

March 4, 1923: Filled Milk Act (42 Stat. 1486)—Prohibited interstate traffic in milk or cream containing any fat other than milk fat.

March 4, 1923: An act to define butter (42 Stat. 1500).

January 18, 1927: Transferred to the Food and Drug Administration the duty to examine specimens of certain insecticides (44 Stat. 976).

February 15, 1927: Import Milk Act (44 Stat. 1101)—Provided for the issuance of permits for the importation of milk.

March 4, 1927: Caustic Poison Act (44 Stat. 1406)—Provided for warning labels and antidotes on 10 dangerous or corrosive substances packed in containers for household use.

July 30, 1930: McNary-Mapes Amendment (46 Stat. 1019)—Authorized promulgation of standards for canned foods, except meat and meat products and canned milk, and labeling to differentiate standard from substandard items.

June 22, 1934: Sea-food Amendment (48 Stat. 1204)—Provided for certification of sea-food packed in plants under continuous FDA inspection.

August 27, 1935: Amended the Sea Food Inspection Act (49 Stat. 871).

August 27, 1935: Amended the Filled Milk Act to authorize the promulgation of regulations (49 Stat. 885).

June 25, 1938: Federal Food, Drug, and and Cosmetic Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1040)—Extended coverage to cosmetics and devices.

June 25, 1938: Required predistribution clearance of safety on new drugs.

June 25, 1938: Prohibited addition of poisonous or deleterious substances to foods, except where required or unavoidable.

June 25, 1938: Provided for tolerances for unavoidable or required poisonous substances.

June 25, 1938: Authorized standards of identity, quality, and fill of container for foods.

June 25, 1938: Authorized factory inspections.

June 25, 1938: Added the remedy of court injunction to previous remedies of seizure and prosecution.

June 23, 1939: Amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to temporarily postpone the effective date of some of the provisions (53 Stat. 853).

June 27, 1940: The Appropriations Act of 1940 also provided for the payment of fees by tea importers under the Tea Importation Act (54 Stat. 632).

June 30, 1940: Reorganization Plan Number IV transfers FDA and its functions from Department of Agriculture to the Federal Security Agency with the exception of those functions relating to the Insecticide Act of 1910 and the Naval Stores Act (54 Stat. 1237).

July 1, 1941: The Appropriations Act of 1941 also provided for the payment of fees by tea importers under the Tea Importation Act (55 Stat. 478).

December 22, 1941: Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act amended (55 Stat. 851) to require certification of the safety and efficacy of insulin.

March 2, 1944: An act defining and setting a standard of identity for dry milk solids (58 Stat. 108).