

FCE-SID Process Filing Time Frame

Step 1 & 2 (Typically 1 Week)

- 1. Registrar Corp's FCE Specialists assist the Firm with Food Facility Registration (FFR) verification.
- 2. Registrar Corp's FCE Specialists guide the Firm through completion of Food Canning Establishment (FCE) Registration Online.



Step 3 (Typically 1 to 3 Weeks) / Total Time: 2 to 4 Weeks

Firm adds Registrar Corp's FCE Specialists as "users" to Firm's online account.

Registrar Corp's FCE Specialists review Firm's process filings (SIDs) to assure that the filings contain all required information.



Step 4 (Typically 6 to 12 weeks) / Total Time: 8 to 16 Weeks

Process filings are submitted and reviewed by FDA.

Process filing submission time may vary depending on the type of filings, information available, and if specialized studies were required.

NOTE: The FDA review process can not be expedited.



Step 5

Once FDA has reviewed the firm's process filings, FDA will either "File" or "Return" them. If "Filed", the process filings will have a valid SID number. If "Returned," Registrar Corp's FCE Specialists will help the Firm address FDA's comments.

Once the comments are submitted for re-consideration, typically FDA reviews the information within a week.

Low acid and acidified foods shipped to the USA without valid SIDs are subject to detention. SIDs are not valid until process filings are reviewed and filed by FDA. Registrar Corp helps FCE establishments submit process filings to FDA quickly and properly.

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