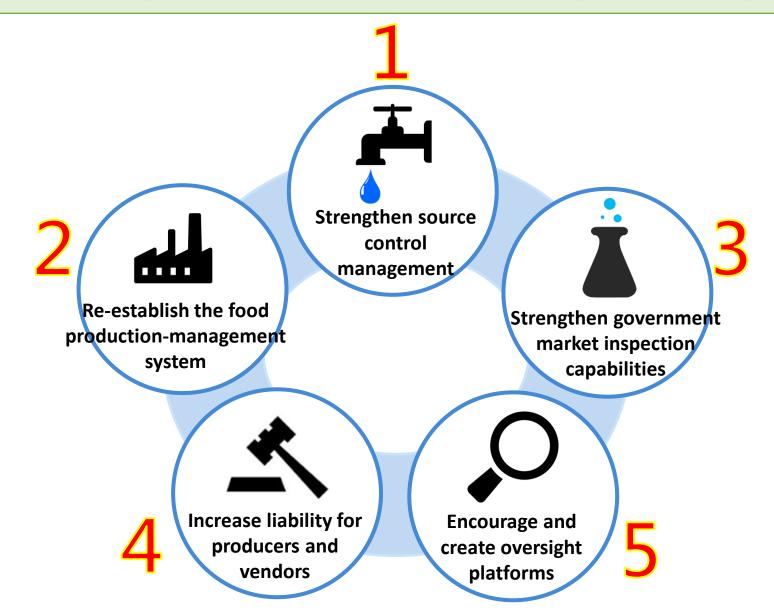
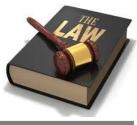
#### Appendix

# **Five-point Food Safety Policy**



### **Results for**

### **Strengthen source control management**



### Safety First

- Harmonization of the domestic pesticide assessment criteria with international standards.
- Disuse or impose more stringent standards on pesticides with high toxicity and carcinogenicity of Class C or higher.



Research and Development

- Publish 82 articles on testing methods, 432 items included.
- Benzene found in cooking oil: Develop a testing method in a timely manner.

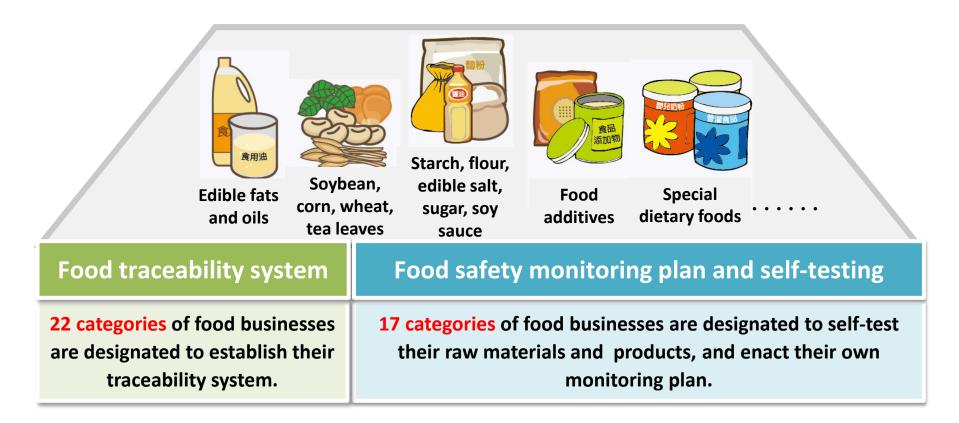


Big Data Analysis

- Analyse 88 food items of four classes using the cloud technologies; develop data analysis modules and screen for high-risk targets.
- The results are provided for policy research purposes or adjustment of the border control measures.

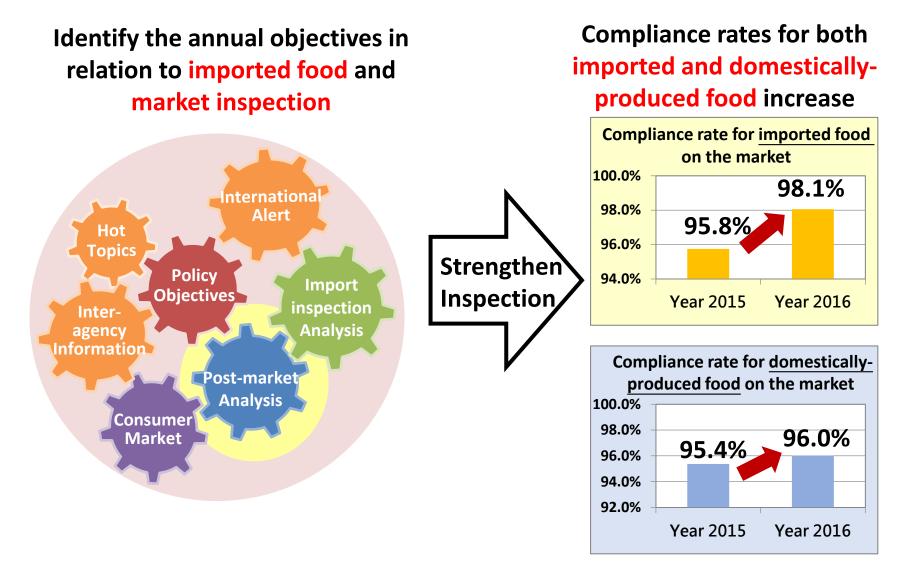
### **Results for**

#### **Re-establish the food production-management system**



The scope of application of the self-regulatory system will continue to expand to cover key food industries dealing with bulk staple foods or products that attract intense consumer attention.

### Results for Strengthen government inspection capabilities



### Results for Increase liability for producers and vendors

Penalty Standards of Fine under Paragraph 1, Article 44 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation

- Take numbers of violations, working capital, factory illegality, etc. into consideration of fine.
- The assessment may be aggravated based on weighted calculations and determined with speed. Severe penalties are given where they are due without leniency.
- Improve the consistency of the civil penalties imposed by all health agencies.

## Applications in the Cases

- Yuyang Co. manipulated the expiry date labels on its aquatic products: Fine NTD\$15.48 million.
- Lichin Co. sells expired food with manipulated labels: Fine NTD\$12 million, and under on-going criminal investigation.

### **Results for**

### **Encourage and create oversight platforms**



- A single telephone line dedicated for reporting food safety concerns to four ministries.
- 83,000 calls have been received to report concerns or consult issues related to food safety. (2015.12-2017.6)
- The reports from the private citizens have led to the recent exposure of 9 major food safety violations.

Effect and benefit of the whistleblower protection clause:

- Uncover food safety violations: Expose the illegal activities and solve the food safety concerns.
- Facilitate the development of self-awareness amongst business operators: The businesses become more attentive to the problems and strengthen the self-regulatory system.
- Raise awareness about food safety issues: Public involvement in the food safety monitoring.