

Will New Food Law Enable Industry to Produce Foods of Global Standards.

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The New Law

Enable Character Shifts

Understanding the Act

Making the Regulations

Indian Food Acts

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954

Food Safety & Standards Act 2006

Founding Principles

Several Authorities

Single Authority

Adulteration

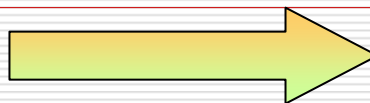
Safety

Unclear

Science based

Inspection

Monitoring & Surveillance



Managing Change - Character Shifts

Adulteration

Safety

Character Shifts - Safety

**Nature, Substance,
Quality,**



Safety & Risk Analysis

- ❖ All Foods Standardized
- ❖ Restricted flexibility

- ❖ Vertical Standards.
E.g. Infant Foods/Commodity Std
- ❖ General Standards

- ❖ Innovation Difficult
- ❖ Inspection led

- ❖ Innovation
 - ❖ Functional, Novel Foods
- ❖ Consumer Information
- ❖ Surveillance Framework

Character Shifts - Safety

The Act defines and provides for:

- Food Safety Management System**
 - Achieve “Appropriate Level of Protection”**
 - Carry out risk management . . . risk assessment**
 - Food Recall . . . FBO believes a food may be unsafe**
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Character Shifts – Rulemaking

Science Based : predictable

Scientific Panels:

- Members Selected for Expertise
- Industry /Consumer Representatives – invitees

Undertake Risk Assessment

- Available scientific evidence
- Independent objective manner

Carry out Risk Management

Character Shifts – Rulemaking

Transparency: clear process

Scientific Committee:

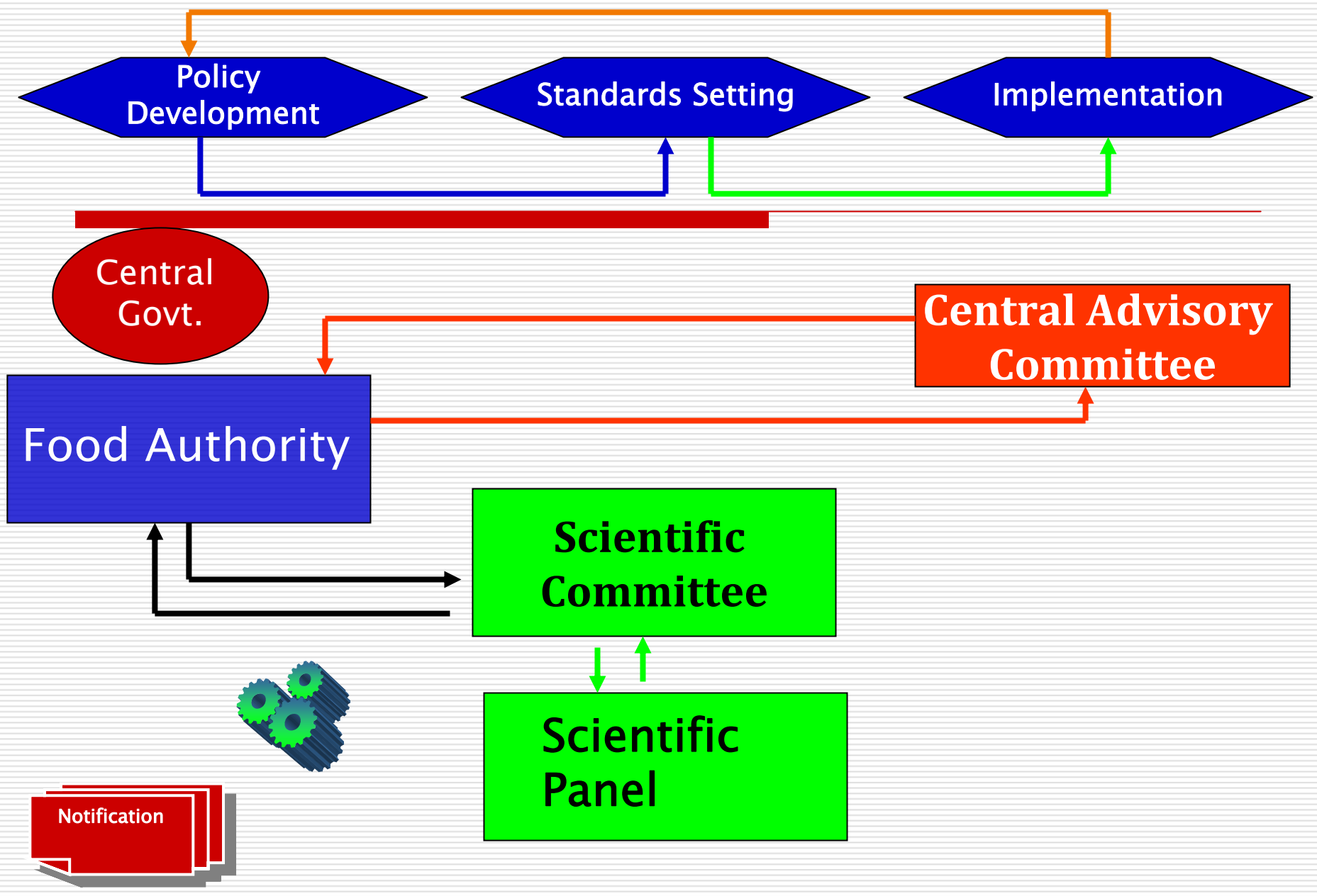
Organize Public Hearings

Possibility of observers being invited to meetings: SC & SP

Conflict of Interest

Open & Transparent public consultation

Undertake risk assessment – objective & transparent manner



Making Regulations

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Interpret the Act

- Implement its Principles
- Through Framework of Rulemaking

Stakeholder Consensus

- Uniform understanding the Act
 - Acting to enable its Mandate
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**Regulations is about balancing
food diversity and safety**

Thank You
