



Carol Cave

**Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Regulatory Affairs,
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In August of 2020, Ms. Cave became the Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Regulatory Affairs at the Food and Drug Administration. Previously she was the Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Enforcement and Import Operations and has the responsibility for providing direction and oversight of the Food and Drug Administration's field import operations. This includes reviewing prior notice and intelligence data on human and animal food and leading the development, implementation, and evaluation of laws, regulations and policies as they relate to broad global and national programs at ports of entry. Prior to this position, she served as the Deputy Director for the Office of Compliance and Field Operations at the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) where she worked with other federal government agencies through the Border Interagency Executive Council (BIEC) to identify unique approaches and solutions for identification of defective consumer products. Ms. Cave had an extensive career with the CPSC having served as the first Director of the Office of Import Surveillance. She held numerous leadership roles including the Director of Field Investigations and the Director of State and Local Programs. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.