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# EFSA Study Notification Database

Feedback BASF's toxicology  
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# Most urgent feedback topics

- Announce downtime of connect.EFSA in advance and provide changes in a log document
- Arbitrary field lengths hinder correct and accurate data entry
  - ▶ Example: Study Title = 80 Characters, Study Title English Translation = 255 Characters
  - ▶ Example: Internal Study Identification limited to 10 Characters
- Account limits do not reflect the working reality of corporations
  - ▶ Additional rights holders access requests are not being processed, complying with legal obligations is not possible
- Picklist catalogues not complete or in any way sufficient, no clear communication addition of values, no process available for maintenance
  - ▶ Example: No analytical study types or guidelines available
- API based access would be highly preferred
  - ▶ For all data entry
  - ▶ At least to gather pick list catalogues

# Proposed Enhancements

1. Internal study ID: increase field length to 20 characters
2. Study title: increase max. field length to 300 characters
3. Pick lists: provide excel-file downloads of all drop down lists for all registered users
4. Provide export function at pre-application ID level and at studyID level
5. API: Provide API-based access to facilitate error-free data transfer
6. Saved draft entries: (1) allow deletion and (2) remove CRO auto-notification at this stage.
7. Limited User accounts: Grant and accelerate processing of requests for additional user access
8. Allow business operator to de-activate co-notification by non-EU CROs
9. Reconsider date format – move from exact day to months



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