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Department of Health and Human Services

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Office of Dairy and Seafood Safety

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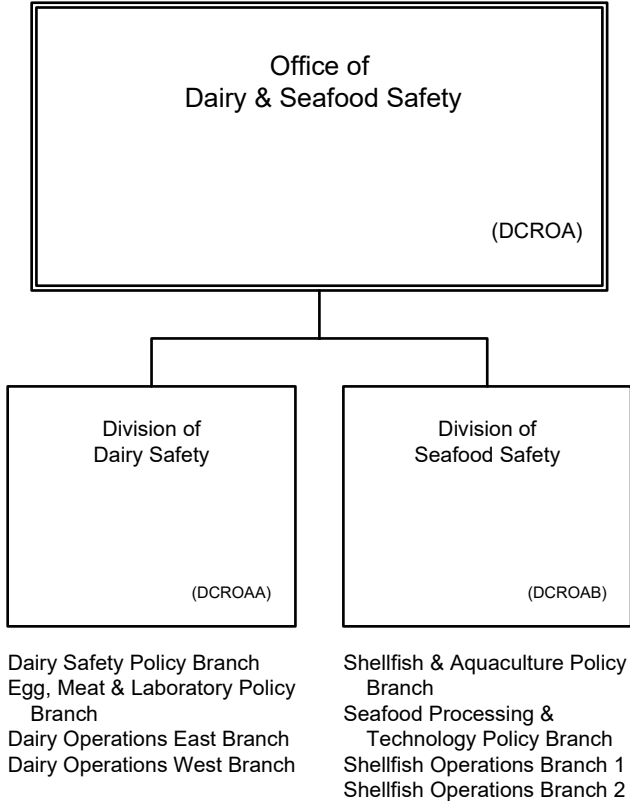
1. Office of Dairy and Seafood Safety (DCROA).

- A. Develops risk-based microbial food safety policies and resolves microbial food safety issues related to dairy and seafood consumption, as well as egg and non-amenable meat safety, regulated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
- B. Provides oversight of regulations, guidance, policy, and programs for microbial food safety issues related to dairy and seafood safety programs, as well as egg and non-amenable meat.
- C. Provides expert scientific and regulatory advice and technical assistance to the Human Foods Program (HFP), Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) inspections and investigations programs, and other key FDA officials and stakeholders on microbial food safety issues and risk management of microbial food safety issues, proposed regulatory actions, initiatives, and related activities, as related to dairy, egg, non-amenable meat and seafood safety.
- D. Serves as the liaison with other FDA, HFP, Center, and office components and other government agencies on cross-cutting microbial food safety policy and program issues related to dairy, egg, non-amenable meat and seafood safety.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Dairy and Seafood Safety were 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 Microbiological Food Safety, Office of Dairy and Seafood Safety organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Dairy Safety (DCROAA)

Division of Seafood Safety (DCROAB)

These organizations report to the Division of Dairy Safety (DCROAA):

Dairy Safety Policy Branch (DCROAA1)

Egg, Meat, and Laboratory Policy Branch (DCROAA2)

Dairy Operations East Branch (DCROAA3)

Dairy Operations West Branch (DCROAA4)

These organizations report to the Division of Seafood Safety (DCROAB):

Shellfish and Aquaculture Policy Branch (DCROAB1)

Seafood Processing and Technology Policy Branch (DCROAB2)

Shellfish Operations Branch 1 (DCROAB3)

Shellfish Operations Branch 2 (DCROAB4)