Case Study: Retailer or Wholesaler
Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)

A GROWING REGIONAL RETAILER catering to the Latino community provides their customers with their favorite products imported from Mexico such as fresh chilis, fresh cheese, carnitas, chicharrons, and Mexican cookies. The retailer was preparing to comply with FSMA and looking to scale their compliance management efforts in order to meet the requirements for foreign supplier verification (FSVP).

ARE YOU CONSIDERED THE IMPORTER? Under FSMA, the Importer is the US owner or consignee of an article of food that is being offered for import at the time of US entry.

FOR RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS WHO ARE CONSIDERED THE IMPORTER, FSMA REGULATIONS REQUIRE:

- Access to any food safety record requested within 24 hours
- A Foreign Supplier Verification program on all imported products
  - Sample verification activities include: onsite audits, sampling/testing, records, certificates of conformance and continuing guarantees

AFTER ADOPTING REPOSITRAK, THE RETAILER NOW HAS:

- Immediate access to records, anytime, and from anywhere.
- Visibility to compliance through dashboards and exception-based reporting.
- Seamless communication with suppliers. Alerts identify actions to be taken & include upcoming expirations.
- A dedicated ReposiTrak team assigned to address compliance issues should email alerts be ignored.
- Verified document compliance, as ReposiTrak does not just store electronic documents, but compares document contents vs. company requirements to flag inaccuracies and/or misrepresentation.