The Food Safety Modernization Act: Is It Enough?

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Abstract:

This paper focuses on examining the effectiveness of the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011 (FSMA). The FSMA established the policies regarding preventative measures, inspections, enforcement, response, and enhanced partnerships utilized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure a safer selection of food for U.S. consumers. This paper will bring forth details and evidence supporting how the FSMA has served its purpose in ensuring a safer food source. Such details and evidence derive from academic journals, government websites, newspapers, and credible organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This paper will also address certain myths and controversies that try to compromise the integrity of the FSMA.

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