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## **The Sapphire Group Addresses Acrylamide**

### [FDA Issues Action Plan for Acrylamide in Food](#)

The FDA has developed a draft action plan for acrylamide in food and has submitted that plan for input and comments from the public, academia, industry and specific scientific experts. It is currently testing a limited number of foods at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

The FDA's plan is designed to address some of the uncertainties about the impact of acrylamide on public health. The plan calls for more information on which foods form acrylamide and the amount of acrylamide that is formed. The plan will examine dietary exposure to acrylamide, the bioavailability of acrylamide, its potential to cause cancer and the potential to cause germ cell mutations as well as the biomarkers of exposure. The Sapphire Group has been actively engaged in this issue, and is able to assist organizations in the evaluation of their products as well as understand the implications of the FDA action plan and other related activities.