Why recall food?

> Efficient food recall system strengthens food safety and minimizes economic losses in emergency of food hazard
> Efficiency of food recall depend on creating environment (when producer is interested in recall) and technical capabilities (when producer can do it efficiently)
> Context of Russian Federation is the transition from old system of safety control to new model

Causes of food recall

> Non-conformance with technical documents
> Non-conformance with requirements for circulability of food products

Stages and responsibilities

What must be done if emergency of food hazard is identified on different levels

> Production level
> Transportation and storage
> Realization of goods
> Handling food during time of laboratory investigations
> Role of control authorities

Expertise, utilization and destruction

> Assessments in expertise
> Decision of control authorities on utilization or destruction
> Rules for utilization
> Rules for destruction
Reform of technical regulation

- Rationale for technical regulation reform (voluntary national standards and regulations in conformity with WTO rules)
- Coverage of new technical regulations in Russian economy

Procedures in case of information about non-conformance of food production with technical regulations

- Information transfer once information of non-conformance with technical regulation is received
- Check of validity of the information
- Designing of Program of prevention of harmful impact (for period of validity check)
- If information is valid — another Program of prevention of harmful impact
- If harm can’t be eliminated — suspension of production, realization, recall
- and compensation of losses to purchasers
- Procedure of compulsory withdrawal
- Administrative and criminal responsibilities

Advanced practices: traceability and food recall procedures

- Systems HACCP and ISO 22000 as basis for strengthening traceability and food recall procedures in Russia
- System of traceability provides identification, records
- Established procedure of recall
- Efficiency of food recall procedures assessment

Food safety control and recall in government procurement sector

Government procurement sector in Russia (Armed Forces)

- Developing requirements for range, quantity and quality of food purchased
- Conducting of competitive tendering, making contracts
- Examination of food on level of production and acceptance
- Withdrawal in case of non-compliance
- Key findings: efficiency of the system because of contract requirements, lack of state control mechanisms

Features of food recall system in Russia

- Weaknesses: lack of responsibility for production of food non-compatible with requirements, lack of mechanism
- Opportunities: creating recall-stimulating environment, developing technical capabilities
- Threats: bureaucratization in case of strengthening control, low sensitivity to reputation losses

Thank you.