



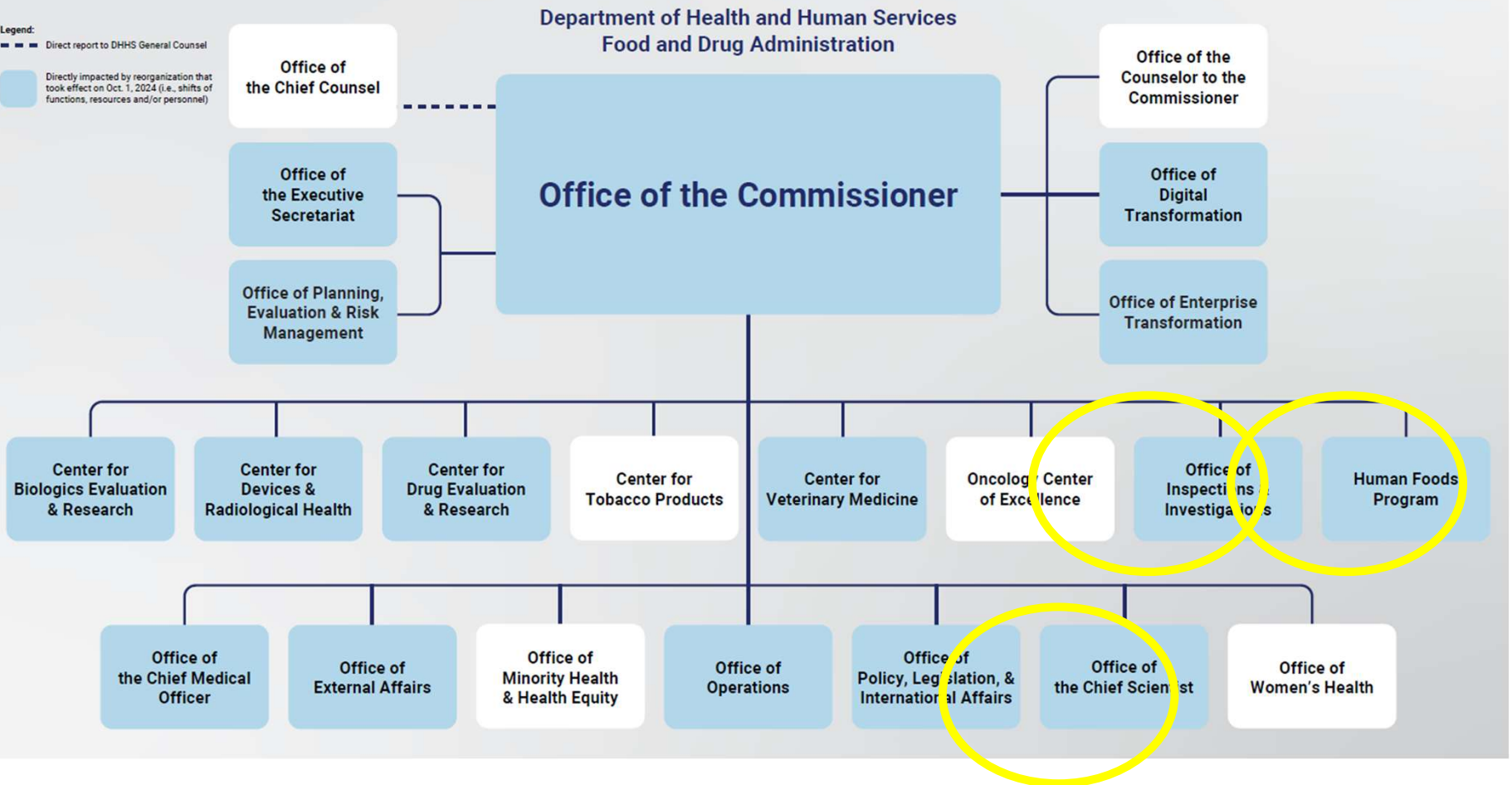
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# Modernization, Where Are We?

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Legend:  
- - - Direct report to DHHS General Counsel  
Directly impacted by reorganization that took effect on Oct. 1, 2024 (i.e., shifts of functions, resources and/or personnel)



Updates- FDA

# FDA Organization Chart – Office of Inspections and Investigations (OI)

Effective Oct. 1, 2024

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Department of Health And Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Inspections and Investigations

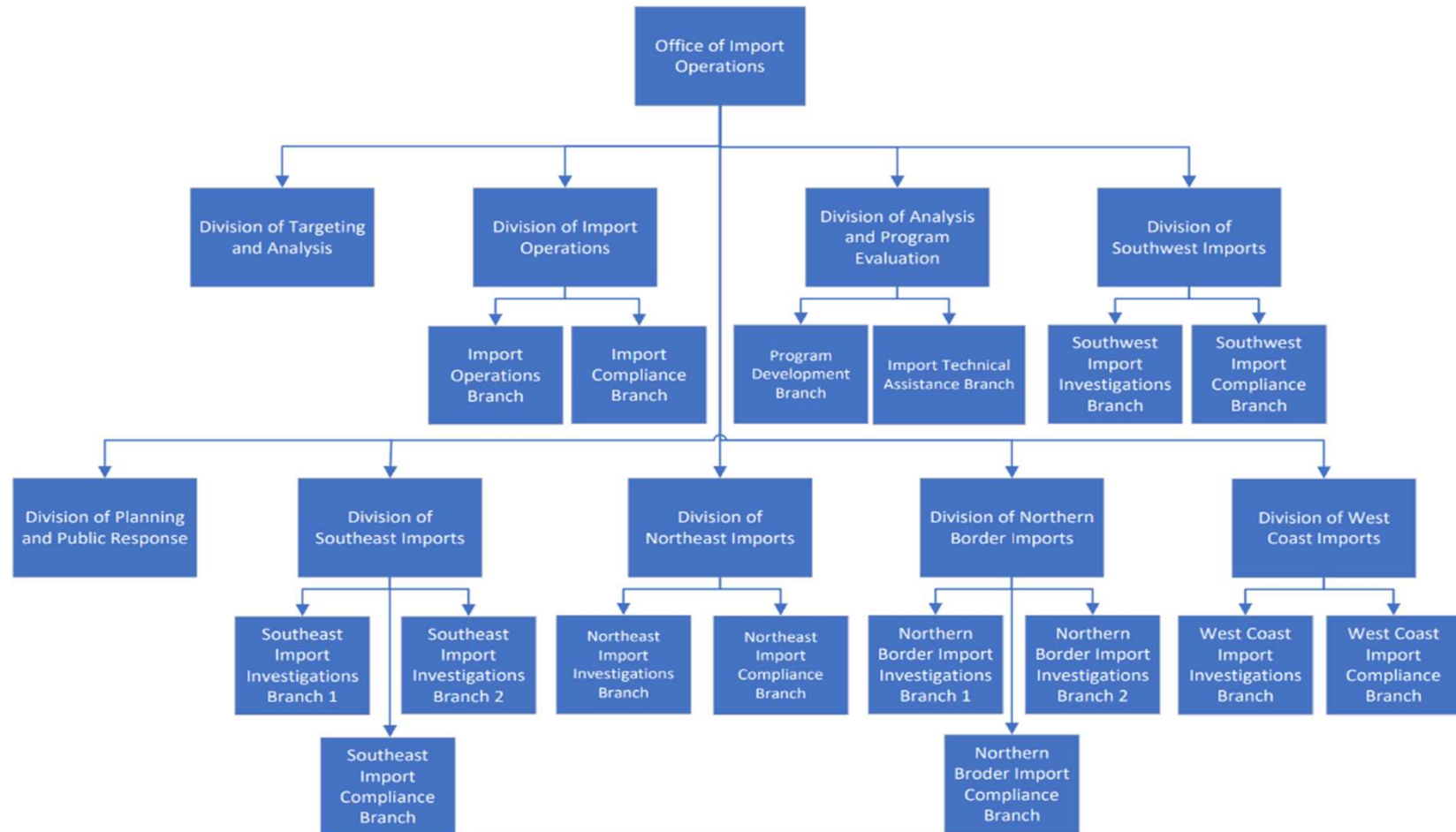
## Associate Commissioner for Inspections and Investigations



<sup>1</sup>Includes Division of Tobacco Inspectorate

<sup>2</sup>Includes specialized teams for products such as infant formula

# Updates: Office of Import Operations (OIO)



# DIVISION OF TARGETING AND ANALYSIS

*Harnessing intelligence, advanced technology, and comprehensive risk analytics to target import shipments of FDA regulated commodities which pose a threat to the health, safety, and security of the American public.*



Data Analysis and Intelligence Research for risk-informed decision-making.



Receives and reviews Prior Notice and intelligence data



Develop methods for threat analysis, workplanning and resource allocation.



Recommends compliance actions for violations of Prior Notice regulation.



Supply Chain Analysis



A liaison to Law Enforcement Agencies for the FDA.

# Global Business Identifier (GBI)

In its current design, the GBI test is intended to:




- ✓ Examine the potential for identifiers to improve supply chain visibility and traceability
- ✓ Allow for more efficient customs procedures to expedite legitimate trade
- ✓ Support more secure, streamlined, cost-effective trade operations
- ✓ Operate within the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) platform
- ✓ Enable volunteer trade participants to submit one or more global entity identifiers for the manufacturer, shipper, seller, exporter, distributor, and packager via the Automated Broker Interface (ABI)

## Potential Benefits

- **Streamlined Facilitation** – better assess and identify lower risk and highly compliant firms and products
- **Secure Supply Chains** – helps authenticate and verify supply chains assisting entities in managing risk
- **Whole-of-Customs Coordination** – PGAs can better harmonize risk decision-making across 1USG
- **Shape the Future of GBI-Enabled Traceability** – trade participation will inform the evolution of the GBI test, which seeks enhancements to better meet trade and 1USG's supply chain traceability needs

# Global Business Identifier (GBI)

- Progress to date:
  - In 2023, FDA partnered with CBP in co-leading the GBI test to jointly explore how identifiers could be leveraged to reduce redundancies
  - Continue to collaborate in evaluating GBI data elements to determine feasibility of a unique identifier solution to improve 1USG’s ability to identify higher-risk shipments and facilitate legitimate trade
  - Continue to assess the impact of identifiers on efficiencies for both trade and PGAs

Entity Identifier Name	Entity Identifier Owner
<p><b>Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)</b>            20-digit, alphanumeric identifier with underlying reference data elements unique to a legal entity. Over 2.2 million LEIs issued worldwide.</p>	
<p><b>Global Location Number (GLN)</b>            13-digit numeric identifier with varying sets of underlying reference data elements that are customizable to location, function, and operations. Over 2 million companies utilize GS1 Standards.</p>	
<p><b>Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)</b>            9-digit numeric and non-indicative identifier that identifies unique business establishments with a library of over 200 reference data elements. Over 300 million DUNS issued worldwide.</p>	

# Silicon Valley Innovation Project (SVIP)

- Objectives
  - Collaborate with CBP in adopting interoperability standards, facilitate legitimate trade, accepting data from traditional and non-traditional actors via testing data exchange and messaging using verifiable credentials
- Purpose
  - Align FDA's data needs with CBP's technological advances for seamless, secure transactions
  - Showcase thought leadership in streamlining the import process by improving verification of supply chains
  - Explore supply chain transparency and compliance with FDA's Food Traceability Rule



# Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP)



## **Progress**

- Began collaborating with CBP and associated contractors in 2023
- Partnered on technical changes to support the November 2024 technical demonstration
- Collaborated with Mesur.io (contractor) on the food safety portion of the test to identify verifiable credentials of interest to FDA



## **Potential Benefits**

- Expedited clearance with verifiable credential-based, pre-manifest data
- Transparent supply chains to reduce waste and spoilage
- Reduced paperwork/data entry, and preparation for future digital trade environments



# Questions

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