Food Contact Materials Legislation in EU and UK

Module 1

Session 1 – EU harmonised legislation

This session will include:
- The Framework Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 as amended
- The GMP Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006
- The EU's guidance documents to help you comply
- Authorisation of food contact

Session 2 – The Plastics Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as amended

This session will include:
- Navigating your way round this large regulation
- Food simulants
- Overall migration testing
- Specific migration testing

Interactive Q&A and exercise
This Q&A session aims to address specific questions raised by delegates

Module 2

Session 3 – Complications with the Plastics Regulation

This session will include:
- Laminated materials
- Functional barriers
- Dual use additives
- The provisional list of additives
- Unlisted substances and how to deal with them
  - Polymer production aids
  - Aids to polymerisation
  - Non-intentionally added substances

Session 4 – The compliance documentation you need

This session will include:
- Declarations of compliance
- Supporting documentation

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Module 3

Session 5 – Other EU harmonised legislation

This session will include:
- The Recycled Plastics Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 (note amendment expected by October)
- The Bisphenol A Regulation (EU) No 2018/231
- The Epoxy Derivatives Regulation 1895/2005/EC
- The Active and Intelligent Packaging Regulation (EC) No 450/2009
- The Regenerated Cellulose Directive 2007/42/EC
- The Ceramics Directive 84/500/EEC
- The Rubber Teats and Soothers Directive 93/11/EEC
- The Special Requirements for Kitchenware from China and Hong Kong Regulation (EU) No
- 284/2011
- Summary of EU harmonised legislation

Session 6 – EU national legislation

This session will include:
- Introduction
- The German BfR Recommendations
- The Dutch Packaging and Food Utensils Regulation

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Module 4

Session 7 - Other national legislation and sources for best practice

This session will include:
- Italy
- Spain
- France
- Belgium
- Mutual recognition
- Swiss
- Trade association guidance
- Council of Europe Resolutions

Session 8 – Showing compliance for non-harmonised articles and materials and the UK post Brexit

This session will include:
- Printing inks, varnishes and coatings
- Paper and cardboard
- Can coatings
- Rubbers
- Silicones
- Metals and alloys – tin plate, steel and aluminium
- Adhesives
- Corks
- Multi-material multi-layer laminates
- Showing compliance in the UK post-Brexit

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