National Food Safety System of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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Kazakhstan is at the crossroads of two continents – Europe and Asia.

Kazakhstan takes 9th place in the world

The country has **2,724,900** square kilometers

Population- **17,308,673**
Legislation

- Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan «Health of People and Health Care System»
- Law «On Food Safety»
- Law «On Technical Regulation»
- Law «On Veterinary»
- Law «On Consumers Rights Protection»
- Technical Regulations National & Custom Union
Agencies are in Charge of Food Safety

Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Committee for Consumers Rights Protection

Scientific and Practical Center for sanitary and epidemiological expertise & monitoring CCRP MNE RK

Territorial departments and units CCRP MNE RK

Territorial Centers for sanitary and epidemiological expertise DCRP CCRP MNE RK

Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance
Standards ST RK are based on ISO & Codex Alimentarius standards. Codex Stan 119-1981, Codex Stan 1-1985 are used on rationing of indicators in the production of canned and preserved fish.
Consumers, NGO, public associations participation

- Public organizations: League of consumers rights protection, Union of food processors, Union of entrepreneurs, Union of dairy, grain industries and other industries are actively involved into discussion the drafts of Law, standards, technical regulation as the members of Working groups
Technical Regulations of Custom Union

- Technical regulations of Custom Union which came into force on 1 July 2013:
  1. «On food safety» (TR CU 021/2011);
  2. «Labeling of food products» (TR CU 022/2011);
  3. «Technical regulation for fruit & vegetables juices» (TR CU 023/2011);
  4. «Technical regulation for oil and fat products» (TR CU 024/2011);
  5. «On safety of certain types of specialized food products, including dietary health and dietary preventive food» (TR CU 027/2012);
  6. «Safety requirements for food additives, flavorings, and processing aids» (TR CU 029/2012);
  7. «Grain safety» (TR CU 015/2012).

- Technical regulations of Custom Union which came into force on 1, May 2014
  8. «Dairy safety» (TR CU 033/2013);
Technical Regulation of Custom Union «On Food Safety» (TR CU 021/2011)

0.6% of food processing industry enterprises of our country have introduced HACCP system by August 1, 2014
World Bank Project
Program «Food Safety & WTO Accession»

Consulting services on MRL for harmonization of Standards for Food Safety indexes including MRLs of Nitrates, Radionuclides, Antibiotics and Veterinary Drugs in Food stipulated by Technical Regulations of Customs Union to meet international requirements of Codex Alimentarius.
Fundamental requirement for Kazakhstan accession to the WTO is development and widespread introducing international system for food safety control in food chain - HACCP system.

Consulting services for capacity building in food processing industry and HACCP principles introducing jointly with International Financial Corporation and Global Food Safety Partnership

Consulting services for National Food Safety Control System Reform and HACCP principles introducing

Establishing the Central-Asian Training Center for Food safety including HACCP under the technical supporting of the World Bank and Global Food Safety Partnership
Development of Food Laboratory Control

All laboratories are accredited for compliance with ST RK ISO / IEC 17025-2007 "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories" and received the right to use the Mark ILAK-MRA international accreditation.

Technical modernization of food safety laboratories

Expansion of research methods on food safety in compliance with international standards

All regional Laboratories for food safety have international accreditation ILAK-MRA

Capacity building of the Centers for sanitary and epidemiological expertise
Reference - laboratories

- Republican reference-laboratory on food safety, Almaty
- Republican reference-laboratory on GMO testing, Astana
- National reference Center on veterinary
Communication campaign on food safety among the target population groups, business operators is conducted by the Departments for consumers rights protection (Round tables, press-conferences, seminars, actions, publications in performances in Mass media, local authorities bodies)
Integrated information system “Unified database of food product safety” is developing, which will allow to carry out cameral control at all stages of products turnover and ensure the transparency of the procedures for conformity assessment of products (On-line).
Intersectoral collaboration

Intersectoral Collaboration (Information Center For TBT/SPS, Intersectoral Coordination Codex Alimentarius Council)

A. Territorial cooperation is functioning with Information Services of the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Innovations and Development and Committee for the Protection of Consumer Rights, Ministry of National Economy at the information center on TBT / SPS measures. Within the framework of the World Bank Project 70 specialists have been trained on intersectoral coordination of information services on TBT / SPS measures, on interaction with the WTO Secretariat and other member countries of WTO.

B. Intersectoral Coordination Codex Alimentarius Council has been approved by Order of ACRP 27.06.2014 №165 / The members of ICCAC are all considered ministries, agencies, NGO, Unions of food processors, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition and etc.
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