

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Human Foods Program**

**Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation**

**Office of Post-Market Assessment**

**Division of Chemical Contaminants**

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**1. Division of Chemical Contaminants (DCRKBA).**

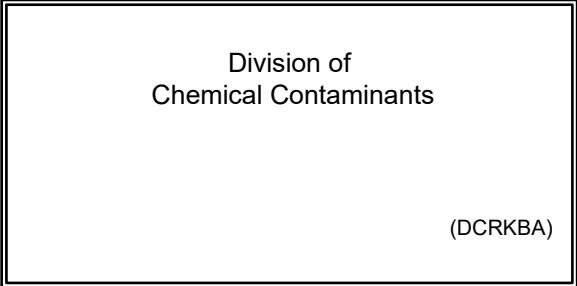
- A. Develops and collaborates on regulations, guidance, policy, programs, and advisory opinions, and recommends research priorities for issues related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- B. Provides expert policy, scientific and technical advice to parties throughout the Human Foods Program (HFP), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other federal entities, U.S. and foreign government officials and external stakeholders including Congress. Serves as principal HFP liaison to industry, international and other organizations on issues related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- C. Reviews industry petitions and regulatory actions, provides expert scientific testimony and provides technical review of laboratory analyses for chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements supporting proposed enforcement actions.
- D. Collaborates with other parts of the FDA to identify emerging needs, and to plan, develop, and coordinate compliance programs, field assignments, work plans and issue management, as related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements. Develops, collects, and interprets data regarding chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- E. Reviews proposed regulatory actions for policy consideration and provide technical evaluation and necessary scientific support on cases related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.

- F. Serves as the FDA focal point for the development of programs and the implementation of the laws and regulations related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- G. Performs, manages, reviews, and coordinates human health assessments to provide information for policy and other decisions regarding the safe production, supply and consumption related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- H. Identifies the need for plans and develops policies, strategies, guidelines, programs, and information related to human health assessments and research initiatives related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements, in partnership with other Federal government agencies, state and local governments, international agencies, consumer groups, industry and academia.
- I. Facilitates collection, analysis and utilization of standardized baseline chemical contamination data relating to production, consumption and use of food and dietary supplements to estimate exposure and assist in responding to emerging issues.

## **2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Division of Chemical Contaminants approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024, and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Human Foods Program, Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, Office of Post-Market Assessment, Division of Chemical Contaminants organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director: