

What is an FSVP Agent and What Are Their Responsibilities?

An FSVP Agent is responsible for maintaining the food safety-related documentation. Generally, the consignee, importer, or owner of the product is subject to the FSVP rule, and they are responsible for foreign supplier verification.

What do FSVP Agents Do?

An FSVP Agent acts as a foreign manufacturer representative to comply with FSVP requirements and is also required to sign the statement of consent to serve as the importer of record. FDA may inspect the FSVP agent for verification of compliance with FSVP rules.

Responsibilities of FSVP Agents



Check supplier verification

Maintain supplier verification documents

Inspect for verification of FSVP Compliance

Sign the statement of consent

Maintain the food safety-related documentation to demonstrate FSVP