



# FDA's Program Alignment: Food & Dietary Supplements



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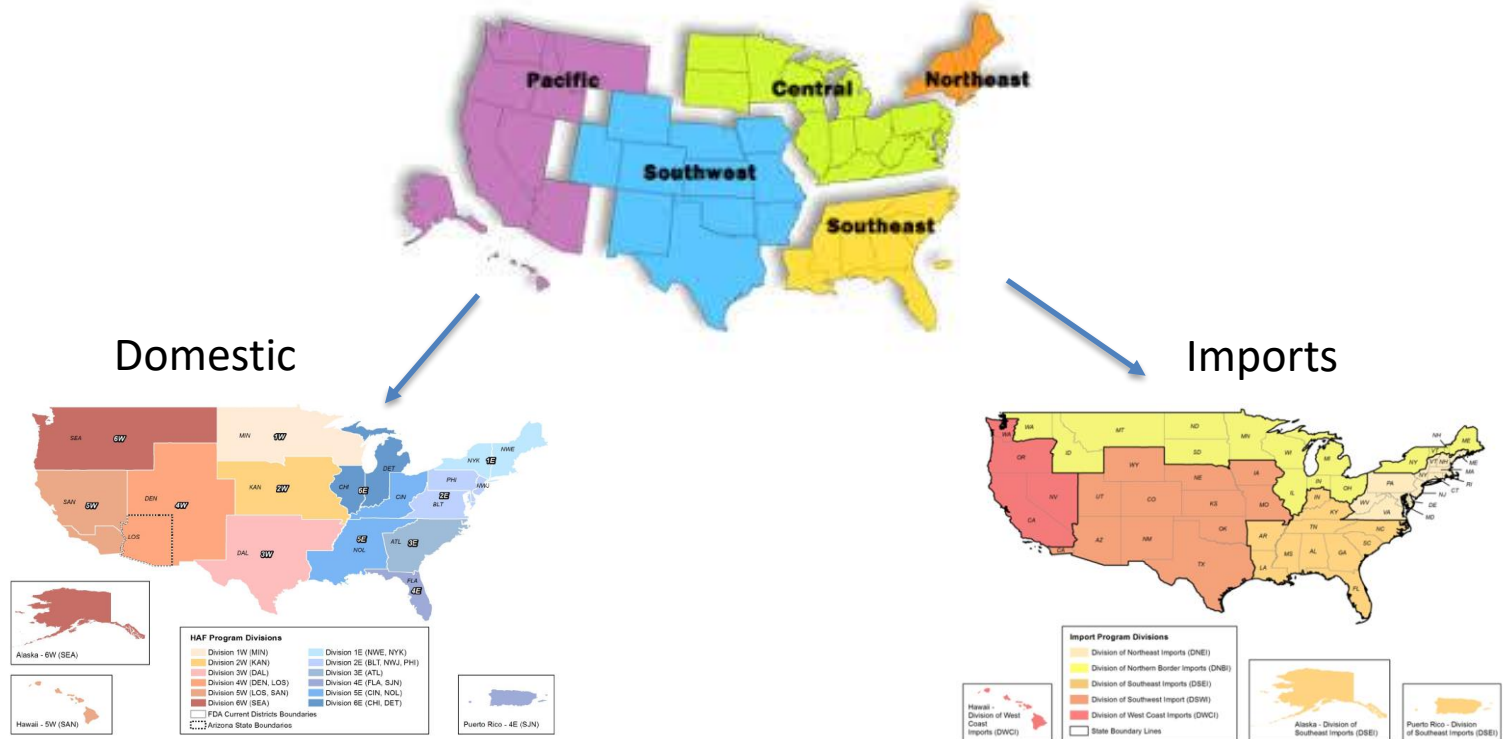
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# New and Old



# Advantages

- Experience and expertise
  - Frontline
  - Leadership
- Simplified chain-of-command
- Joys of centralization
  - Freed up resources
  - More uniformity
  - More flexibility

# Challenges

- Taxed management structure
  - West Coast Imports
- Pains of centralization
  - Travel time
  - Where's my notices?
  - Less experimenting
- Artificial distinction in the law
  - PCR and FSVP rest on the same foundation
- Minimizes collaboration
  - Across commodities
  - Imports and domestics

