

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

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## 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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Programme, continued

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*