

China Food and Drug Administration News Update

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Food:

- On Apr. 7, 2015, the China Food and Drug Administration and World Health Organization (WHO) jointly announced the beginning of a video production project illustrating the “Five Keys of Food Safety.” The “Five Keys” were developed by the WHO to educate food handlers about their responsibility for food safety and it is hoped that these “keys” will be universally implemented. The “five keys” are: 1) keep clean; 2) separate raw and cooked food; 3) cook food thoroughly; 4) keep food at safe temperatures; and 5) use safe water and raw materials.
- On Apr. 7, 2015, the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine published a white paper on “The Quality and Safety of Imported Food,” that reviewed the quality and safety of imported food in China in 2014 and recommended the establishment of an international multi-governance for food safety with an overall goal of ensuring food safety. The white paper summarized the following four aspects: 1) imported food trade in China in 2014, 2) the nationwide quality and safety of imported food, 3) the major safety management system for imported food, and 4) international cooperation in imported food safety.
- On Mar. 31, 2015, the midterm conference of National Standards for Food Safety Integration was held by the National Health and Family Planning Commission in Beijing. The conference presented the national standards for the integration of food safety measures in 2014, introduced the working plan for the integration of national standards for food safety in 2015, and provided training of the technical requirements of various national standards for food safety integration.



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