

PRODUCE RULE

PHASE 1 Rulemaking

1 JANUARY 2011

Produce Rule signed into law by President Obama as a part of the Food Safety Modernization Act

2 JANUARY 2013

Proposed produce rule issued by FDA and open for public comments.

3 SEPTEMBER 2014

FDA released proposed revisions to the Produce Rule - these include revisions to water quality testing provisions to account for natural variations in water sources and an adjusted approach to manure and compost used in crop production pending further research on this issue.



NOVEMBER 2015

Final Produce Rule issued by FDA.

PHASE 2 Compliance

1 JANUARY 15, 2018

Large Farms will be required to be in compliance*

2 JANUARY 15, 2019

Small Farms will be required to be in compliance*

3 JANUARY 15, 2020

Very small farms will be required to be in compliance*



JANUARY 2022

The Produce Rule will be fully implemented for all farms who fall under it

*All size farms will be given an additional two years to meet water requirements