**Reference Sheet**

**Food Fraud**

Previously, food fraud was not defined or holistically addressed. It is a public-health food risk and is growing in awareness, concern, and danger. Current mitigation strategies focus on intervention and response, rather than prevention.

### Resources

- **Food Fraud** (3 video series)
- Food Fraud and new Food Fraud Database, US Pharmacopeia
- National Center for Food Protection and Defense (NCFPD) Food Fraud Backgrounder
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- Economically Motivated Adulteration (EMA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Opening Meeting
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### Media Highlights

- Development and Application of a Database of Food Ingredient Fraud and Economically Motivated Adulteration from 1980 to 2010, Journal of Food Science, Apr. 2012
- Food Fraud—a greater public health risk than traditional safety threats, FoodQualityNews.com, Jan. 2012
- With fraud on the rise, do you know the real origin of your food?, The Independent, 10 Feb. 2011
- FDA pressured to combat rising “food fraud”, The Washington Post, 30 Mar. 2010

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