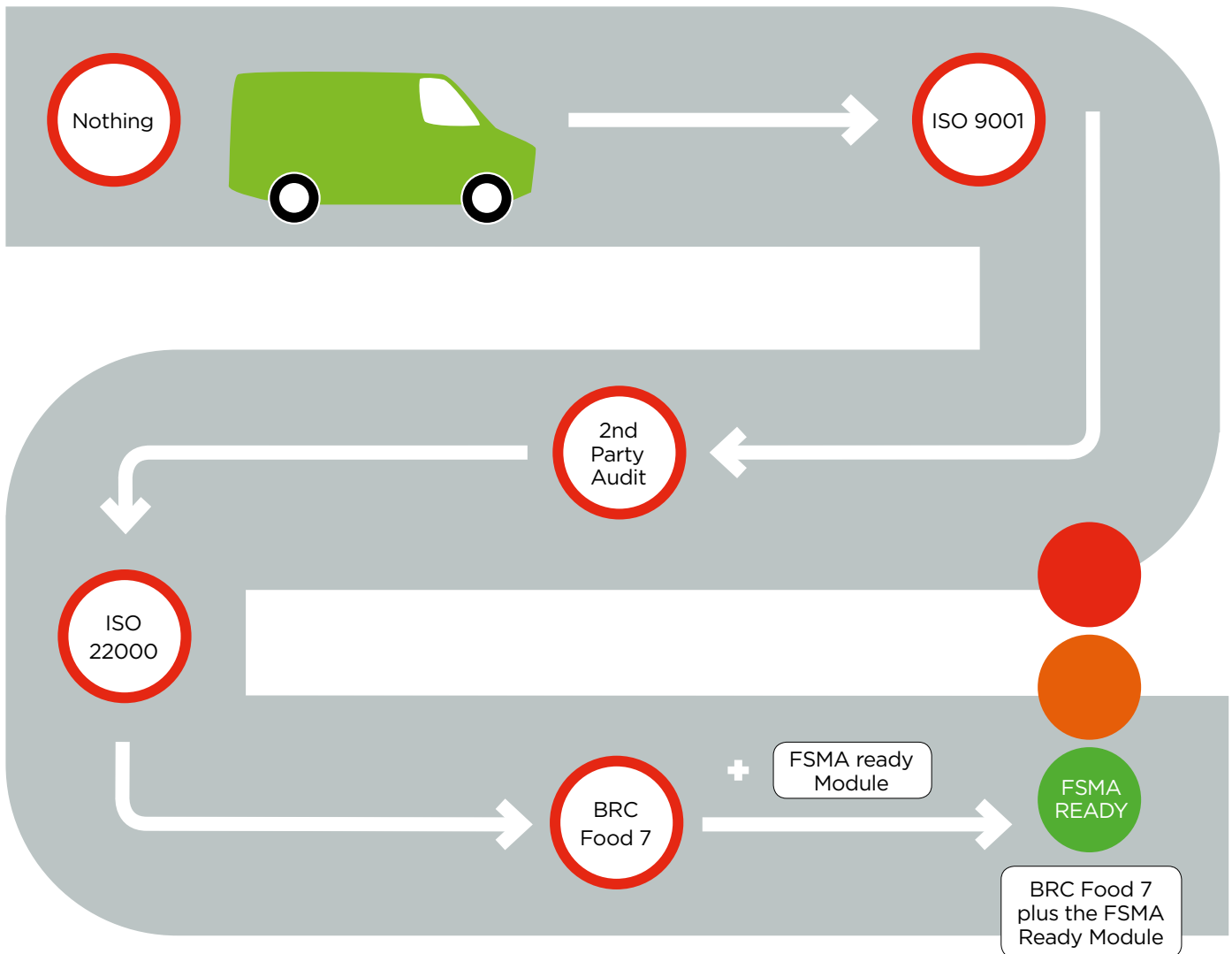
Business type	6 months	1 year	18 months	2 years	30 months	3 years
All other businesses > 500 full-time equivalent employees ¹						
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Small business receiving facility ¹						
Small business receiving facility ²						
All other businesses < 500 full-time equivalent employees						
Small businesses < 500 full-time equivalent employees						
Small businesses subject to the Pasturised Milk Ordinance						
Very small businesses <\$1 million per year ³						

¹Supplier IS subject to the human preventative controls rule or produce safety rule (or 6 months after the supplier is required to comply, whichever is later).

²Supplier IS NOT subject to the human preventative controls rule or produce safety rule (or 6 months after the supplier is required to comply, whichever is later).

³Except for records to support its status as a very small business January 1, 2016.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



BENEFITS OF THE FSMA READY MODULE



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