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At present, there is an increasing consumer demand for information and guarantees concerning the traceability, authenticity, and safety of food, and concerning their influence on consumer attitudes in the purchase of a food item. Food safety is the first requirement needed in order to protect consumers, animals, and the environment from food-related risks. In addition, cutting-edge research and improvements in this field will help us to avoid all of them. Accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity are major characteristics which must present the controls to detect risks such as contaminants, inorganics residues, additives, allergens, and veterinary drugs. This Special Issue will discuss the safety of food of animal origin, such as meat and meat products, fish and seafoods, and milk and dairy foods, related to traceability, authenticity, chemical residues, microbial contaminants, additives, allergens, and others, which are considered key to ensure food quality and safety at the consumer end.



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