



International Akademie Fresenius Training

EU Food Contact Legislation

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Highlights

- Fundamentals of the regulation of food contact materials in the EU
- The regulation of non-harmonised materials in the EU
- Mutual recognition to support the free movement in non-harmonised sectors
- Technical Guidance for demonstrating compliance in the EU
- REACH, the Biocidal Products Regulation and other EU requirements of relevance to food contact materials
- Update on evaluation of the EU food contact legislation
- New EU chemicals strategy for sustainability and its potential impact
- EU implementation of the Single-Use Plastics Directive
- Brexit and the challenges for food contact business operators
- The Transparency Regulation



Experts

Ales Bartl, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

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Morning Session 9:45 – 12:00 CEST

Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and introduction of the Trainers

10:00 **Fundamentals of the regulation of food contact materials in the EU**

- Framework Regulation
- GMP Regulation
- Plastics Regulation
- The Recycled Plastics Regulation

Rachida Semail, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

10:45 **Short break**

10:50 **The regulation of non-harmonised materials in the EU**

- Paper
- Coatings
- Adhesives
- Printing inks

Hazel O’Keeffe, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

11:35 **Short break**

11:40 **Mutual recognition to support the free movement in non-harmonised sectors**

- Introduction to the mutual recognition principle
- The mutual recognition regulation
- Mutual recognition and national pre-market approvals

Rachida Semail, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

12:00 **Lunch break**

Afternoon Session 13:00 – 16:00 CEST

13:00 **Technical Guidance for demonstrating compliance in the EU**

- Testing requirements for plastics and other FCM
- Toxicity considerations
- Risk assessments of impurities, reaction products and oligomers

Tjoena Siere, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

13:45 **Short break**

13:50 **REACH, the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) and other EU requirements of relevance to food contact materials (Part 1-3)**

Part 1: **REACH obligations relevant to the manufacturers of FCM**

- REACH Registration of starting materials: refresher on the core obligations, distinction between substance/mixture and article, update on upcoming registration of polymers
- REACH restrictions relevant to FCM, including restriction proposals under preparation (e.g. BPA, PFAS); POPs restrictions
- UK REACH

Part 2: **The BPR and FCM**

- Food packaging treated with biocidal products
- Regulatory status of masterbatches
- Requirements for placing on the market of treated articles and biocidal products.

Part 3: **General harmonized framework for machinery**

- Outline of harmonized Directives (machinery, low voltage, EMC etc.)
- Principles of conformity assessment, applicability of standards
- Waste legislation (RoHS, WEEE)

Ales Bartl, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

14:35 **Short break**

14:40 **Topics “In the News”**

- Update on evaluation of the EU food contact legislation
- New EU chemicals strategy for sustainability and its potential impact
- EU implementation of the Single-Use Plastics Directive
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Rachida Semail and Hazel O’Keeffe, Keller and Heckman, Belgium

15:20 **Questions and answers**

16:00 **End of the Online Training**



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- ✓ Regulatory, scientific and legal professionals throughout the food packaging supply chain, dealing with the latest food packaging law developments in Europe

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