

SAFE FOOD FOR CANADIANS ACTION PLAN



Strengthening Canada's World-Class Food Safety System

A PUBLIC POLICY PERSPECTIVE



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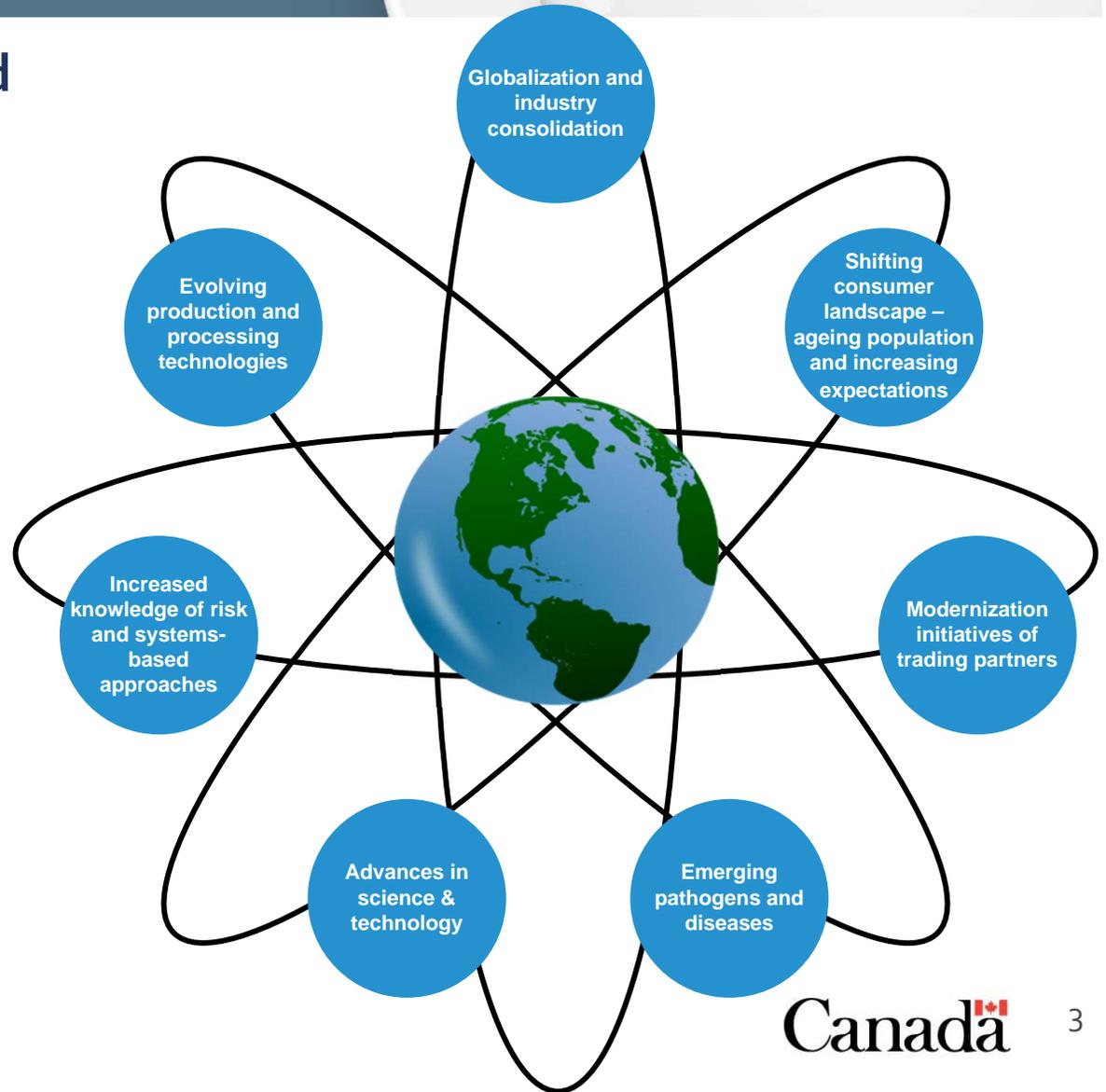
Safe Food For Canadians Action Plan

- Taking action to further strengthen Canada's world-class food safety system.
 - Safe Food for Canadians Action Plan launched May 17, 2013
- Passage of *Safe Food for Canadians Act* in 2012 sets stage for change
 - Act scheduled to come into force at beginning of 2015
- Working with stakeholders to develop new regulations
- Significant food safety enhancements planned
- Result: better protection for Canadian families from food safety risks



Food Safety Context and Drivers for Change

- Need for modern legislation to reflect today's dynamic global food environment



Legislative Development and Key Considerations

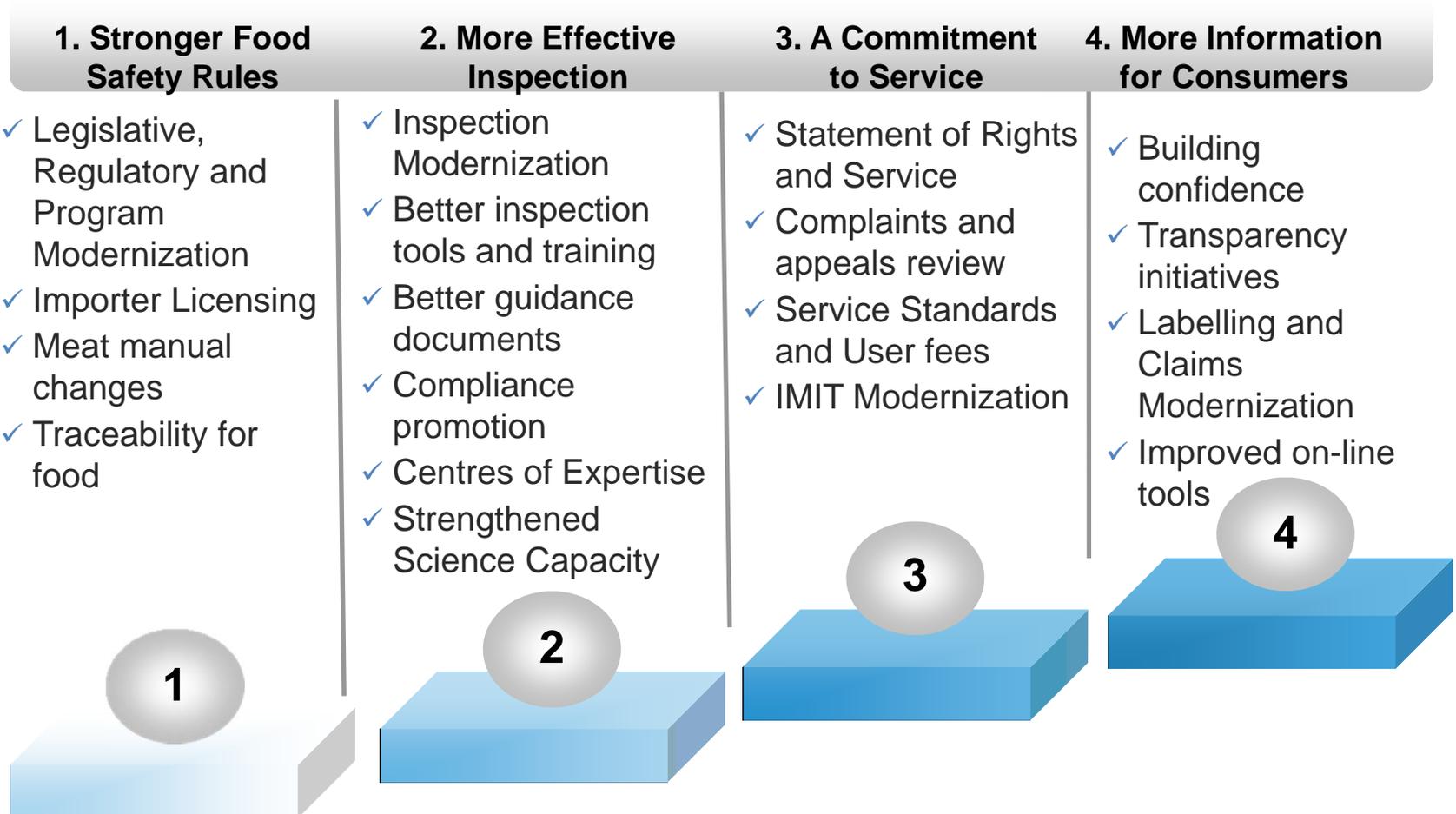
Process

- Defining objectives
- Policy development to support legislation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Analyzing potential options

Key Considerations

- Impacts on health and safety, security, the environment, and the social and economic well-being of Canadians
- Costs or savings to government, businesses, or Canadians and the potential impact on the Canadian economy and its international competitiveness
- Potential impacts on other federal departments and agencies, provincial or territorial governments in Canada, or on Canada's foreign affairs

SFCA in the context of CFIA Transformation



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