Who is covered under the Food Traceability Rule?
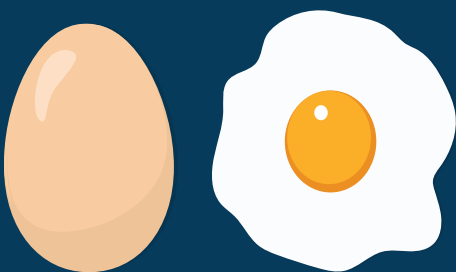
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Under the U.S. FDA Food Traceability Proposed Rule, persons who manufacture, pack, process, or store food on FDA's Food Traceability List (FTL) may be required to track and document Key Data Elements (KDEs) at Critical Tracking Events (CTEs).

Foods on the Food Traceability List Include:
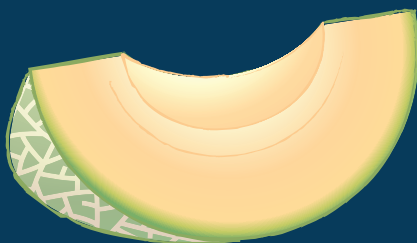
Cheeses (Except Hard)
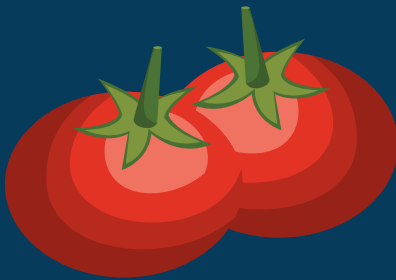
Shell Eggs

Nut Butter
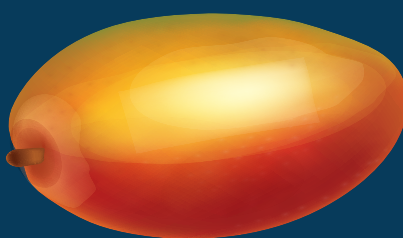
Cucumbers

Fresh Herbs

Leafy Greens

Melons
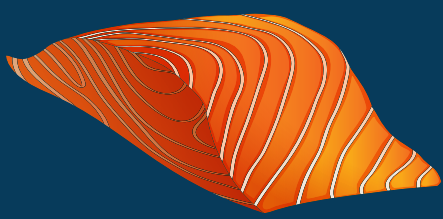
Peppers

Sprouts

Tomatoes

Tropical Tree Fruits

Fruits and Vegetables (Fresh Cut)

Finfish

Crustaceans

Mollusks

Ready-Made Deli Salads

The Traceability rule also applies to foods that contain the foods above as ingredients
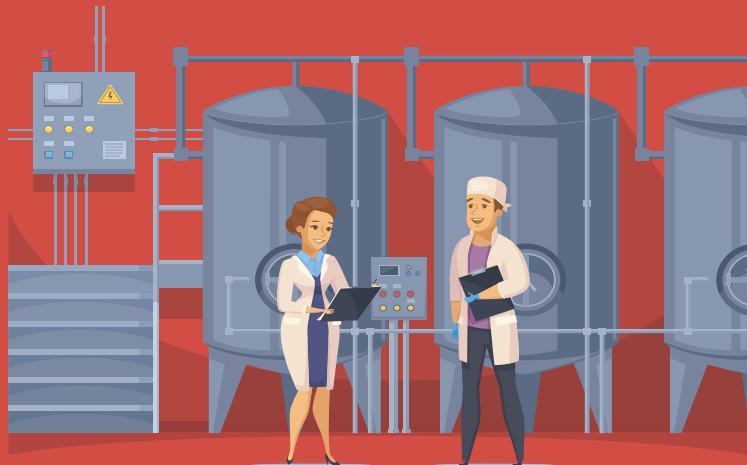
Critical Tracking Events Involve:

Growing
Typically the first step in the supply chain for products such as fruits and vegetables.

Receiving
A customer other than a consumer receives the product after being shipped from another location.

Creating
Producing a food on the Food Traceability List (FTL) using only ingredients that are not on the FTL. (Does not include originating or transforming)

Transforming
Changing a food, its package, or label. Examples include combining ingredients or processing.

Shipping
Arranging for the transportation of a food product from one defined location to another.

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