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About FSMA PSR

The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule (PSR) add-on aims to address the specific requirements of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the production, handling, and storage of fruit and vegetable products. It is applicable globally for producers exporting to the US market and has been officially recognized by the FDA.

Transition period ends 7 April

From 7 April 2025, all FSMA PSR add-on audits conducted alongside IFA v6 Smart/GFS for fruit and vegetables must use FSMA PSR add-on v2.1. This means that producers and auditors must adopt the new checklist and self-assessment forms to ensure conformance.

Key updates in v2.1



guidelines to the new agricultural water rule.

Key changes to the FSMA PSR add-on v2.1 General regulations:

- FSMA PSR add-on v2.1 includes the in-house trainer Produce Safety Alliance training requirements, previously required and reinforced through Technical News.

Principles & criteria and checklist updates:

- Section 5: Updated records requirements.
- Section 6: Removal of preharvest water testing.
- Section 6: Introduction of preharvest agricultural water risk assessment and corrective action requirements.
- All principles & criteria updated to **Major Musts**.

Guideline changes:

- New definitions for agricultural water, agricultural water risk assessment, and agricultural water systems.
- Inclusion of the FDA's agricultural water risk assessment table.
- Addition of FDA's outcomes and mitigation procedures table.

Access the updated documents

The FSMA PSR add-on v2.1 documentation is available for download in the [GLOBALG.A.P. document center](#). To access the updated resources, filter by "FSMA PSR add-on" in the solution name. Stakeholders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new documents ahead of time to ensure a smooth transition.

To learn more about the FSMA PSR add-on, view our [webpage](#).

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