

**Table 2. Commodity food products and regulating agencies.**

Commodity	Regulating agency*	Permit issued?	Comments
All food-processing facilities	US FDA	Registration	<a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsbtac12.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsbtac12.html</a> Required for all domestic and foreign facilities.
Food importers	US FDA	Registration, notification of import	Registration: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/htsguid3.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/htsguid3.html</a> Information: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ora/import/ora_import_system.html">www.fda.gov/ora/import/ora_import_system.html</a>
Acidified, low acid (salsa, green beans, meat canned under pressure)	US FDA	No	Attend Better Process Control School; file FDA form 2541 and 2541a to agency w/PA** review.
	USDA	Yes	Registration: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/lacf-s1.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/lacf-s1.html</a> Information: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/lacf-toc.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/lacf-toc.html</a>
Acidified, low acid (salsa, green beans) formulated foods	NMED	Yes	File application: <a href="http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food_Program/applications.html">www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food_Program/applications.html</a> regulation: <a href="http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/NMED_regs/food/7_6_2_NMAC.htm">www.nmenv.state.nm.us/NMED_regs/food/7_6_2_NMAC.htm</a>
Beef jerky	USDA NM LBMI NMED	Yes	Product distribution determines regulating agency.
Baked goods	NMED	Yes	File application. May need to refrigerate depending on water activity level.
Raw (fresh produce, honey, dried chile, unprocessed nuts)	NMED	No	~* Follow Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP): <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/part110t.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/part110t.html</a> <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/selfinsp.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/selfinsp.html</a> Weights and measures: <a href="http://www.nmncpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title21/21.016.0005.htm">www.nmncpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title21/21.016.0005.htm</a> Labeling regulations: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/flg-toc.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/flg-toc.html</a>
Fresh/frozen meat	NM LBMI USDA	Yes	File application; inspection during processing.
Fresh/frozen seafood	US FDA NMED	Yes	File application: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/qa2haccp.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/qa2haccp.html</a>
Restaurant/mobile unit	NMED	Yes	File application
Water/ice plant	NMED	Yes	File application
Dairy, milk, cheese	NMDA	Yes	Information: <a href="http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/Statutes/SCS/Csb/dairyact.htm">nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/Statutes/SCS/Csb/dairyact.htm</a>
	US FDA		HACCP: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/haccpdai.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/haccpdai.html</a>
Eggs	NMDA	Yes	<a href="http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/Statutes/SCS/Csb/egg.htm">nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/Statutes/SCS/Csb/egg.htm</a>
Organic processed foods	NM COC	Yes	3-year certification process
	NMED		file application

\*Regulating agencies: U.S. FDA =U.S. Food and Drug Administration; USDA =U.S. Department of Agriculture; NMED=NM Department of Environment; NM LBMI=NM Livestock Board and Meat Inspection; NMDA = NM Department of Agriculture; NMCOC =NM Certified Organic Commission.

\*\*PA = Process Authority; FDA form 2541 is "Food Canning Establishment Registration"; FDA form 2541a is "Process Filling for all Processing Methods except Low-Acid Aseptic."

~\* All food-processing facilities must follow GMP, weights and measures and labeling regulation.