

GFSI Food Fraud Annual Update:

MSU Food Fraud Initiative

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ReposiTrak, a cloud-based software, can help you implement this process and ensure a safer supply chain for \$199/month for up to 50 suppliers

The required written documents can be uploaded into ReposiTrak to help streamline your audits and support your GFSI compliance.

What is Food Fraud (FF)? Food Fraud is the deliberate and intentional substitution, addition, tampering, or misrepresentation of food, food ingredients, or food packaging; or false or misleading statements made about a product, for economic gain.

Use this checklist to prepare for requirements coming in 2020.

- Update Food Fraud (FF) incidents, review incident collection method and competencies
- Consider “best practices” and changes in requirements since your last FF update
- Develop a modification plan
- Get approval from your leadership
- Implementation plan for 2020 – Document, Get Approval, Schedule
 - Finalize incident review for all fraud and all products
 - Update FF Vulnerability Assessment – Document, Get Approval
 - Update FF Prevention Strategy – Document, Get Approval
 - Adjust all methods and processes – Get Approval
 - Prevent, Mitigate or DISCLOSE all unacceptable risks – Document, Get Approval

* Michigan State University. *Backgrounder: Defining the Public Health Threat of Food Fraud.* (2011) www.foodfraudprevention.com

