

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

*Prioritizing Horizontal   
Regulatory Functions*

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1. **Discuss the priority of developing a new food legislation for Suriname and what you would like to see the Regulation encompass.**

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1. **What are the priorities of horizontal food standard setting?***Rank from 1 to 10 with 1 being less important and 10 being very important.*

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| Rank | Priority |
| *Requirements / Rules* | |
|  | Additives |
|  | Contaminants |
|  | Pesticides |
|  | Veterinary Drugs |
|  | Incidental Additives |
|  | Novel Foods |
|  | Microbiological Criteria |
|  | Labelling, in general |
|  | Nutrition Labelling |
|  | Allergen Labelling |
|  | Compulsory Testing Methods |
| *Management of Establishments* | |
|  | Registration / Licensing |
|  | Pre-Requisite Programs |
|  | Preventive Controls |
|  | Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) |
|  | Traceability Requirements |

1. **What are the incident management functions that you would like to see NIVS adopt as a priority?***Rank from 1 to 10 with 1 being less important and 10 being very important.*

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| Rank | Priority |
|  | Food Safety Investigation |
|  | Food Recall Capacity |
|  | Early Warning System |
|  | Rapid Risk Assessment Capacity |

1. Discuss early areas of implementation of the horizontal rule-making function.

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1. Discuss the sectors where you would consider these rules should apply first.

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