

Food Contact Materials Regulation

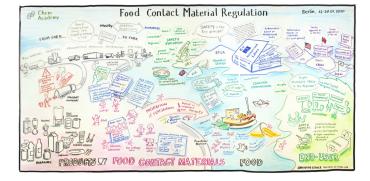
Regulatory Requirements and Challenges

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Key Topics

FROM FARM ...

- FCM Legislation: Current and Upcoming Challenges
- Impact of the EU's Green Deal
- PFAS Restrictions
- Sustainable Solutions
- Recycled Materials



Graphic Recording Food Contact Materials Conference 2020

Presenting Institutions and Companies

- Dr Bernard Hegarty, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
- · Malcolm Driffield, Exponent International Ltd, UK
- Bethany Woods, BASF, USA
- Dr Evert Delbanco, Siegwerk Druckfarben AG & Co. KGaA, Germany
- Dr Ioan Paraschiv, knoell NL B.V., the Netherlands
- Dr Petra Hilt, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Germany GmbH, Germany
- Dr. Ulphard Thoden van Velzen, Wageningen Food & Biobased Research, the Netherlands
- Dr Christof Walter, European Printing Ink Association (EuPIA)
- Neil Finley, Henkel Adhesive Technologies, UK
- Dr Anna Gergely, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Belgium
- Prof Dr Cristina Nerín, University of Zaragoza, Spain
- Anna Papagrigoraki, Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)
- Dr Carlos de la Cruz Garcia, Nestlé System Technology Center, Switzerland
- Dr Zahra Mazloomi, BASF SE, Germany



5 – 6 February 2024 Cologne and online, Germany

Monday, 5th February 2024

8.30 Registration and Check-in

8.55

Opening Remarks

Dr Bernard Hegarty, Director of Enforcement Policy, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

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An Update on EU Food Contact Material Regulation

- EU progress towards compliance with FCM legislation
- Minimization of hazardous chemicals and creation of innovative packaging solutions
- · To what extent have the requirements for industry changed?
- What are the current gaps in the new legislation?
- Are there already solutions in place?

Dr Bernard Hegarty, see above

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Legal Issues on the Regulation of Chemicals in FCMs

- EU legislative priorities for 2024 affecting FCMs
- Commission Recommendation (EU) 2022/2510 on establishing a European framework for "inherently safe and sustainable" chemicals and materials – the example of BPA
- Conclusion and outlook for regulatory issues

Dr Anna Gergely, Director, EHS Regulatory, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Belgium

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00

The Green Deal and Challenges with Printing Ink from a Manufacturer's Point of View

- Toxicology meets regulation the role of science
- CLP: hazard classes and Food Contact Materials
- Issues with NIAS
- Farm to Fork: opportunities and limitations
- Circular Economy and ink's impact on recyclates
- Foresighted adaptation: how to anticipate upcoming requirements

Dr Evert Delbanco, Director Food Safety and Toxicology, Global Product Safety and Responsibility, Siegwerk Druckfarben AG & Co. KGaA, Germany

11.45

Sustainability Aspects

- · Regulatory framework and requirements for the industry
- Set of hygiene standards
- How to create sustainability strategies
- Prospects for the future

Malcolm Driffield, PhD Managing Scientist - Food Safety and Food Contact Materials, Exponent International Ltd, UK

12.30 Lunch Break

14.00

Risk Assessment of Food Contact Materials

- The role of product stewardship
- How to deal with regulatory updates in an everchanging environment
- Methodological aspects of risk assessment
- Analyzing data

Dr Zahra Mazloomi, Product Stewardship Dispersion & Resin, BASF SE, Germany

14.45

Regulatory Updates on FCM Regulations in the EU Including Recycled Plastics Used in Food Contact Applications

- Highlights on the revision of Framework Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and on 16th Amendment of Regulation (EU) No 10/2011
- New EU safety requirements of specific food contact substances following EFSA recent assessments (e.g., phthalates, PFAS, etc.)
- EU requirements for the authorization of new food contact substances considering the EU Transparency Regulation (EU) No 2019/1381
- Regulation (EU) No 2022/1616 requirements for authorization of new recycling processes for post-consumer plastics, intended to be used thereafter in food contact applications

Dr Ioan Paraschiv, Group Leader – Global Food & Food Contact Materials (FFCM) Division, knoell NL B.V., the Netherlands

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00

The EU's Green Deal: the Impact of Food Contact Materials

- Putting an end to wasteful packaging
- Boosting reuse and recycling
- How chemicals in food contact materials can impact
- · How does the Green Deal affect the industry?

Neil Finley, Head of Food Safety, Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs, Henkel Adhesive Technologies, UK

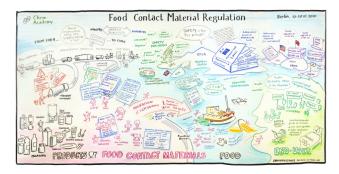
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17.00 End of Day One

18.00 Evening Event

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Tuesday, 6th February 2024

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Chairman's Opening Remarks

Dr Bernard Hegarty, Director of Enforcement Policy, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

9.00

Food Contact Materials: Emerging Issues

- The curent state of science: scrutinizing FCM
- · Analytical challenges and insights to be gained
- NIAS and limitations of general screening
- The path to sustainable solutions

Prof Dr Cristina Nerín, Catedrática de Química Analítica, Directora del grupo GUIA, University of Zaragoza, Spain

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Solutions for Environmentally Friendly and Sustainable Packaging

- Current and future ideas
- · Opportunities for the industry
- · Recycling topic: what are the opportunities for us?
- What is new?

Anna Papagrigoraki, Sustainability Director, Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00

Printing Inks for Food Contact

- Overview over European Regulation
- German Printing Ink Ordinance news, updates, critical points
- Compliance for Printing Inks
- EuPIA concepts

Dr Christof Walter, Food Contact Manager, European Printing Ink Association (EuPIA)

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PFAS: Regulatory Scope and Restrictions

- The definition of PFAS and its groups
- What is regulated, and what will change? `
- · Impact and consequences for the industry
- · How will the food sector in general be affected?
- Experiences with the PFAs restriction and potential substitution

Dr Carlos de la Cruz Garcia, Head of Regulatory & Scientific Affairs, Nestlé System Technology Center, Switzerland

12.30 Lunch Break

14.00

Challenges with Rubber and Plastic Sealing Solutions for the Food Processing Industry

- · GMP requirements
- · Related regulatory frameworks
- · How to deal with upcoming PFAS restriction
- Migration points to be considered
- Collaboration within the supply chain: opportunities and limitations

Dr Petra Hilt, Global Manager Compliance Food Contact Materials, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Germany GmbH, Germany

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On the Origin of NIAS in Mechanical Recycled Plastics and the Options to Produce Food-Grade Recycled Plastics in the Future

- General overview of NIAS: what are they all about?
- NIAS: where do they come from?
- Neo-formed NIAS during the recycling process
- The limited options for the production of food-grade recycled plastics
- How can we meet the demands of the newly proposed European legislation? (PPWR)

Dr. Ulphard Thoden van Velzen, Senior Scientist Packaging Technology and Recycling, Wageningen Food & Biobased Research, the Netherlands

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FCM: Practical and Regulatory Challenges in the US

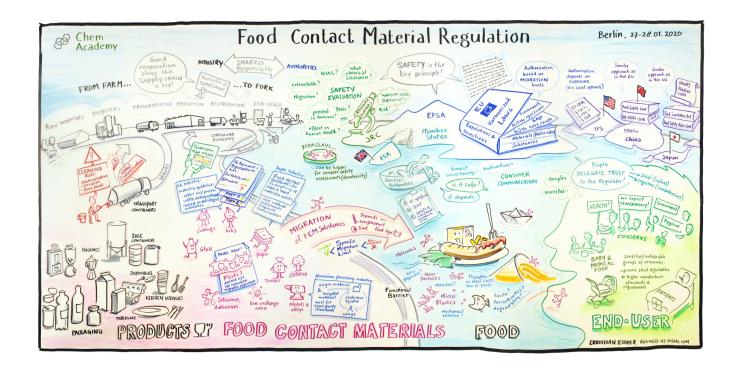
- The regulatory framework in the US
- Indirect impact to food packaging within regulations
- Collaborative approach to regulations in global supply chain

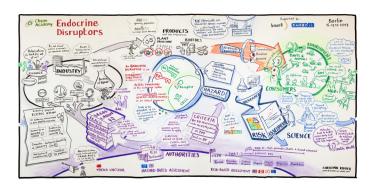
Bethany Woods, Senior Food Contact Compliance Manager, BASF, USA

16.45 Chairman's Closing Remarks

17.00 End of the Conference

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