

# Providing International Solutions to Help Your Business Grow

Sigma Solutions USA helps companies import and export goods safely, legally, and efficiently. We can manage the entire process—from port to final delivery—including last mile services, customs clearance, and government contract support (USDA and DoD). We specialize in food safety consulting, including HACCP programs, risk analysis, FSVP, FDA U.S. Agent services, and label verification to ensure all food products meet FDA standards.

## Navigating International Export Requirements to the U.S. Can be Daunting!



Sigma Solution has made this quick one page handout to offer you an easy to read guide to the first three steps that are necessary for exporting to the U.S.

If your business is located outside of the United States, understanding the steps to legally import food products can feel overwhelming. There are specific U.S. requirements that must be met before your products can enter the market, and missing even one step can cause delays and/or compliance issues.

Sigma Solutions USA is here to simplify the process. This guide breaks down the first three essential steps to start exporting your food products. We provide services to help your business complete each step efficiently and correctly.

## Getting your food products into the U.S. Sigma Solutions can help!

### FDA U.S. Agent

- Every foreign food company must have a certified U.S. Agent with a physical business address in the United States.
- The U.S. agent acts as the company's official representative and main contact with the FDA.
- Sigma Solutions serves as your FDA-certified U.S. Agent, guiding you through the import process and maintaining compliance with the FDA.

### DUNS Number

- A DUNS number is a unique global business identifier required to register with the FDA.
- Sigma Solutions processes the necessary paperwork for your business to obtain your DUNS number, ensuring your business is ready for FDA registration.

### FDA Food Facility Registration

- All foreign and domestic food facilities and manufacturers must register with the FDA using the official U.S. system.
- Sigma Solutions can manage this process for you, ensuring your facility is compliant and ready to export.

