

Technical Assistance Network

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Technical Assistance Network (TAN) is a network of volunteer Food Safety Experts (FSEs) worldwide providing technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses to enhance food safety and compliance with the FDA's preventive controls regulations for human and animal food. The Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) independently manages the Network through the FSPCA.

The FSPCA TAN will provide a way for food industry stakeholders in or outside the United States to submit technical questions to a team of food safety experts.

- Inquiries may be submitted through a web form. The web form can be accessed at https://fspca.force.com/FSPCA/s/contactsupport?language=en_US
- Inquiries may also be submitted by mail at the following address:

FSPCA TAN

6502 South Archer Road
Bedford Park, IL 60501

- Inquiries are answered by the FSPCA TAN Food Safety Experts. FSPCA will ensure responses to inquiries are received as soon as possible, but more complicated questions may require more time for a response.
- Once a question is submitted, the inquirer will receive notification of receipt and a unique case number to be referenced in future correspondence regarding the inquiry.
- Questions will be tracked and trended to assist FSPCA in prioritizing inquiries, and frequently asked questions will be posted to FSPCA's website and the FSPCA Community Portal.

The FDA also has established an FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Technical Assistance Network (TAN) of subject matter experts to answer FSMA regulation and policy interpretation questions. These inquiries should be submitted to FDA using their web form at www.fda.gov/fsma. TAN FSEs will pass along inquiries received in error to the FDA TAN, as appropriate.

The FSPCA TAN and the FDA FSMA TAN will meet periodically to share information.