

Agricultural supply chains and risks in the global economy



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New Standards

- Recent realities challenge free trade assumptions
- Low regulatory enforcement by regulatory agencies

- Excessive trust substitutes for oversight capacity constraints
- Companies must strengthen inspections and testing

Examples

- Recent China baby formula and powdered milk recalls
- Danone
- Stonyfield
- US labeling laws are insufficient and weaker than Europe's



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Actions for SRIs and Advocates:

- Enforcement
- Oversight
- Reporting on imports
- Strengthened federal labeling requirements