



Online Training

The EU Food Contact Legislation

Framework Regulation, Safety Assessment,
Compliance, Case Studies

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Food contact materials (FCMs) are central to food safety – but often face regulatory gaps and compliance challenges. This intensive online training explains how the EU regulates FCMs, and how to handle non-regulated materials.

We will also explore ongoing revisions, and interactive workshops and case studies will help you apply the legislation to real situations.

Learning by doing: This training includes practical exercises.

Learning outcomes:

- Know what FCM are and how they are regulated in the EU
- Understand compliance challenges: Non-regulated materials, conformity, toxicity
- Learn about current EU policy updates on sustainability, packaging and chemicals law

Morning Session 09:45 – 12:15 CET

Welcome address and introduction

Introduction of food contact materials

Practical exercise 1

Workshop: What are FCMs and what are the aims of regulation?
Group work, presentation & discussion of results.

EU Regulations in detail

- Framework Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004
- Good Manufacturing Practice (Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006)
- Specific measures: plastics (Reg. (EU) 10/2011, 2025/351), recycled plastics (2022/1616), ceramics, regenerated cellulose, active/intelligent packaging
- Declaration of conformity and documentation
- Toxicity and testing requirements

Timings are in Central European Time CET.

Participation Fee

€ 645.00 plus VAT



Ongoing revisions & policy updates

- Evaluation of EU food contact legislation
- Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) – incl. PFAS ban (2026)
- Chemicals strategy for sustainability & REACH revision
- Green claims and ecolabelling
- Future issues: microplastics, sustainability in FCM

Afternoon Session 13:15 – 15:00 CET

Practical exercise 2: Case Law and EU Regulations

Workshop with examples from recent EU-level cases and compliance enforcement.

Group work, presentation & discussion of results

Case studies on “hot topics”

You will study cases and familiarise yourself with the EU Regulations with regards to FCMs.

- Bisphenol A (BPA)
- Bamboo cups
- Mineral oils in food packaging

Joint discussion of results

The Expert

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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

How will this online training work?

Our online training will be live – with interactive participation – and will be held in the English language. Prior to the training, we will provide you with your login details which will allow you to participate and ask questions from your preferred location. All you need is a stable internet connection and an audio hardware system – and away you go!

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