

Companion Document to SFCR General Guide

Food additives and alcoholic beverages

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DETERMINING WHAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR OPERATION

In order to determine which sections of the SFCR apply to your operation, we have streamlined the Timeline for Food additives and alcoholic beverages from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website. This enables you to decide which applies to your situation, as the requirements are very specific to the activities conducted at your operation. For example, if the only activity you do is sell alcoholic beverages at retail, then you only require traceability; you would then proceed directly to the Traceability section in this guide.

What is your activity?	Do I need a License?	Do I need a Preventive Control Plan?	Do I need Preventive Controls?	Do I need Traceability?
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label food additives or alcoholic beverages	No	No	No	No
I conduct interprovincial trade of food additives or alcoholic beverages from one province to another	No	No	No	Yes – deadline July 15, 2020
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label food additives or alcoholic beverages for export	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No	No
I export food additives or alcoholic beverages	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No	Yes – deadline July 15, 2020
I import food additives or alcoholic beverages	No	No	No	Yes – deadline July 15, 2020
You sell food additives or alcoholic beverages to consumers at retail	No	No	No	Yes – deadline July 15, 2020

* You need a license and PCP prior to obtaining the export certificate or any other export permission from CFIA

These excerpts are from the [SFCR timelines Food additives and alcoholic beverages](#).