

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	12 VAC 5-421
VAC Chapter title(s)	Food Regulations
Action title	Guidance Document: Risk-Based Inspection Frequency for Food Establishments
Date this document prepared	3/25/2024
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Issuance of Guidance Document

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct costs associated with this guidance document. Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs associated with this guidance document. Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetary benefits associated with this guidance document. Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetary benefits associated with this guidance document.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) None.	(b) None.

(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Indirect benefits include the proper documentation of an inspection frequency procedure that has been implemented by the agency for many years, increasing the transparency of government to the regulated industry and patrons of food establishments in the Commonwealth.
(4) Assistance	NA
(5) Information Sources	NA

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetary benefits associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetary benefits associated with this guidance document.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) None.	(b) None.
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Indirect benefits include the proper documentation of an inspection frequency procedure that has been implemented by the agency for many years, increasing the transparency of government to the regulated industry and patrons of food establishments in the Commonwealth.	
(4) Information Sources	NA	

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: There are no direct monetary benefits associated with this guidance document.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: There are no indirect monetary benefits associated with this guidance document.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) None.	(b) None.
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	<p>Indirect benefits include the proper documentation of an inspection frequency procedure that has been implemented by the agency for many years, increasing the transparency of government to the regulated industry and patrons of food establishments in the Commonwealth.</p>	
(4) Alternatives	None	
(5) Information Sources	NA	

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
N/A	(M/A):	0	0	0	0
	(D/A):	0	0	0	0
	(M/R):	0	0	0	0
	(D/R):	0	0	0	0
Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:					(M/A):0 (D/A):0 (M/R):0 (D/R):0

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Word Count	New Word Count	Net Change in Word Count
Risk-Based Inspection Frequency for Food Establishments	0 (new)	1,371	+1,371

*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).