

OUR MANDATE

The Government Analyst-Food & Drug Department (GA-FDD) Ministry of Health aims to protect the health and well being of consumers and to enhance the competitiveness of industries regulated under the Food and Drug Act Cap 34:03 of 1971 (revised 1998) and its supporting Regulations of 1977



OUR MISSION

Ensure the safety and quality of:

- Foods-agro-processed foods, manufactured foods, beverages, water
- Drugs
- Cosmetics
- Medical Devices



FOOD & DRUG ACT

- Prohibition against sale of harmful, unfit, adulterated or insanitary foods; misleading representations; insanitary conditions
- Maintenance of food standards



FOOD & DRUG ACT

- Administration **and** Enforcement
(to establish systems for ensuring safety, quality are maintained ;
to enter and examine premises, equipment, documents, request information and seize articles)



FOOD & DRUG ACT

- An article under the act is defined as:
 1. Any food, drug, cosmetic or medical device
 2. Anything thing use for the manufacture, preparation, preservation, packaging or storing
 3. Any labeling or advertising material



FOOD & DRUG REGULATIONS

- Guidance on processing, manufacturing, labeling, sampling and analysis, selling, advertising, recalls
- Systems for monitoring articles regulated under the act and regulations



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

LOCAL MARKET

Establish Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP's)

Meet Food Importation Requirements

- i. Physical Conditions-building, lighting, drains, ventilation, water supply, disposal of waste, control of insects, birds and animals
- ii. Process Flow and Controls-source of raw materials, transportation, storage and use of raw materials and final product and procedures for quality control



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

LOCAL MARKET

- iii. Cooling and Refrigeration
- iv. Sanitary Facilities-washroom layout relation to production site, sanitation notices posted, hand washing facilities
- v. Cleaning and Sanitizing Treatment
- vi. Personnel
- vii. Food Handlers Identification Card-record of training and medical examination



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS LOCAL MARKET

- vii. Factory Records-batch #, dates of manufacture, recall system
- viii. Food Sampling
- ix. Complaints about the Product(s)
- x. Shelf-life Studies
- xi. Label Examination
- xii. First Aid Kits



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

- Inspection for compliance to GMPs
- Sensitization and awareness of the food safety management process.
- Verify the supplier's food safety management program is effective



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

- Facilitates voluntary and mandatory recalls
- Facilitates third party certification



SERVICES

- Vetting of Import Permits
- Examination of Custom Entries
- Inspection of manufacturing premises, bonds and point of sales
- Surveys
- Surveillance
- Recalls
- Verification of Food Safety Management System on request



SERVICES

- Vetting of labels
- Inspection
- Training of Food Handlers
- Registration of Importers/Manufacturers
- Investigation of Consumer Complaints
- Analysis of foods, drug, cosmetics and medicals devices



CERTIFICATES/LICENSE ISSUED

- License to Manufacture/Repackaging
- Free Sale Certificate
- Health Certificate
- Destruction Certificate
- Food Handlers Identification Card



END OF PRESENTATION

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

