

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Q: What are the Critical Tracking Events (CTEs) identified in the rule?	A: The final Traceability Rule identifies 7 CTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvesting• Cooling (before initial packing)• Initial packing• First Land-Based Receiver• Shipping• Receiving• Transformation
Q: Are there exemptions to the FSMA Traceability Rule?	A: Yes, certain exemptions exist based on factors like facility size, food type, and direct-to-consumer sales. It's essential to review the specific criteria outlined in the rule.
Q: What are important dates to remember related to the FSMA Traceability Rule?	A: Publication: November 21, 2022 Effective date: January 20, 2023 Compliance date: January 20, 2026
Q: What are the consequences of non-compliance with the FSMA Traceability Rule?	A: Non-compliance may result in regulatory actions, including recalls, facility inspections, and potential legal consequences.