



Cotton Industry Specific FSMA Rules Summary of Compliance Dates

General Compliance Dates

Rule	Compliance Date Large Business	Compliance Date Small Business	Compliance Date Very Small Business
Preventative Controls for Animal Food	September 19, 2016 for CGMP's September 18, 2017 for PC's	September 18, 2017 for CGMP's September 17, 2018 for PC's	September 17, 2018 for CGMP's September 17, 2019 for PC's
Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food	April 6, 2017	April 6, 2018	N/A

Compliance Date Extensions

Rule	Compliance Date Large Business	Compliance Date Small Business	Compliance Date Very Small Business
Preventative Controls for Animal Food ^{1, 2}	January 26, 2018 for CGMP's January 28, 2019 for PC's	January 28, 2019 for CGMP's January 27, 2020 for PC's	January 27, 2020 for CGMP's January 26, 2021 for PC's

Compliance Date Extensions for Written Assurances in the Customer Provisions in Part 117 and Related Rules

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Preventative Controls for Animal Food	September 18, 2019	September 17, 2020	September 17, 2021

For Facilities that produce Animal Food (that do not meet the farm definition):

- *Very small businesses*: business averaging less than \$2,500,000, adjusted for inflation, per year, during the 3-year period preceding the applicable calendar year in sales of animal food plus the market value of animal food manufactured, processed, packed, or held without sale (e.g., held for a fee or supplied to a farm without sale).
- *Small businesses*: businesses with fewer than 500 full-time equivalent employees
- *Large Business*: all other businesses

¹ Extension of compliance dates for certain facilities that would qualify as secondary activities farms except for ownership of the facility

² Extension of compliance dates for facilities solely engaged in the ginning of cotton under part 507 for PC's. (Facilities solely engaged in the ginning of cotton remain exempt from the CGMP requirements in part 507)