



Food Contact Regulations Europe 2018

Event introduction

The first Chemical Watch Food Contact Regulations Summit in Europe bringing together experts from throughout Europe and further afield

Food contact regulations continue to be complex and fast-moving. This new event from Chemical Watch brings together a team of outstanding speakers from Europe to offer the latest developments in EU legislation, plus international regulations.

The two-day event – including presentations, roundtable discussions and Q&As – brings together over 25 experts in global food contact regulation. The conference offers guidance from experts including regulators, specialist consultants and industry representatives.



Who should attend?

- ✔ Chemicals companies
- ✔ Material suppliers
- ✔ Packaging companies
- ✔ Brand owners
- ✔ Together with any other businesses that are affected by food contact regulations.

Why attend?

Expert panel

Meet and network with representatives from key European countries.

Current thinking

Find out about the current and future state of the landscape for Food Contact Regulations in Europe, plus updates from USA, South America and China.

Time efficiency

Bring yourself completely up-to-date with the complex and changeable landscape of Food Contact Regulations throughout Europe by attending this two-day event.

Focus

Stay on top of the latest thinking across a wide range of jurisdictions.

Q&A panel sessions

Have your specific questions answered by making use of the multiple Q&A sessions. Remember, you can always send in written question in advance of the event.

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Day one - 7 May 2018

08:45 Registration

09:25 Welcome

Nick Hazlewood, News Editor, Chemical Watch

Chair: Anna Gergely, Director EHS Regulatory, Steptoe

09:30 Update on regulations and safety assessment on food contact materials – an industry perspective

Peter Oldring, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Valspar

Session 1: Food Contact printed materials

10:00 The printing ink industry's contribution to the compliance of printed food contact materials

- How does the European Printing Ink Association (EuPIA) help ensure that printed food contact materials are compliant?
- The selection of raw materials for the manufacture of inks for food contact materials
- The Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) that needs to be followed in the production of these inks
- Exchange of relevant information along the value chain is key for the conformity of printed food contact materials
- What information does the ink industry make available to the next in the chain?
- The position of the Packaging Ink Joint Industry Task Force (PIJITF) on the planned EU regulation on printed food contact materials

Martin Kanert, Executive Manager, European Printing Ink Association (EuPIA)

10:30 "The Swiss Regulation on printing inks": Swiss Ordinance on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food-stuffs

- Annex 10 of the Swiss Ordinance on FCM - List of permitted substances for the production of printing inks for FCM
- What are the procedures for the inclusion of new printing ink substances into Annex 10?
- Joint safety evaluation of substances in printing inks by Germany (BfR) and Switzerland (FSVO)

Stefan Kucsera, Scientific Associate Toxicology, Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO), Switzerland

11:00 Q&A

11:15 Refreshments

11:35 Safety assessment of substances in printing inks - examples based on the "EuPIA guidance for risk assessment of Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS) and Non-Listed Substances (NLS) in printing inks for food contact materials":

- Demonstrate how the risk assessment for substances present in printing inks is done
- The search for toxicological data in the REACH database as well as the use of Q-SAR methods (ToxTree) will be used in order to self-derive TDI values
- Further various exposure scenarios based on the EU cube model, the EFSA Food Consumption database and FACET

Matthias Henker, Director Technology FP EMEA, Packaging Inks, Flint Group

12:05 EU regulation of chemicals in food contact materials: outdated, ineffective and full of holes

- The EU's regulation of chemicals in food contact materials does not properly address many food contact materials (including paper & card) and is not properly integrated with the EU's REACH regulation for industrial chemicals
- CHEM Trust's recent reports, 'No Brainer' and 'Toxic Soup', have identified concerns about the potential neurodevelopmental impacts of chemicals used in food contact materials, and the tendency of companies to move from one problematic chemical to a similar one
- A more effective regulatory approach is urgently needed, in order to protect human health, promote innovation to safer alternatives and ensure the effective operation of the EU's internal market

Michael Warhurst, Executive Director, CHEM Trust

12:35 Q&A

12:50 Lunch

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Session 2: Risk Assessment and Substance Specific Updates

13:50 Risk Assessment of FCM's: setting the scene

Dario Dainelli, Director Quality & Regulatory Affairs, SIT Group

14:20 Risk Assessment of non-listed substances (NLS) and non-intentionally added substances (NIAS) under the requirements of Article 3 of the Framework Regulation (EC) 1935/2004

- Risk Assessment of additives used in FCMs using internationally recognized scientific principles
- Hazard and exposure

Miguel Angel Prieto Arranz, Sector Group Manager, Cefic-FCA (Food Contact Additives sector group of Cefic)

14:50 Q&A

15:05 Refreshments

15:30 Substance safety assessment in an harmonized context, illustration with Bisphenol A

- EU regulation 10/2011 (PIM Plastics Implementation measure)
- Key elements related to the safety assessment of plastics and associated additives in the view of Plastics Producers
- Description of the key elements required to support the introduction of a substance approval process via EFSA, illustrated via Bisphenol A situation
- New BPA EU regulation and the current evaluation currently performed by both EU and US authorities

Michel Cassart, Senior Consumer Protection Manager, PlasticsEurope

16:00 Bisphenol A

Helen Kean, Technical Director, Anthesis-Caleb

16:30 Nano materials

David Carlander, Director Regulatory Affairs, Nanotechnology Industries Association

17:00 Q&A

17:15 Close of day one

17:15-18:15 Drinks reception

Day two - 8 May 2018

Session 3: The future direction of EU policy on chemicals in food contact materials and circular economy

09:30 EU Laws on chemicals in food contact materials and REACH

Anna Gergely, Director EHS Regulatory, Steptoe

10:00 The REACH Regulatory Fitness Check (REFIT) Evaluation

Erwin Annys, Director REACH / Chemicals Policy, Cefic European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

10:30 Focus on plastics and the circular economy

Leonor Garcia, Director of Public Affairs, Plastics Europe

11:00 Q&A

11:15 Refreshments

11:35 An overview of food contact materials in a circular economy- How to ensure the safety?

- Importance of the supply chain communication
- Measures to minimize risks

Sarah Saminadin Peter, Manager, Strategic Development, Food Contact EMEA, Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS), Intertek

12:00 Circular economy: How to safely reduce, reuse and recycle food packaging?

- Food packaging plays a major role in the circular economy and measures to decrease its environmental impact are currently undertaken
- Typical chemical migrants and their potential origins are shown for different types of recycled food contact materials
- Chemical safety aspects are discussed with regard to food packaging in the circular economy

Birgit Geueke, Food Packaging Forum

12:25 Industry case study

Suzanne de Cort, Senior Manager Packaging, Coca Cola

12:50 Q&A

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13:00 Lunch

Session 4: Role of the regulators

14:00 Industry's proposals for the way forward for demonstrating the safety of harmonised and non-harmonised FCM & FCAs

- Does the current regulatory scheme work and is it a level playing field?
- Industry's proposals for a way forward

Peter Oldring, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Valspar

14:30 Recent Commission's proposal on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain; its impact on FCM Regulation and the functioning of EFSA

Anna Gergely, Director EHS Regulatory, Steptoe

15:00 Q&A

15:15 Refreshments

Session 5: Update on FCM regulations in the rest of the world

15:35 Are US regulations moving at the same pace as the EU's in food packaging? Here's what's new:

- Trends in FDA's Inventory of Effective FCS Notifications
- California's Safer Consumer Products: An Update on the Priority Product Work Plan
- New Research on the Effects of BPA: The CLARITY-BPA Project

Jomarie Garcia, Regulatory Research Analyst, Verisk 3E

16:00 China: Establishing the System (roles of CFDA, CFSA, AQSIQ)

Huqiu Zhang, Vice President of Chemical Management, Intertek Product Assurance, USA

16:25 Food Contact Regulatory Situation in South America

Aline Lemos, Packaging Researcher, Packaging Technology Center (CETEA) of Food Technology Institute (ITAL), Brazil

16:50 Q&A

17:05 Close of conference

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- € 1535

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Event times

Day one

7 May, 08:30 - 17:20

Day two

8 May, 08:30 - 17:50