

# Seminar-Workshop on the Development and Strengthening of Food Recall System for APEC Member Economies

Makati Shangrila Hotel, Makati City, Philippines

27-29 April 2010

27 April 2010

Arrival of Participants

28 April 2010

## MORNING SESSION

### *Opening Program*

Welcome Address by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture

Message – WHO or FAO Representative to the Philippines

Introduction of speakers/participants

Mechanics of the Seminar-Workshop –Project Overseer

### *Food Recall Overview*

Objectives of food recall

What triggers/causes the recall

Problems in food recall

Issues need to be considered in food recall

Advantages/Disadvantages in food recall

Responsibilities of government agency, manufacturers, wholesalers, importers and distributors

### *Conducting Product Recall*

Convening the recall committee

Hazard/risk assessment

Level of food recall

Mechanics of notification

Post recall reporting

Records

Recovered product control

### *Open Forum*

## AFTERNOON SESSION

*Member Economy Experiences on Food Recall*

*USA Experience on Food Recall*

*Australia Experience on Food Recall*

Draft Program of Activities

## Open Forum

*Synthesis by the Project Consultant*

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### MORNING SESSION

*Development of Food Recall Protocol: Government/Food Control Authorities*

*Development of Projects on Educating the Public/Consumer on Food Recall*

*Overview of Risk Communication*

### AFTERNOON SESSION

*Development of Food Recall Protocol: Manufacturers/Importers*

*Making a Recall Plan, Testing your recall plan, Verification of recall, Control of recalled products, Resolving the problem*

*Development of Food Recall Protocol: Retailers/Distributors*

*Making a Recall Plan, Testing your recall plan, Verification of recall, Control of recalled products, Resolving the problem*

*Retailer/Manufacturer/Importers Experience on Food Recall*

*-USA, Australia*

*-Philippine Food Companies*

30 April 2010 – Workshop/Consultation

### MORNING SESSION

Speaker-Participant consultation

Development of recall templates on a particular issue

Development of Press Release on a particular issue

Participants presentation of workshop outputs and plan of action for their organization

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Discussion on the future APEC programs/initiatives on food control

Awarding of Certificates – Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards

Closing Remarks

28 August 2009

Departure of Participants