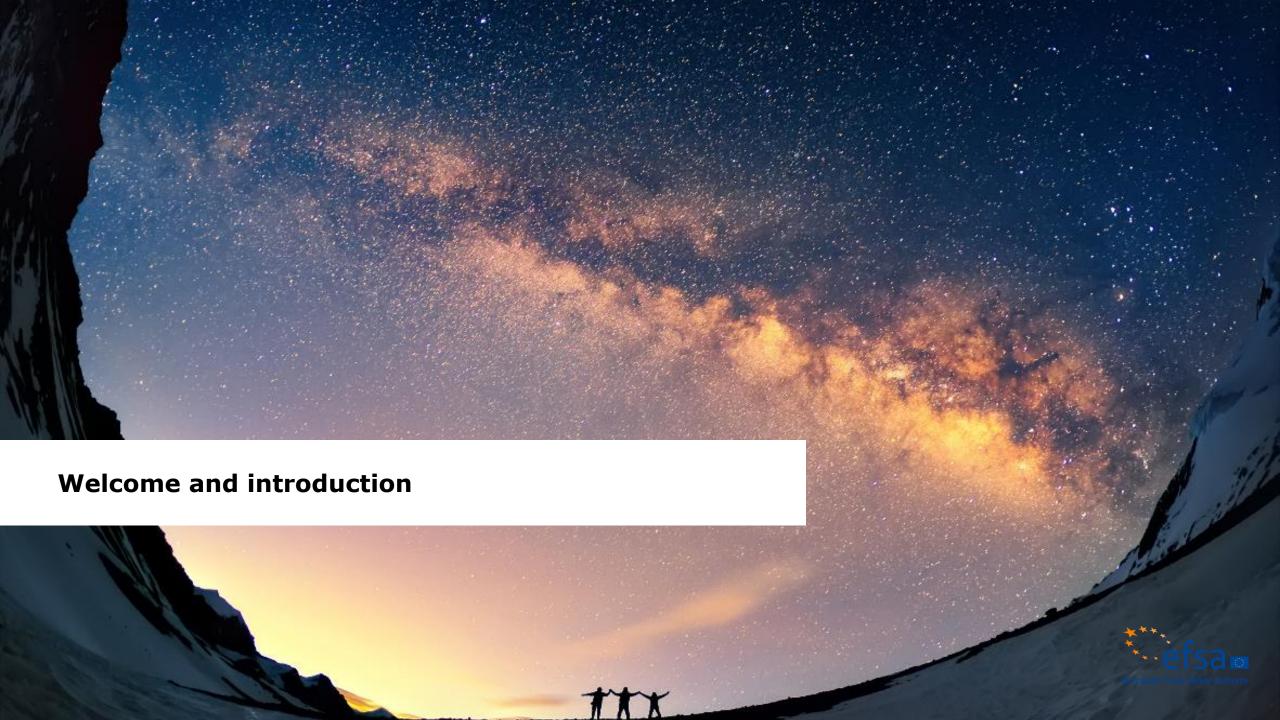


Notification of studies and pre-submission advice

Webinar

March 25th, 2021





Welcome and introduction



Who we are



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Presentation editing

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Goals



Inform about the **new tool - Connect.EFSA - and the processes** related to the pre-submission activities

Golden rules



You are connected through a one-way audio (listen only mode).

- Questions about technical aspects of NoS-DB and PSA, unanswered during previous webinar session on 16 February were used to define specific case-studies to present during this webinar. An additional "answering session" on the technical questions received during the previous webinar has been also included in this webinar
- Questions about Practical Arrangements (Pas) will not be answered in this webinar. EFSA will conclude the feedback cycle regarding the PAs with a Frequently Asked Questions document, aimed at providing replies to questions received during the engagement process.
- Additional questions on the webinar and other Transparency Regulation topics through EFSA official support service (<u>servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu</u>)



This session is recorded, the materials will be available on the EFSA website including the slides and the individual videos

Agenda





Time





14:30 - 14:40	Introduction and webinar outline	Stefano Cappè
14:40 - 15:00	Information to be notified in the NoS database	Davide Gibin
15:00 - 15:40	Case studies: notification of studies pre-submission advice list of intended studies for renewals renewal pre-submission advice	All
15:40 - 15:55	Follow-up on the first webinar held on 16 th February 2021	All
15:55 - 16:00	Closure of the webinar	All

Information to be notified in the NoS database



Background







This presentation will show the information to be notified for Article 32b and Article 32c1

Examples of the different study notification will be provided







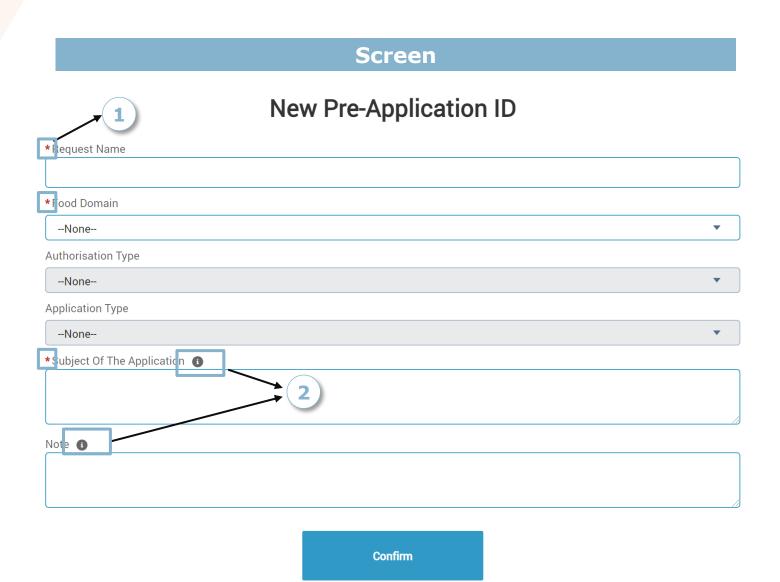




New Pre-Application ID

Request Name		
Food Domain		
None		•
Authorisation Type		
None		•
Application Type		
None		*
Subject Of The Application 🕦		
Note 1		
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	Confirm	





Information

- Complete the **required fields** labelled with a red asterisk (*)
- Access the **information icon** next to each file for an overview of the elements to be selected/inserted



Name of the request:
to be used to search
among the pre-application
ID created

*Request Name

Area supported by
Pre-application ID e.g. (GMO,
FCM, Food improvement
agents, Nutrition, Novel Food,
Feed additives)

*Food Domain
-None-

Information about the subject/product of application. It can vary according to the domain, authorisation and application type

*Subject Of The Application 1

* Complete all **required fields** labeled with a red asterisk



Dropdown menu based on the chosen food domain e.g. (Food additives authorisation, health claims, food enzyme, food allergen)

Authorisation Type

-None-

Dropdown menu based on the chosen food authorisation type e.g. Application for an authorisation of a new food enzyme

Application Type

-None-

These fields are **optional**: "Authorisation Type" and "Application Type"





For the pesticide area the user can **select** among three **different domains**:

- Pesticide MRL
- Pesticide Peer review (AIR)
- Pesticide Peer review (NAS)



No further authorisation/application types are available



For the pesticide domain: in the **subject of application** the indication about matrix should be provided when relevant e.g. *Modification of the existing maximum residue level for phenmedipham in strawberries*



Screen



Pre-Application ID safety assessment of a recycling process based on 4PET technology

New Study Add Studies Ask PSA ▼

IE

EFSA-ID-2021-000366

Details Components History ID Request Name safety assessment of a recycling process based on EFSA-ID-2021-000366 4PET technology **Business Operator** Contact Name ABC Company Casey E. Lemieux → Details Subject Of The Application Food Domain safety assessment of a recycling process based on Food Contact Material 4PET technology Other Components Authorisation Type Recycling Processes Note 1 Application Type Application for the authorisation of a new recycling process

Action



In case of a **Recycling process**, it is recommended to provide the technology information in the subject of application



Screen Request Name ID Feed additive Ferrous sulfate for chickens for fattening EFSA-ID-2021-000360 **Business Operator** Contact Name Casey E. Lemieux **ABC Company** → Details Subject Of The Application Food Domain Ferrous sulfate (Iron-SULF®) for chickens for fattening Feed Additives Other Components 1 **Authorisation Type** Feed Additives Note 1 **Application Type** Application for authorisation of a new feed additive (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003)

Action



In case of **Feed additives**, it is recommended to provide the information about the target species in the subject of the application









Authorisation Type

Application Type

Subject of application



Notify Study 1

Notify Study 2

Notify Study 4

Notify Study 4

Notify Study ...



Food Domain

Authorisation Type

Application Type

Test item

...



All mandatory fields
to complete a
notification are
described in the top
right box of the page

Some fields offer the functionality to use drop-down lists



Study Status Tracker

This Study has been saved as a **draft**. When it is ready to be submitted, please click on the **Notify** button in the right-hand corner.

Please note that <u>the following fields MUST contain a</u> <u>value before the Study can be notified</u>:

- Study Title
- Study Starting Date
- Study Planned Completion Date

In Study Scope section:

- Study Type
- Food Domain
- Authorisation Type
- Application Type
- · Study International Standard Certification
- Study Objective
- Study Test Item
- Components (where applicable)



Optional fields during the study notification are:

- Study internal reference ID: reference to internal laboratory number for the study
- Component: to be used for chemical substance, microorganism
- **Other component**: to be used for other than chemical substance, microorganism



Drop-down list

1 Component

- Study type
- 3 International standard certification

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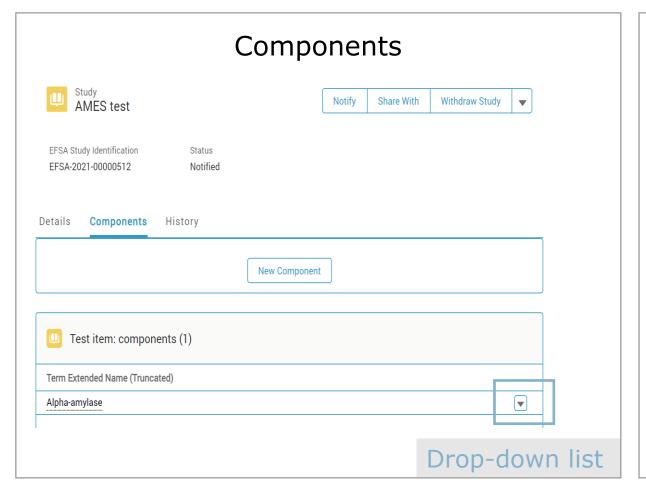
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- 2 Other components
- 3 Study internal reference ID
- 4 Study objective

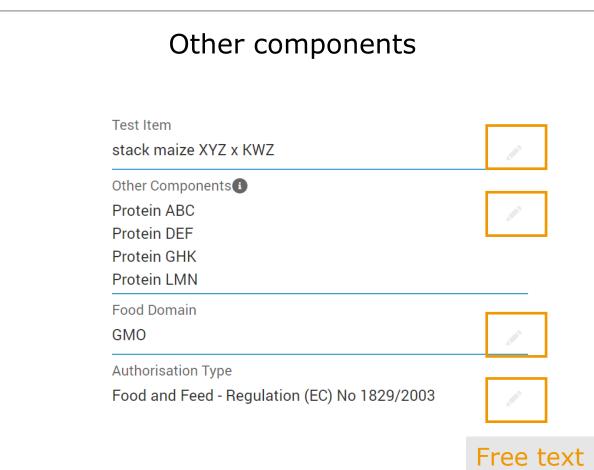
Study Notification: components





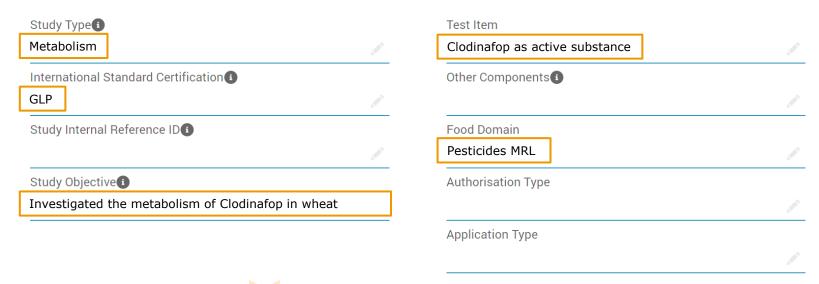








Food domain: Pesticide MRL



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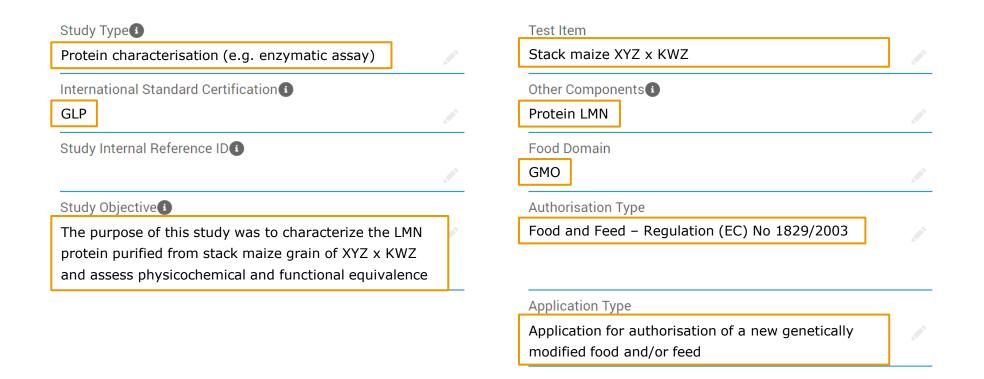


Food domain: Food improvement agents - Enzyme

Study Type i		Test Item	
Genetic toxicity in vitro		Alpha-amylase from a genetically modified strain of Bacillus licheniformis (strain NZYM-KE)	
International Standard Certification		Other Components 1	
GLP			
Study Internal Reference ID 1		Food Domain	
		Food Improvement Agents	
Study Objective i		Authorisation Type	
Study to test gene mutation		Food Enzymes Authorisation	
		Application Type	
		Application for the authorisation of a new food enzyme	2

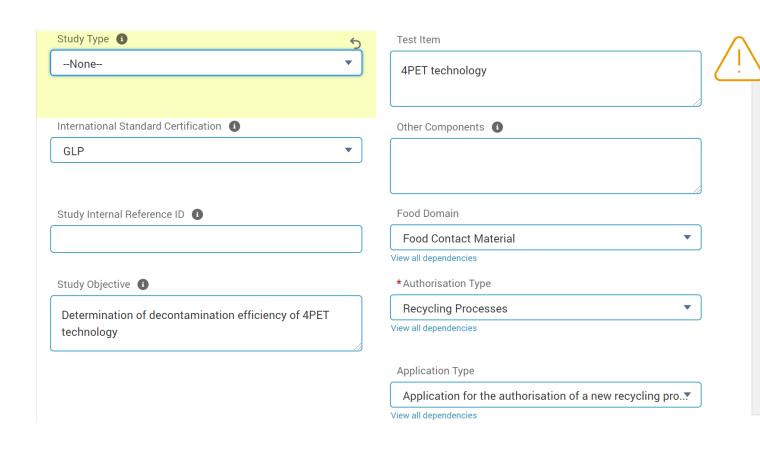


Food domain: GMO - Food and Feed





Food domain: food contact material – Recycling processes



This type should contain the following information:

- The Technology name
- O Information about the migration type:
 - Specific migration
 - Overall migration
 - Determination of reaction products
 - Residual content



Food allergens, health claims, infant formula

In these cases, we recommend to provide the following information in the study objective:

Study Objective (1)





Sarah

Study description: the RCT is designed as an equivalence study

Intervention + dose: In a randomised controlled clinical trial performed in five countries (15 centres), healthy infants with a maximum age of 14 days were randomised, stratified by gender and centre and using a web-based randomisation system, to consume the formula manufactured from hydrolysed protein (protein 9.6 g/100 kJ (2.3 g/100 kcal); intervention group) or an intact cow's milk protein formula (protein 8.4 g/100 kJ (2.0 q/100 kcal); control group)



Food allergens, health claims, infant formula

In these cases, we recommend to provide the following information in the study objective:

Study Objective 1





Sarah

Control/placebo: intact cow's milk protein formula (protein 8.4 g/100 kJ (2.0 g/100 kcal)

Duration: exclusive formula feeding from a maximum age of 14 days up to the age of 4 months

Subjects characteristics: healthy term exclusively formula-fed infants with a maximum age of 14 days



Food allergens, health claims, infant formula

In these cases, we recommend to provide the following information in the study objective:

Study Objective 1





Sarah

Endpoints measured (at least the primary outcome): The primary outcome of the study was weight gain from age \leq 14 days to day 119. Secondary outcomes were length, head circumference, anthropometric measures expressed as zscores, frequency of adverse events and symptoms of digestive intolerance

Sample size: Power calculations were performed assuming xxx [derived from the expected difference between groups]. In order to reach 80% power, it was calculated that xxx infants per group were needed. Assuming a zz% drop-out rate, yyy infants per group were envisaged to be recruited. A total of aaaaaaa subjects (bbbbbbb/group) were randomised.



Food domain: Feed additives – Application for authorisation of a new feed additive (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003)

Study Type 1	Test Item
Tolerance	Ferrous sulfate
International Standard Certification 1	Other Components 1
GLP	
Study Internal Reference ID 1	Food Domain
	Feed Additives
Study Objective 1	Authorisation Type
Tolerance study in chickens for fattening	Feed Additives
	Application Type
	Application for authorisation of a new feed additive (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003

Example of Study Notification Food Improvement agent Food flavouring



It is suggested to put the principal constituents as component



In vitro micronucleus assay



Substance Grill Favour concentrate FL-no: 21.002

Components

Octanoic acid, Decanoic acid, Heptanoic acid, 6-Heptenoic acid, (Z)-8-Heptadecene, Nonanoic acid, Hexanoic acid, 7-Octenoic acid, (E)-2-Decenal, 5-Hexenoic acid, Nonanal, (E)-2-Undecenal, 9-Decenoic acid, Pentanoic acid, 2-Octylfuran, 4-Pentenoic acid, Pentadecane, Heptadecane, 10-Undecenoic acid, Decan-2-one



Sarah

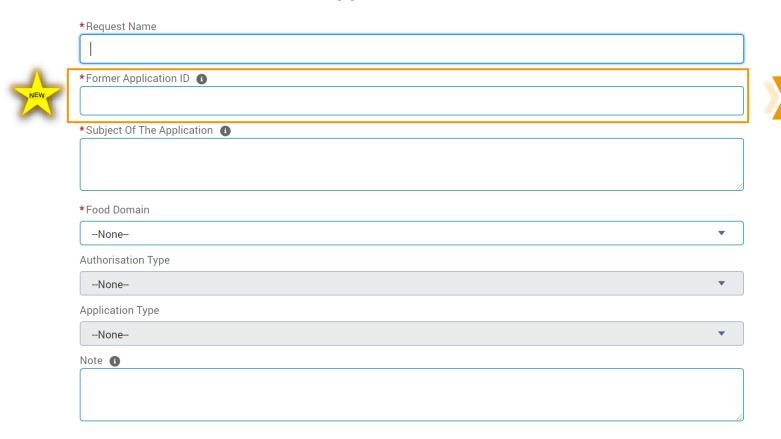
Intended Study



Link to the EFSA question number

For renewal the potential applicant should also prefill some information for the pre-application ID

New Pre-Application ID for Renewal



Intended Study



Information needed for the intended study



Study Status Tracker

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Please note that <u>the following information elements</u>

<u>MUST contain a value before the Intended Study for renewal can be submitted</u>:

• Study Title

In Study Scope section:

- Study Type
- Food Domain
- Authorisation Type
- Application Type
- Study Objective
- Study Test Item
- Components (where applicable)

In the Study Design section:

- · Study Guideline
- · Study Design Description

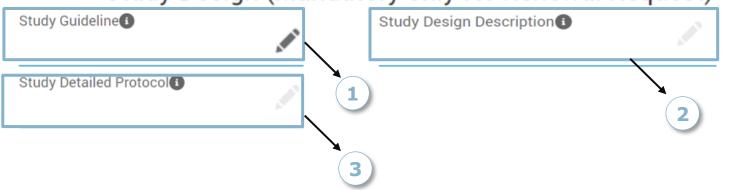
Intended Study



Screen

For the intended study for renewal the study design is mandatory

Study Design (Mandatory only for Renewal Request)



Action

- The user selects the study guideline from the picklist
- In case the value "Other" or "Not applicable" is selected, it is mandatory to provide a detailed study design description
- It is recommended to fill in the information related to the study protocol

Case studies



Case study

Notification of studies 1





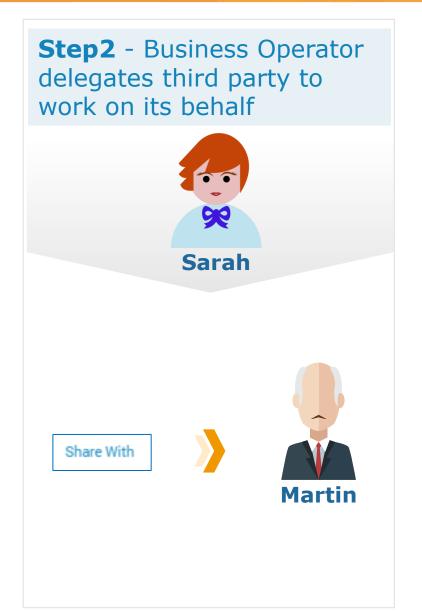


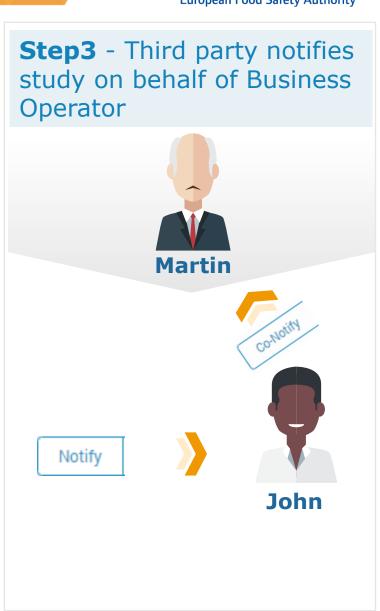


Case Study Scenario









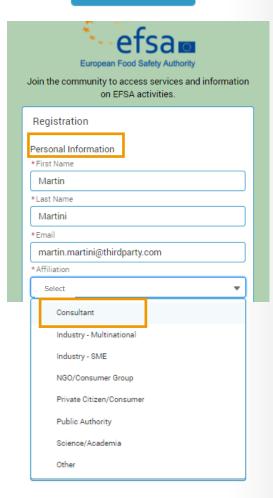
Step1 - Third Party Registers in the System



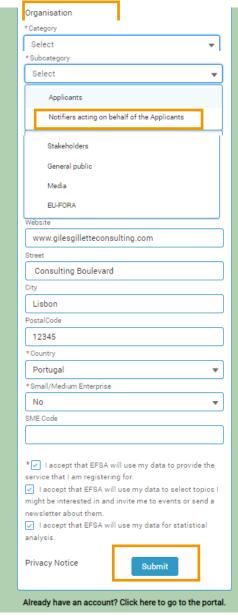


Contact Details

Log in/Register



Account Details





CHECK YOUR EMAIL

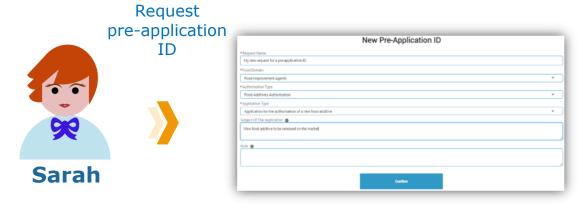
- Check the email account associated with your username for instruction on resetting your password.
- Remember to look in your spam folder, where automated messages sometimes filter.



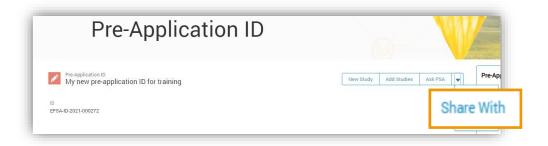
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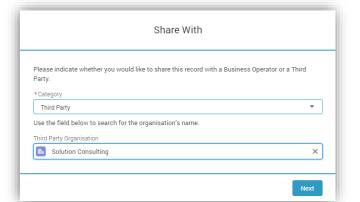
Step2 – Business Operator Delegates Third Party to Work on its Behalf













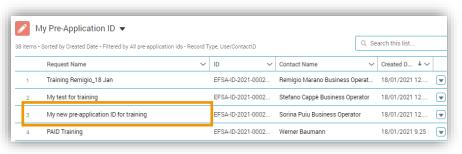
Step3a - Third Party Notifies Study on Behalf of Business Operator



Request pre-application ID







Open preapplication ID "folder" & create new notification



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Details Components History						
Study Title My new study on alluminium for traing	Business Operator ABC company Spa					
Study Title (English Name)	 Owner sorina.puiu.bo					
Study Starting Date 20/01/2021	 Former Application ID					1
Study Planned Completion Date 20/01/2022	 					
Submitted to Internal Testing Facility						



Internal testing facility?









Step3b – Registered Laboratory Co-notifies the Notification (1/2)



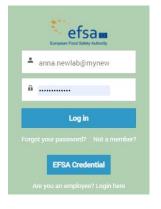


Alert Lab





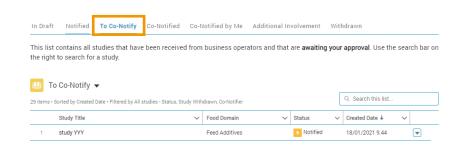










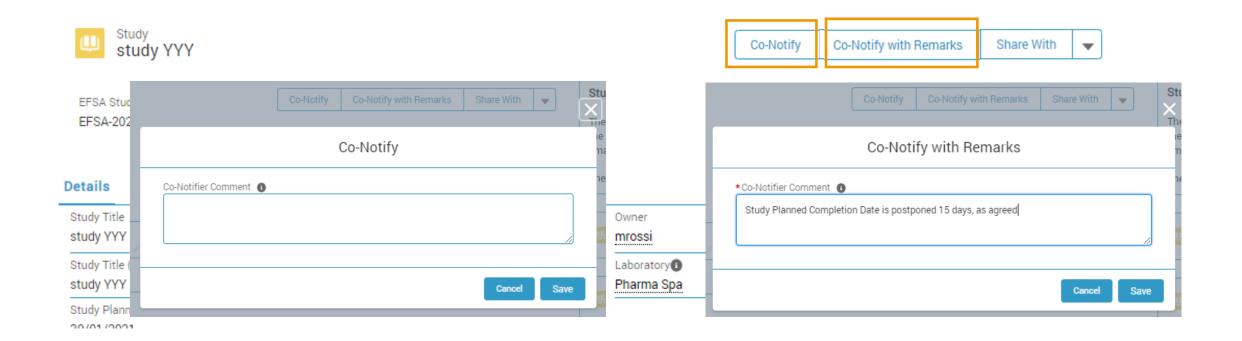






Step3b – Registered Laboratory Co-notifies the Notification (2/2)

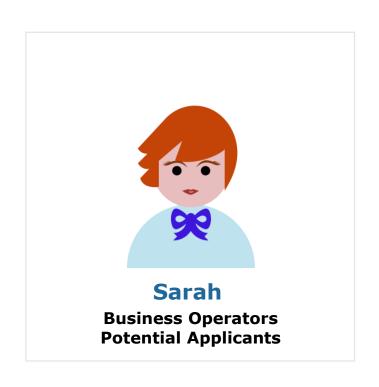


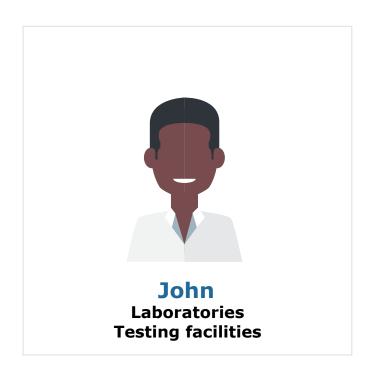


Case study

Notification of studies 2

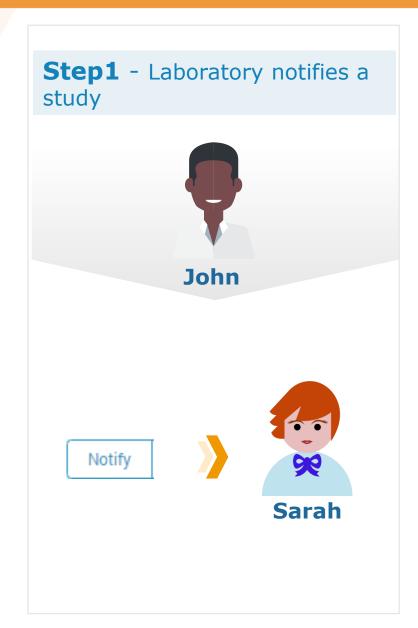


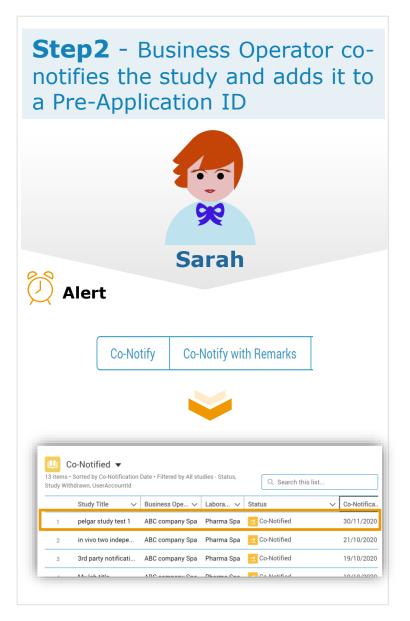


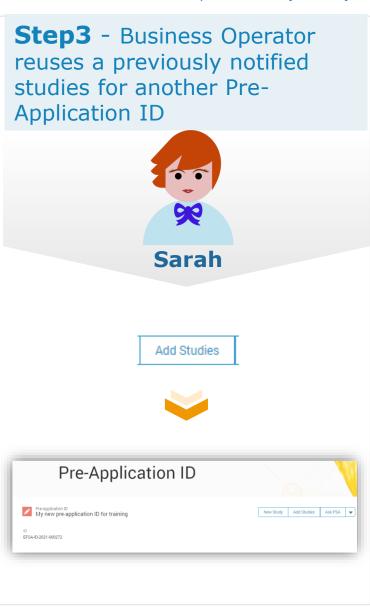


Case Study Scenario









Step1 - Laboratory Notifies the Study







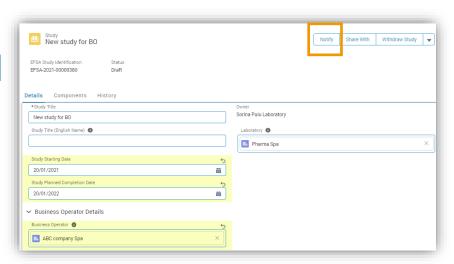




















Step2a – Business Operator Co-notifies the Study (1/2)











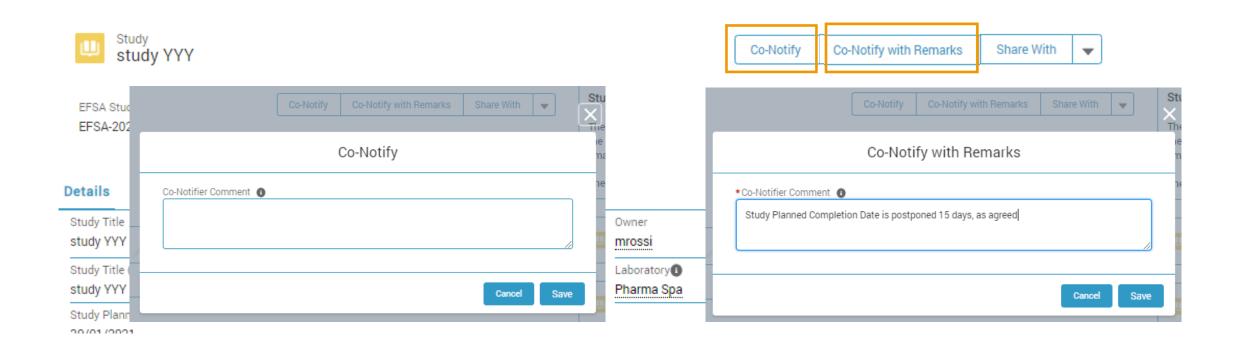






Step2a – Business Operator Co-notifies the Study (2/2)



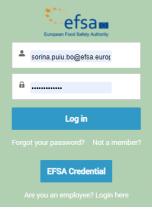


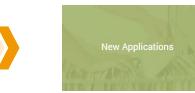
Step2b – Business Operator Adds Study Notified by Lab to Pre-Application ID





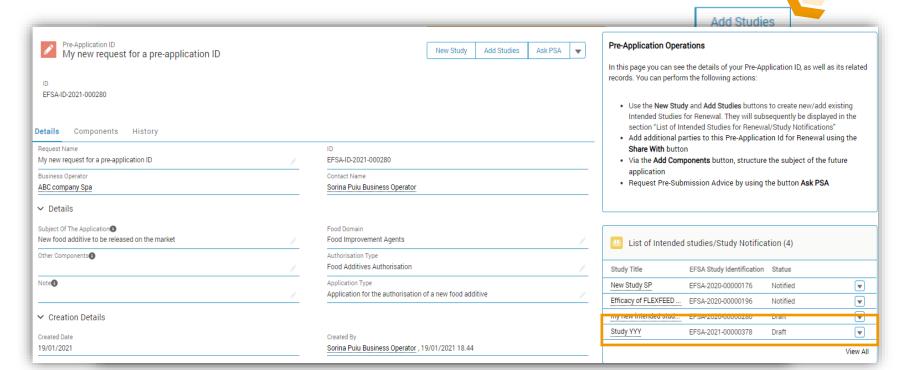












Step3 – Business Operator Reuses Previously Notified Studies for Other Pre-Application ID (1/2)







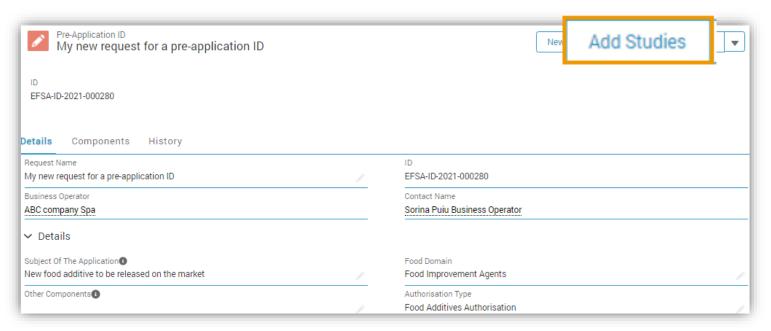






New Pre-Application ID					
Request Name					
My new request for a pre-application ID					
Food Domain					
Food Improvement Agents		*			
Authorisation Type					
Food Additives Authorisation		▼			
Application Type					
Application for the authorisation of a new food additive		*			
Subject Of The Application					
New food additive to be released on the market					
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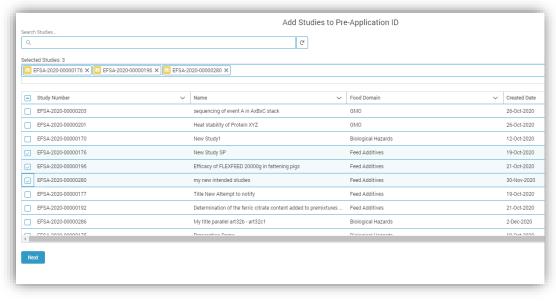


Step3 – Business Operator Reuses Previously Notified Studies for Other Pre-Application ID (2/2)

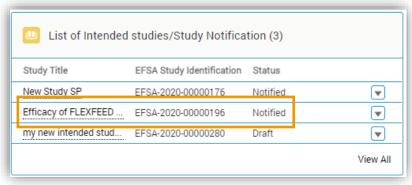




Add Studies











Case study

Parallel notification Article 32c(1) and Article 32b

Potential Applicant



Case study



Sarah has to start an application for renewal for the feed additive Y. She is preparing the list of intended studies for renewal in April 2021. She has a study S1 in the list of indented studies that she would like to commission and notify immediately.

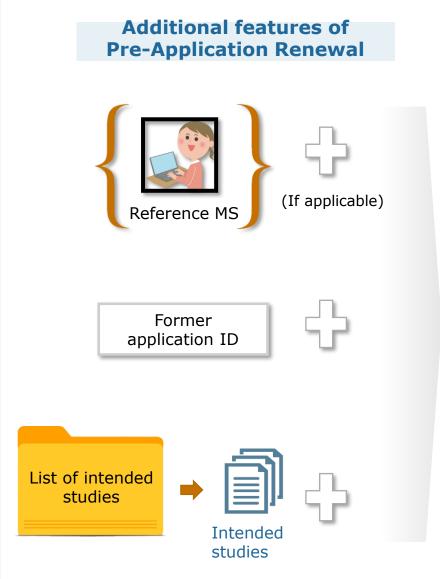
She is worried that she may not have time to include the data in the application and submit the latter by the expected deadline, if she waits for the process of Renewal Pre-submission Advice to be concluded.

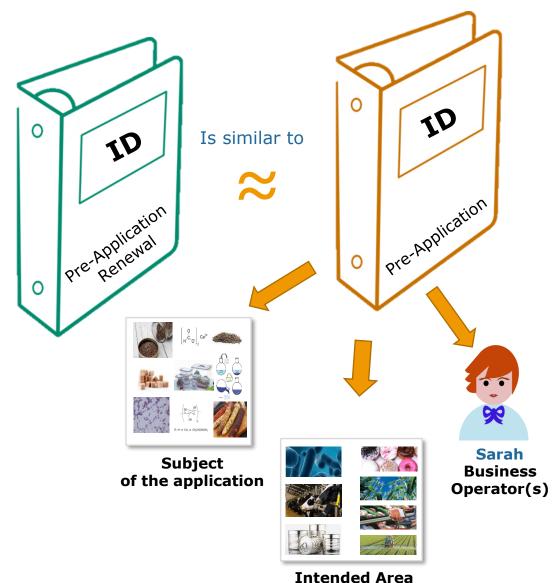
Pre-Application Identification for Renewal





Requests
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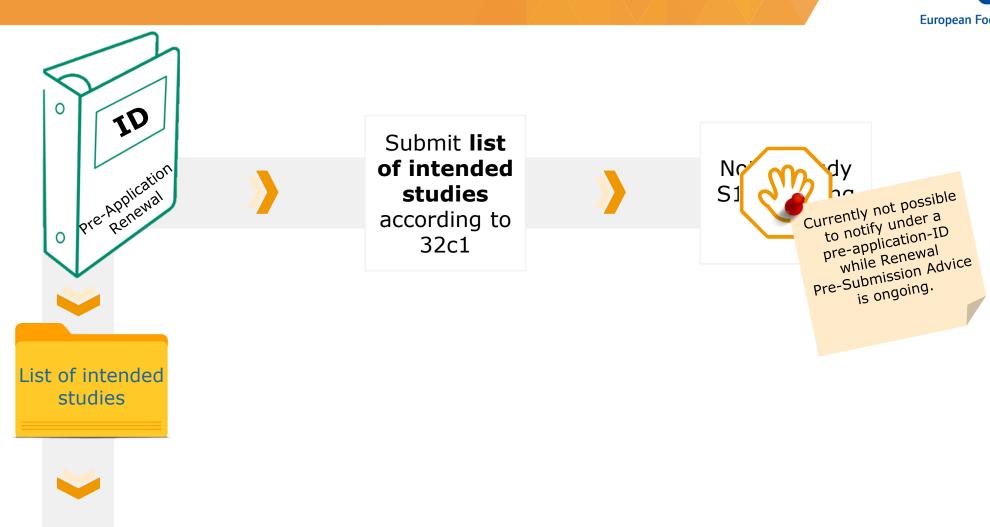




Pre-Application Identification for Renewal

Intended studies



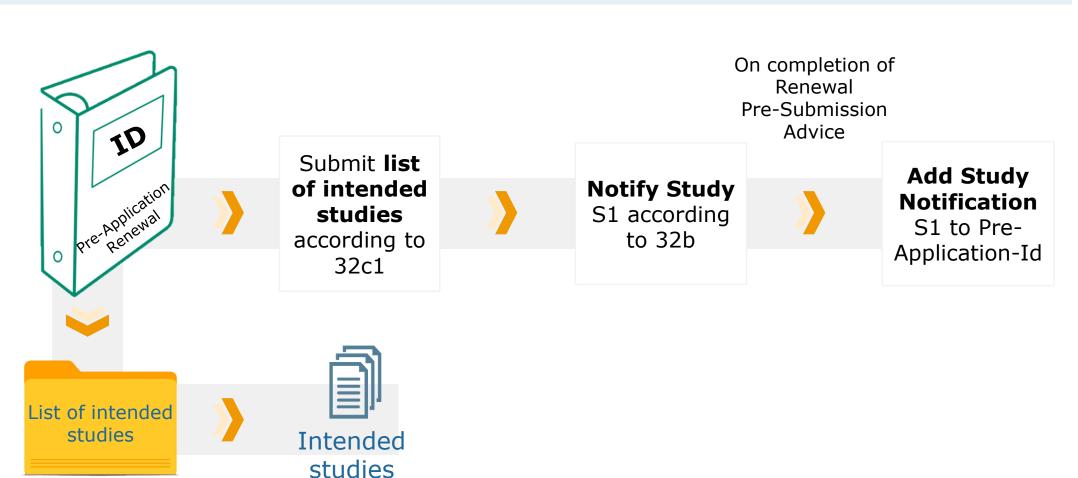


Pre-Application Identification for Renewal



This situation occurs only in the first months of operation of the Transparency Regulation.

A possible NoS-DB work-around is proposed for this initial phase.



Pre-application-ID for Renewal



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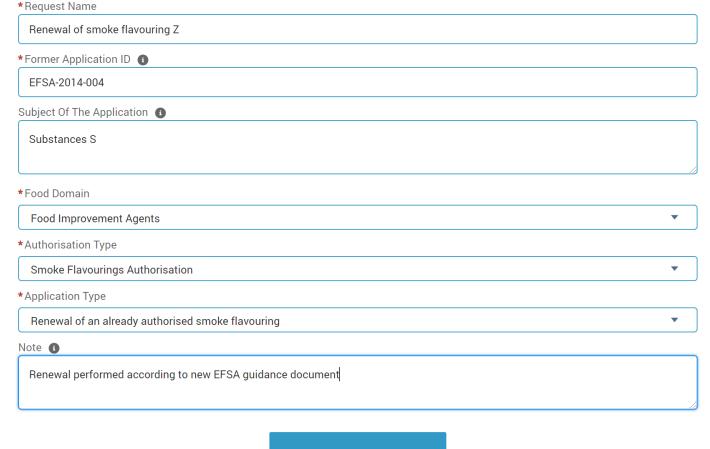
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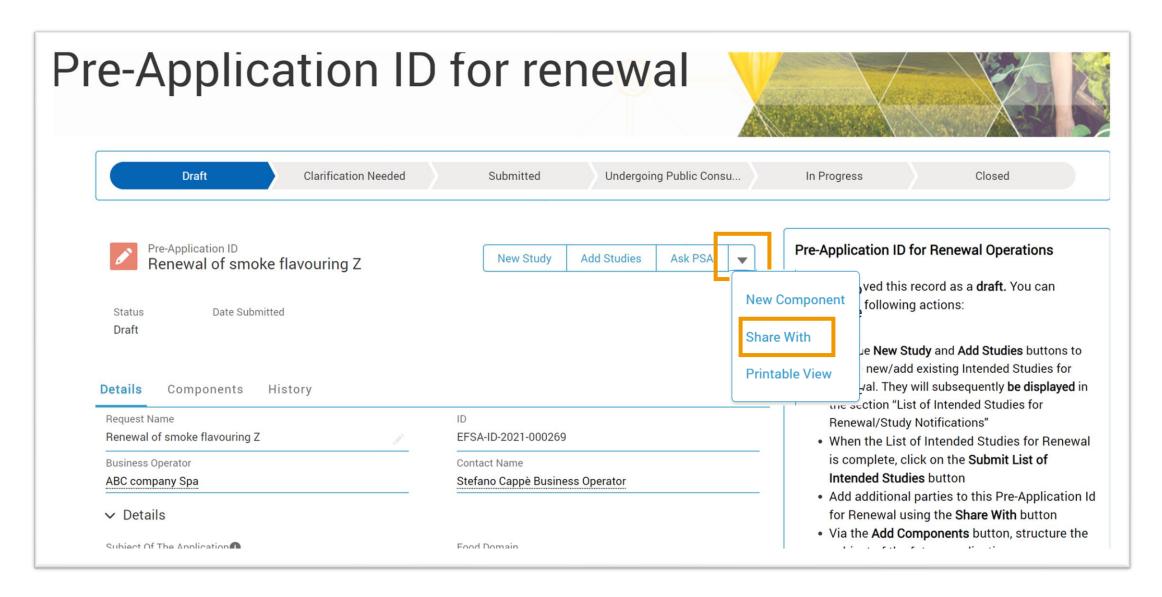




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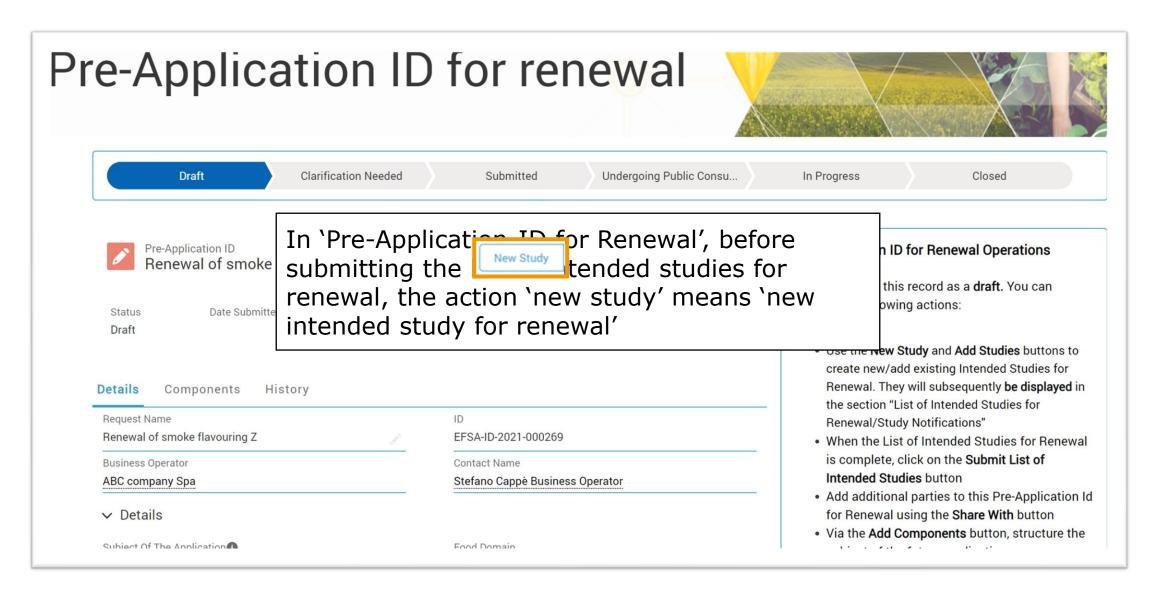
Pre-application-ID for Renewal: additional potential applicant





Pre-application-ID for Renewal: Add intended studies





Pre-application-ID for Renewal: fill in intended study information



Fill in **relevant information** for intended studies

Once all intended studies are completed, submit the list of intended studies for renewal



Study Status Tracker

This Intended Study has been saved as a **draft intended study**. Intended studies must be submitted as a List of Intended Studies within the Pre-Application ID for renewal. You can transform an intended study in a draft study notification any time via the button "To Notify" (in the top right-hand side of the screen).

Please note that <u>the following information elements</u>
<u>MUST contain a value before the Intended Study for</u>
renewal can be submitted:

Study Title

In Study Scope section:

- Study Type
- Food Domain
- Authorisation Type
- Application Type
- Study Objective
- Study Test Item
- Components (where applicable)

In the Study Design section:

- Study Guideline
- Study Design Description

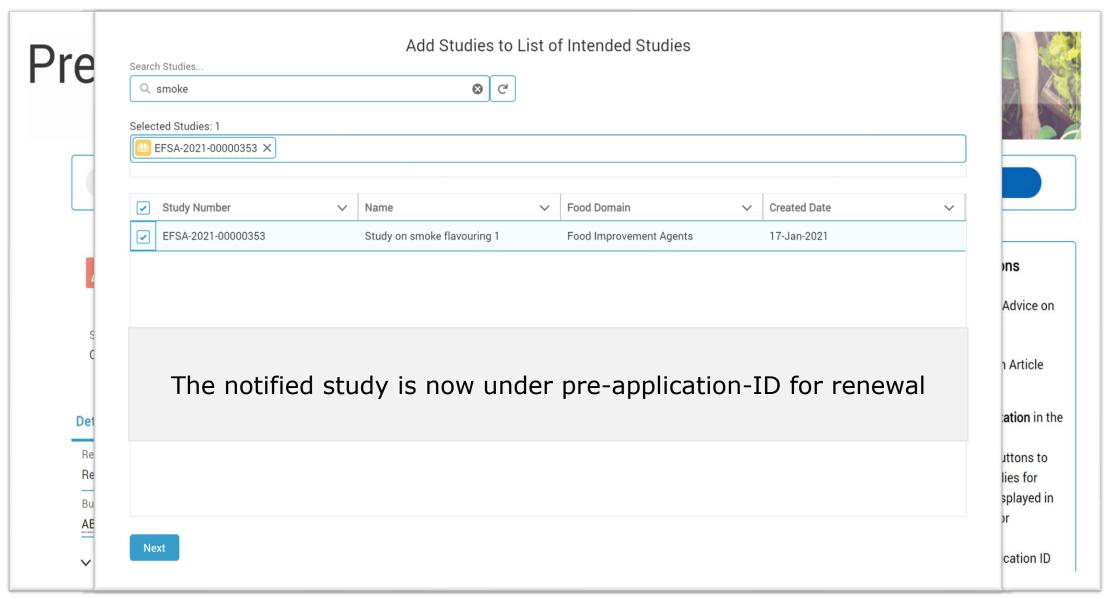
Pre-application-ID for Renewal: fill in the urgent study notification



	EFSA-Study Identification Status EFSA-2021-00000353 Draft			be submitted, please click on the Notify button in the right-hand corner.
De	etails Components History			Please note that the following fields MUST contain a value before the Study can be notified:
	Study Title Study on smoke flavouring 1	Business Operator ABC company Spa	/	Study Title Study Starting Date
S	tudy Title (English Name)	Owner Stefano Cappè Business Operator	ŝ	Study Planned Completion Date In Study Scope section:
	study Starting Date 11/02/2021	Former Application ID 1	, pr	Study Type
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s	submitted to Internal Testing Facility			 Application Type Study International Standard Certification Study Objective
;	Laboratory Details			Study Test Item Components (where applicable)
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Pre-application-ID for Renewal: Renewal pre-submission advice received





Case Study Pre-submission advice

Select the Member State



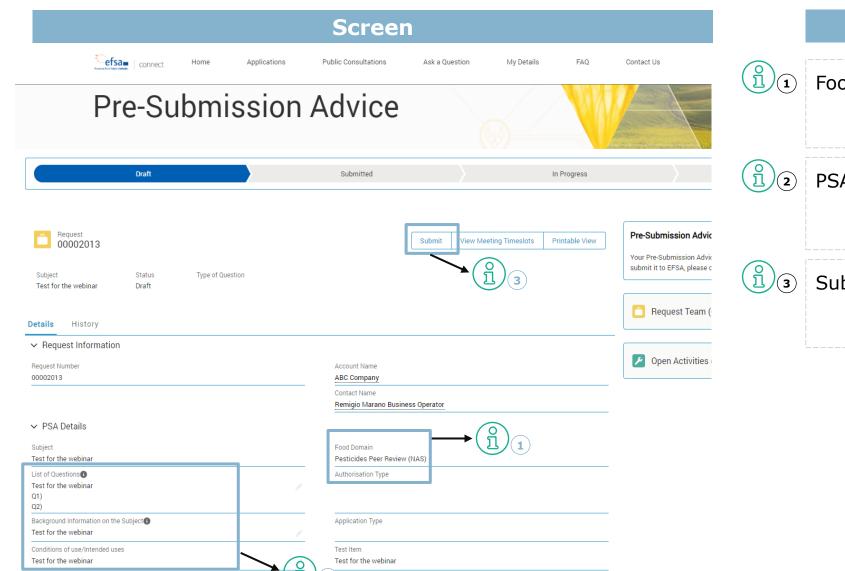
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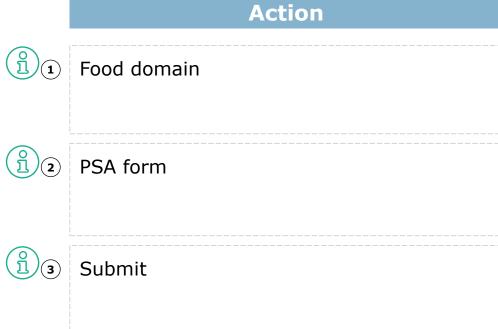
Pesticides Peer Review (AIS)

Pesticides MRL

Pre-submission Advice

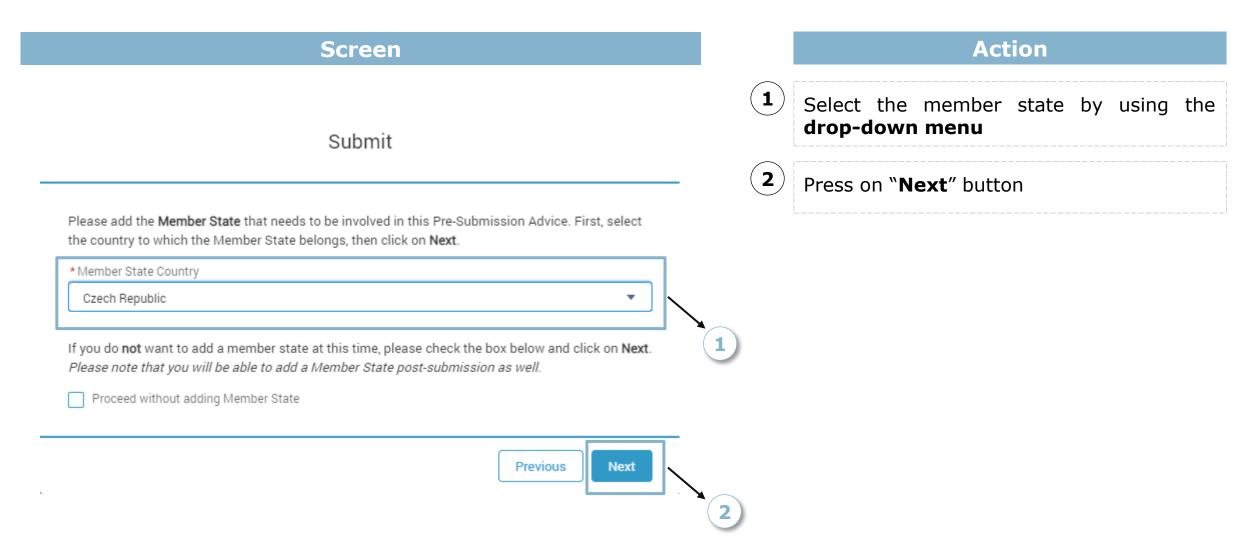






Selection of the intended/designated RMS or intended EMS





Submitting to the relevant member state



Screen

Submit

Please select the relevant member state contact below. Then click on Next.

Member State Contact

- Casey E. Lemieux
- Cinthia Razo Marrero
- Michelangelo Cattaneo
- GPSA for peer-review
- Mario de Coninck
- Ties van de Lagemaat

If you do **not** want to add a member state at this time, please check the box below and click on **Next**. Please note that you will be able to add a Member State post-submission as well.

Proceed without adding Member State

Action

- In this case you have to select "GPSA for peer-review"
- 2 Press on "Next" button
- Find other contacts and select it in their respective cases:
 - GPSA for peer-review
 - GPSA for MRL
 - RPSA for peer-review



Selection of the intended/designated co-RMS



Screen

Submit

You've successfully added a member state to this Pre-Submission advice. If you'd like to involve another at this time, please use check the box below. If not, simply click on **Next** to submit this record.





Action

- Select "Add Another Member State" to add Co-RMS
- Now press on "Next" button

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Submit

Thank you! You have successfully submitted your request for Pre-Application Advice to EFSA. We'll be in touch shortly.

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or

Case Study

Meeting organisation for pre-submission advice

Pre-submission Advice – meeting



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Where possible, EFSA shall provide advice in writing

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If EFSA considers that a discussion with the potential applicant(s) is required to clarify some of the aspects to be addressed in the advice, a **tele-conference or video-conference** shall be organised

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EFSA may organise physical meetings in exceptional cases, where the physical presence of the concerned individuals is deemed to be necessary for the discussion of the topic subject to the advice

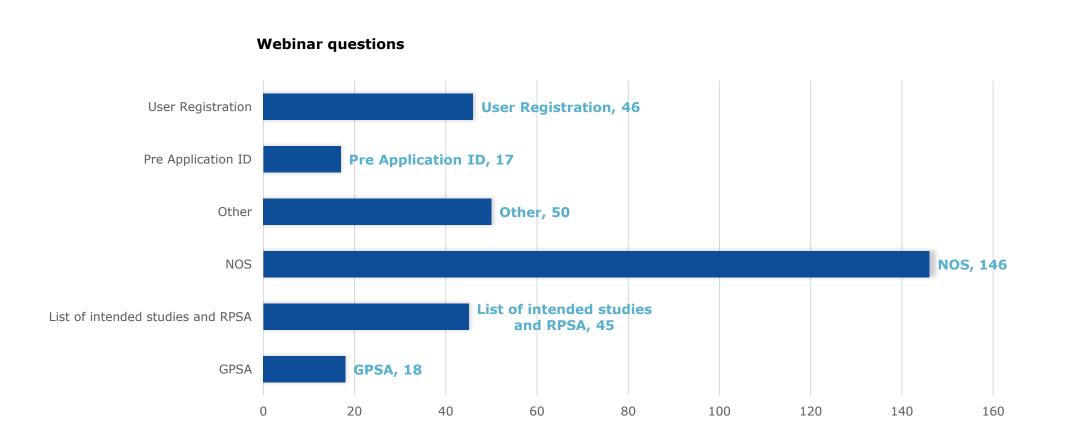
Follow-up of the first webinar February 16th, 2021



Previous webinar questions



The majority of questions will be replied through the **FAQs document** on Practical Arrangements. Remaining questions were used to prepare this webinar.



Total of questions 322

Questions on Pre-Application-ID





Questions received on Pre-Application-ID

- What is the pre-application-ID?
- What are the confidentiality rules applied to pre-
- o application-ID
- Notifications and pre-application-IDs

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All questions related to the topics above will be answered through the FAQ document to be published by EFSA

Questions on Pre-Application-ID



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How does the sharing of a pre-application-id with other business operators work?



Questions on Notification of Studies





Questions received on Notification of Studies

- Study notification obligation
- Provisional measures for 27 March
- Data protection and confidentiality
- Third country obligations
- Study definition

- Notification timing
- O 6 Months suspension
- Notification and MSs
- Notifications and dossier validation

All questions related to the topics above will be answered through the FAQ document published by EFSA

Questions on Notification of Studies



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Issue with selection of some countries

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Modification to studies after notifications





Questions on Notification of Studies



Change of ownership Bulk load and APIs





Questions received in pre-submission advice

- Scope (study design)
- Non-binding
- Summary

All questions related to the topics above will be answered through the FAQ document published by EFSA



Below a couple of questions identified

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In case of Sarah, is it still possible to have direct contact with RMS experts to clarify technical questions linked to the dossier or studies or assessment?



Is there any additional cost for the G-PSA?





Below a couple of questions identified

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Can you elaborate what "targeting the **SME**" for the general pre submission means in practice? There will be a different approach by EFSA depending on the size of company asking?



For the list of questions for PSA - limited number of characters to be entered? Pre-submission questions may be quite complex and require extensive information including tables or graphics in an extra document







Below a couple of questions identified

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Does a third party (consultant) can request G-PSA on behalf of an applicant, without the applicant is registered?



Questions on List of intended studies and RPSA





Questions received in list of intended studies and renewal pre-submission advice

- When to submit the list of intended-studies
- What if the list of intended studies is not complete/needs to trigger new studies

- When a study needs to be notified art.32b
- O How long is the process
- Information published during the public consultation

All questions related to the topics above will be answered through the FAQ document published by EFSA

List of intended studies and RPSA



Below a couple of questions identified

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Renewal LoS: is the available study data taken into consideration by EFSA when providing advice on the new studies?



Renewal: what sort of **publicity** is made (and how) about the fact that a **consultation is open**?



List of Intended Studies for Renewal and RPSA



Below a couple of questions identified among the FAQs

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List of intended studies, RPSA process and new studies needed during pre-application phase not included in the list



List of intended studies: what is published in public consultation?



Conclusion



Additional relevant webinars



Relevant webinar

Confidentiality



27/03/2021

Video Introduction (All)

OpenEFSA Portal: Features implementing the Transparency Regulation

Dissemination



14/04/2021

Business Operators (Webinar)

Confidentiality for Applicants/Business Operators

Useful links and questions





Registration



Video user guides



Connect.EFSA link



Application Toolkit <u>link</u>



Submit your questions to: servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu

Acknowledgements





Technical Group on Notification of Studies database: (<u>link</u>)



EFSA colleagues providing scientific input



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Thank you for attending our webinar!





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