

International Food Law

7-8 November 2018

Programme – Day 1

09.00 *Registration and refreshments*

09.15 **Welcome and introduction**

Section 1 – North America

09.30 **Overview of food legislation in Canada**

This session will include:

- Overview of food law in Canada
- General and nutrition labelling requirements
- Use of food additives and flavourings
- New ingredient declaration and nutrition labelling requirements

10.15 **Overview of food legislation in US**

This session will include:

- Overview of food law in US
- An overview of general and nutrition labelling requirements
- Use of food additives and flavourings
- New nutrition labelling requirements

11.00 *Refreshments*

11.15 **Overview of food legislation in Mexico**

The session will include

- Overview of food law in Mexico
- An overview of general and nutrition labelling requirements
- Use of food additives and flavourings
- Forthcoming changes

12.00 **Workshop**

12.30 *Lunch*

Section 2 – South America

13.30 **Overview of food legislation in MERCOSUR**

This session will include:

- Overview of food law in MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)
- Overview of general and nutrition labelling requirements
- Overview on food additives and processing aids
- Forthcoming changes

Programme – Day 1, continued

14.30 **Differences within MERCOSUR**

This session will include:

- Highlights of how legislation applies in MERCOSUR countries
- Key differences to be aware of when exporting to them

15.00 *Refreshments*

15.15 **Overview of food legislation in Chile**

This session will include:

- Overview of food law
- Overview of general and nutrition labelling requirements
- Overview of compositional requirements and use of food additives and flavourings
- Forthcoming changes

16.00 **Review of Day 1 with questions and answers**

This Q&A session aims to address specific questions raised by delegates

16.30 *Close*

Programme – Day 2

09.00 *Registration and refreshments*

Section 3 – Russia, Middle and Far East

09.15 **Overview of food legislation in GCC**

This session will include:

- Overview of food law in GCC
- Overview of general and nutrition labelling requirements
- Use of food additives and flavourings
- Halal definitions and requirements

10.00 **Overview of food legislation in Japan**

- Food authorities in Japan and how they interact with each other
- New general labelling and nutrition labelling requirements
- Nutrition and health claim regulations
- How additives and ingredients are regulated

10.45 *Refreshments*

Programme – Day 2, continued

11.00 **Overview of food legislation in China**

- Food authorities
- Compositional standards
- Food additives, flavourings and other ingredients
- Food labelling requirements
- Contaminants and pesticides

11.45 **Overview of food legislation in Russia**

Includes an overview of food legislation in Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union with special emphasis on the following topics:

- Legislative structure and relevant authorities
- General and nutrition labelling requirements
- Use of food additives and flavourings, including processing aids and enzymes
- Current certification requirements
- Useful sources of information

12.30 *Lunch*

Section 4 – North Africa

13.30 **Overview of food legislation in Algeria**

This session will include:

- Food law in Algeria
- General and nutrition labelling requirements
- Compositional requirements and use of food additives and flavourings
- Restrictions on importation

14.00 **Overview of food legislation in Tunisia**

This session will include:

- Food law in Tunisia
- General and nutrition labelling requirements
- Compositional requirements and use of food additives and flavourings

14.30 **Overview of food legislation in Morocco**

This session will include:

- Food law in Morocco
- General and nutrition labelling requirements
- Compositional requirements and use of food additives and flavourings
- New organic production and labelling legislation

15.00 **Final review with interactive session and *Refreshments***

15.30 *Close*