



Competent MS Authorities requesting EFSA opinions

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MS AUTHORITIES REQUESTING EFSA OPINIONS

Background:

- Art. 9 Regulation EC 1304/2003
(EFSA Founding Regulation):

"Member States shall inform the Authority of the government authority or authorities authorised to request scientific opinions from the Authority"

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OBJECTIVE: Create new & up-to-date list

- Last request: 2012
- List outdated
- List containing also Art.36 nominations

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- **What will the new list contain:**
 - **Governmental authorities** of each MS that should be entitled to request Scientific Opinions from EFSA
 - **NOT:** contact details
 - **NOT:** Art.36 organisations

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- Nominations to come through the **Advisory Forum members**
- With involvement of the **Permanent Representation**
- Focal Points to support
- **Deadline:** End of February 2018

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