Record, obtain and analyze compliance information
Carry out inspections; conduct sampling

Develop and provide education, guidance and information
Collaborate and consult with regulated parties

Apply for injunctions
Impose financial penalties
Undertake activities related to seizure, detention and forfeiture of products
Prevent the sale, import, advertisement or manufacture of non-compliant products

Cancel or suspend licences or market authorizations
Issue orders for recalls and stop sale of products
Add terms and conditions to licences
Issue warning letters

Entering into compliance agreements with industry
Pursue voluntary recalls or other measures
Publish alerts, advisories or other risk communications
Disclose information (e.g., inspection reports)

Recommend prosecution
Conduct criminal investigations or refer to law enforcement

Note: This diagram is a simplified visual representation of Health Canada’s general approach to compliance and enforcement. Please see the Compliance and Enforcement Policy Framework and applicable acts, regulations and policies for more information. This diagram does not include all of the compliance or enforcement tools potentially available to Health Canada programs, and not all of the tools listed above are available in every situation.