

# Landmark Events in FDA History

- 1906
  - The original **Food and Drugs Act** is passed by Congress on June 30 and signed by President Theodore Roosevelt
    - It prohibits interstate commerce in misbranded and adulterated foods, drinks and drugs
- 1937
  - **Elixir of Sulfanilamide Disaster**
- 1938
  - **Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FDC) Act of 1938** is passed by Congress
    - Requiring new drugs to be shown **safe** before marketing
    - Started a new system of drug regulation

