

Food additives, enzymes & flavourings - a guide to comply with the food improvement agents package

1 December 2016

Programme

08.30 *Registration & refreshments*

09.00 **Welcome & introduction**

Agota Ditchfield, Regulatory Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

09.15 **Food additives overview**

Jenny Pfleger, Regulatory Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

An overview of the Regulations covering food additives under Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008, including additive authorisation, purity criteria, labelling of food additives & re-evaluation of additives.

10.00 **Annex II & Annex III in-depth**

Agota Ditchfield, Regulatory Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

An overview of Annexes II & III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 establishing a Union list of food additives. An interactive session explaining the complex layout of the legislation. The presentation will also include future changes in Annex II & III.

10.30 *Refreshments*

10.45 **Food colours & colouring foods**

Silke Fallah, Regulatory Manager, GNT

A comprehensive regulatory overview of the classification of colours & colouring foods by assessing the recent guidance from the Commission on the legal definitions of 'additive' & 'selective extraction'. Labelling uncertainties around natural colours, nature-identical colours & colouring foods in different EU member states, will also be included.

11.30 **Food additives workshop**

Regulatory Analysts, Leatherhead Food Research

A practical workshop session using the recently adopted Union list of flavouring substances, & labelling of food flavourings.

12.30 *Lunch*

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13.15 Processing aids & food enzymes

Antonella Di Giampaolo, Regulatory Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research
A brief overview of the key differences between a processing aid & a food additive & the legislation covering food enzymes under Regulation (EC). 1332/2008.

13.45 Food flavourings

Joanna Brzezinski, Regulatory Analyst, Leatherhead Food Research
A comprehensive overview of the legislation covering food flavourings under Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008, including the recently adopted Union list of flavouring substances. A brief overview of smoke flavourings & the labelling of food flavourings, including natural flavourings will also be provided.

14.30 Refreshments

14.45 Food flavourings workshop

Regulatory Analysts, Leatherhead Food Research

15.30 European food improvement agents package vs USA legislation

Regulatory Analyst, Leatherhead Food Research
This section will compare the current EU requirements to the USA requirements focusing on the differences between them.

16.00 Close