Online Courses in Food Law - Sample Course Outlines

**International Food Laws & Regulations (3 credits)**
- General Concepts of International Food Law
- International Food Regulation and International Agencies
- Critical Analysis/Comparative Law Process
- Food Regulation in the US
- Food Regulation in the EU
- Food Regulation in Japan
- India, Switzerland and Australia/New Zealand
- Food Safety Governance
- Regulation of GM Food in the EU
- Novel Ingredient Approval Case Study
- International Food Law and Risk Regulation

**Codex Alimentarius - the Code (3 credits)**
- Overview & Getting Started
- What is Codex Alimentarius?
- Some Key Codex Documents
- General Subject Committees
- Commodity Committees/Standards
- Ad hoc International Task Forces
- Regional Coordinating Committees
- Codex, Food Safety and WHO
- Codex, WTO and International Trade: WTO SPS and TBT Agreements
- Codex and Developing Countries
- Codex and the World Bank
- Codex and the Food Industry

**Animal Health, World Trade and Food Safety (OIE) (3 credits)**
- Introduction and Course Basics
- Global Pest Management Policies
- Progress and Change in Animal Health
- Shaping Animal Health Policy/Trade Decisions
- Effective Animal Health Infrastructure
- Development and Adoption of International Animal Health Standards
- Understanding the OIE and Other Standard Setting Organizations
- World Trade, Open Borders, Food Safety
- Animal Disease Strategies to Control Trade
- World Trade, World Bank, Capacity Building
- Future Leaders/Challenges/Opportunities

**Food Regulation in China with Asia Overview (3 credits)**
- Getting Started in a Web Course
- Critical Analysis and Comparative Food Regulation
- CHINA: Development/Organization of Food Law, Regulation of Food Quality and Safety, Food Labeling, Nutrition, Health Care Foods, GE Food, Organic Food, Eco-Claims, and Food Trade in China
- Survey of Asia Food Regulation
- ASEAN countries plus other notables
- International Institutions and Reg. of Food in Asia (Codex, ASEAN)
- Future of Food Law in China and Asia

**Food Regulation in the US (3 credits)**
- Getting Started in a Web Course
- An Introduction to Food
- Regulation in the United States
- Food Labeling
- Nutritional Labeling and Health Claims
- Economic and Esthetic Adulteration
- Food Safety Regulation, Risk Control Plans
- Food Additives and Irradiation
- Genetically Engineered Foods
- Dietary Supplements
- Food Defense Against Bioterrorism
- Importation and Exportation of Food
- Federal Inspections and Enforcement
- Private Actions, Product Liability, State Enforcement

**Food Regulation in the EU (3 credits)**
- Getting Started in the Course
- Intro to the EU and Its Institutions
- Development of Food Law
- Understanding the EU Procedures
- EU Food Law History
- EU Food Law Current Status
- Official Control and Import Controls
- National Food Control Systems:
  - Latvia/Ireland/UK
  - Food Labelling in the EU
  - Chemicals/Additives/Contaminants
  - Food and Health: Food Supplements,
    Functional Foods, Health Claims
  - HACCP / Food Hygiene in the EU

**Food Regulation in Canada (3 credits)**
- Getting Started in a Web Course
- The Regulatory Framework
- Health Canada’s Modernization Makeover
- Labeling, Advertising, and Claims
- Additives/Supplements/Fortification
- Novel Foods and Genetically Modified Foods
- The Regulation of Organic Foods and Food Irradiation
- The Regulation of Chemical and Biological Food Hazards
- Inspection and Food Safety
- Food Recalls - Protecting Your Brand
- Compliance and Enforcement

**Food Regulation in Latin America (3 credits)**
- Introduction and Course Basics
- Latin America Today: Part I
- Latin America Today: Part II
- Overview of Latin American Food Laws and Regulations
- FAO/WHO/WTO/International Issues
- Food Safety in Latin America
- Food Regulation and Mercosur
- International Trade Issues
- Policy and Public Health
- Food Product Labeling
- Country Case Study: Mexico
- Country Case Study: Argentina

**Regulatory Leadership in Food Law (3 credits)**
- FSMA: Preventive Controls for Human Food (3 credits)
- Overview of FSMA
- Current Good Manufacturing Practice
- Hazard Analysis
- Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food Covered Facilities
- Updated Current Good Manufacturing Practices
- Modified Requirements that Apply to a Qualified Facility
- Record Keeping Requirements
- Compliance Dates

**FSMA: Produce Safety (3 credits)**
- Overview of FSMA
- Standards for Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding Produce for Human Consumption
- Covered Facilities: Definitions & Exemptions
- Standards for Produce Safety
- Variances: Types; Requests; Process Withdrawal of Qualified Facility Exemption
- Compliance and Enforcement

**FSMA: Foreign Supplier Verification Program (3 credits)**
- Overview of FSMA
- FSVP for Importers of Food for Humans & Animals
- Compliance Definitions, Applicability, Exemptions
- Food Safety Plan
- Corrective Actions and Investigations
- Importer Identification at Entry
- Record Keeping Requirements
- Dietary Supplements
- Economic Impact Analysis
- Very Small Importers
- Food from Certain Small Suppliers
- Countries with Comparable Safety Systems
- Compliance Dates
- Executive order 13175

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