

Online Training

# The EU Food Contact Legislation

Framework Regulation, Safety Assessment,  
Compliance, Case Studies

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The challenge of FCMs: How to tackle safety without laws?  
How to evaluate the safety of food packaging in the case of  
missing migration limits or other reference data.

This training is aiming to explain the regulation and non-  
regulation of food contact materials in the EU with distinction  
to the REACH and biocidal products regulations. It covers in  
particular the different regulation techniques for food contact  
materials and explains the application of this legislation with  
reference to current cases and „hot topics“ on the EU market,  
including mineral oil and bisphenol A (BPA)

**Learning by doing:** This training includes practical exercises.

## Learning objectives:

- Know what food contact materials (FCMs) are and how they are regulated in the EU
- Understand the challenges of compliance, including non-regulated materials, conformity, and toxicity
- Learn about updates in EU legislation, sustainability, and packaging regulations

## Morning Session 09:45 – 12:15 CEST

Welcome address and introduction

### Introduction of food contact materials

#### Practical exercise 1 on FCM and aims of the regulation

In this case study, you will understand what food contact materials are and where and how they are regulated in the EU. Your questions and contributions to the discussion are very welcome.

### EU Regulations in detail

- Framework Regulation
- Regulations of materials and substances
- GMP Regulation
- Declaration of conformity
- Assessment of non-regulated materials and substances
- Testing requirements for plastics and other FCM
- Toxicity considerations

#### Practical exercise 2 on EU Regulations in detail

You will study cases and familiarise yourself with the EU Regulations with regards to food contact materials.

## Participation Fee

€ 645.00 plus VAT



## Afternoon Session 13:15 – 15:00 CEST

### Ongoing revisions

- Update on evaluation of the EU food contact legislation
- Update quality control for plastics FCMs
- New EU chemicals strategy for sustainability and its potential impact
- EU implementation of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)
- Green claims (Recyclable and recycled content claims, compostability, biodegradability, etc.)

### Case studies on the application of the legislation with reference to current “hot topics” on the EU market

You will apply your knowledge of EU Regulation with regards to food contact materials to cases that have been discussed at EU level or have been raised by consumer protection organisations.

Timings are in Central European Summer Time CEST.

## The Expert

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## Do you have any questions?



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## Who should attend this training?

Regulatory, scientific, quality assurance and legal professionals throughout the food packaging supply chain who want to keep up-to-date on the latest food packaging law developments in Europe

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