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Expanding global food trade:
A collaborative approach to food safety

Industry’s Role in Promoting Best Practices
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Nutrition is our *Expertise*...and our *Business*

- Pediatric nutrition
- Performance nutrition & nutritious snacks
- Therapeutic nutrition
Global Reach

- 100+ facilities
- 130+ countries
- 83,000 employees
- Headquarters: North Suburban Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
Responsible Triumvirate:

Government

Academia

Industry
Industry Expertise

• As guidance and regulations are developed, industry will discover an efficient and effective way to comply.

• Examples of this include:
  – Sampling
  – Method development
  – Validation of methods
  – Good laboratory practices (GLP)
  – Equipment/Instrument Qualification
  – Preventive maintenance
  – Good documentation practices
  – Testing
  – Data Integrity
  – Internal audit program
  – Training
Industry Expertise

• Summary: A connected system of the described subsets will successfully develop a well-defined quality system.

  – Triumvirate to work together to host programs and promote industry working groups to sponsor events where focused elements can be identified to share and even improve known practices.

  – Support a process of collaboration, rather than enforcement.
Industry Expertise

• Positive examples
  – China: AQSIQ (Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine) exchange
  – Vietnam/Taiwan: MOH (Ministry of Health)
  – APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Communities) participation and support toward Lab Capacity
  – SPIFAN (Stakeholders Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals)
    • Engaged AOAC and major manufactures to initiate International collaborative.
SPIFAN OBJECTIVES

• Establish ISO/CODEX *globally recognized* dispute methods for complete nutrition labeling.
  ➢ Recruited a large cross-section of key stakeholders from government and private sector
  ➢ 100+ stakeholders
  ➢ 20+ countries
Industry Initiatives and Global Benefits

- Other activity:
  - Establish a laboratory certification/proficiency program
  - Establish an international control sample
  - Establish training sites
Conclusion

Industry has a responsibility to promote and share best practices