



# EFSA TG TOOLS

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## OpenEFSA portal

The single public interface for all information related to EFSA's scientific work. Follow the risk assessment process from receipt of the dossier to adoption of the opinion: status of assessments, dossier and studies (non-confidential versions), meetings agenda and minutes, info on experts, etc...

Explore ongoing work

General comment: much more difficult than in the past (former Register of Questions) to follow applications

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Research filters have progressively improved since the launch of the portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Status &amp; TR filters useful</li></ul>	Research filters does distinguish the various categories of Food Improvement Agents (Food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings)
Section Public consultations (with link to Connect)	Section “Latest updated questions”: Unclear why certain questions pop up in the update (no new information)
	Backlog of “old” questions – transition period Jan-March 2021 Requests pre-2021: export tool (static report) not working well & not user friendly

## Application webpages (1)

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Gathering of all information in relation to an application on a single page	<p>Mandates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specific mandates are not published before the application is deemed admissible: why not upon their reception by EFSA?</li><li>• Overarching vs. specific mandates: specific mandates to be published too</li></ul>
The information ‘Transparency Regulation is not applicable’ where relevant	The information “Public consultation is not applicable” would be useful where relevant

## Application webpages (2)

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The information that the dossier does not contain notified studies (i.e., because commissioned before 27/03/21)	Information related to an application is not always complete; information on timelines & documents are not always available/up to date
	Reference to EFSA Question numbers in the application's title is not sufficient
	Content of the application's page may not be finalised at the time it is made available on-line

EFSA-Q-2021-00271\_NF-2021-0287\_Notified information of studies according to Art 32b.xlsx

Publication of the notified information of the studies (NoS) in accordance with Article 32b(7) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Article 6(1)(f) of EFSA's Practical Arrangements. The information was extracted from the NoS database during the validity check of the dossier.

EFSA Study Identification	Study Title	Study Title (English Name)	Study Objective	Business Operator	Laboratory Name	Test Item	Notification Date	Study Starting Date	Study Planned Completion Date	Study Type	International Standard Certification	Intended study area
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This dossier does not contain notified studies in support of this application and/or studies that fall within the notification obligations as set out by Article 32b of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, as amended by the Reg (EU) 2019/1381 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019.

## Application webpages (3)

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	Links to the relevant WG meetings are not provided
	Links may not work
	Access to “supporting documents”: it would be useful if the site could remember log in details

# Examples (1) Mandate

**FOOD IMPROVEMENT AGENTS**

## Food Additives

EFSA-Q-2022-00379 | Status: Intake Last updated: 16

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### Subject

This application request the authorization of a new food additive based on rice hulls.

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### Substances

Name	CAS
Ground rice hull	

### Output

No Output has been formed yet for this question.

### Supporting documents

[See all](#)

Type	Name
Additional Evidence	<b>Overarching mandate</b>

### Timeline

17-06-2022  
**Dossier Received**

2022

### General Info

**Applicants**  
Ribus, Inc.

**Question number**  
EFSA-Q-2022-00379

**Question type**  
Application

**Process type**  
Application

**Application type**  
Application for the authorisation of a new food additive

**Regulation**  
Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008

**Mandate number**  
[M-2021-00094](#)

**Dossier number**

## NOVEL FOODS

# Novel Food Authorisation

EFSA-Q-2021-00271 | Status: Ongoing Risk Assessment

Clockstop expected until: 22/10/2022 | Last updated: 27/09/2022

## Subject

Olive fruit dry extract standardized in hydroxytyrosol (10 or 20%)

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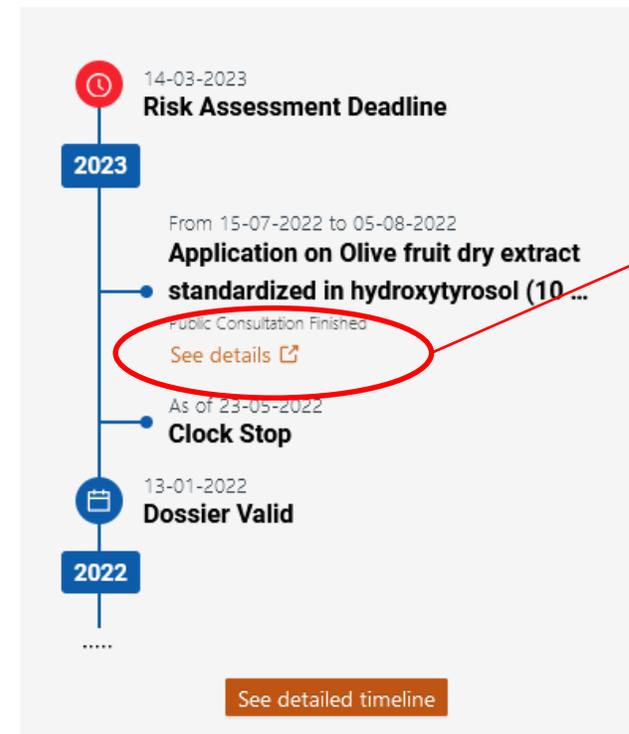
## Substances

Name	CAS
Hydroxytyrosol	10597-60-1

## Output

No Output has been formed yet for this question.

## Timeline



Inactive link

# Examples (3)

## Links would be useful

NOVEL FOODS

### Novel Food Authorisation

EFSA-Q-2018-00756 | Status: Ongoing Risk Assessment

Clockstop expected until: 31/12/2022 | Last updated: 07/10/2022

#### Subject

Request for a scientific opinion on D-allulose as a novel food (NF 2018/0191).

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#### Substances

Name	CAS
D-psicose	551-68-8

#### Output

No Output has been formed yet for this question.

#### Supporting documents

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Type	Name
Additional Evidence	EC Request

#### Timeline



#### General Info

Links to WG meetings?

# Examples (4) Information not complete

Consultation Details

General Info

Title	Application on Olive fruit dry extract standardized in hydroxytyrosol (10 or 20%)		
Food Domain	Novel Foods		
Consultation Type	PC on the non-confidential version of a validated application		
Start Date	15/07/2022	Deadline	05/08/2022
Status	Closed		
Linked Question	EFSA-Q-2021-00271		

[See details](#)

Documents

No documents available. [See details](#) for more information.

Comments [Download all comments](#)

Additional studies or data to consider: PC-0221.1  
please, see the enclosure

Vaclav Bazata

efsa  
European Food Safety Authority

## Comments from the public consultation on: Application on Olive fruit dry extract standardized in hydroxytyrosol (10 or 20%)

Novel Foods  
PC on the non-confidential version of a validated application  
Start date: 7/15/2022 - Deadline: 8/5/2022  
[Link to Original Consultation](#)

Comment 1, on section: Additional studies or data to consider  
*Vaclav Bazata, Czech Republic*  
please, see the enclosure

No enclosure

# Examples (5) Non-explicit titles

<p><b>Active filters</b> (Remove all filters)</p> <p>Food Improvement Agents x</p> <p><b>Food domain</b> v</p> <p>Search food domains 🔍</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Improvement Agents (536)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative and Technical Support</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment and Methodological Support</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards - Animal by-products</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards - EUSR TSE</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards - EUSR zoonoses and AMR</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards - Multinational foodborne outbreaks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Contaminants</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection and Analysis</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Decontamination Substances</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Risks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Engagement and Cooperation</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Feed Additives</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Food Contact Materials</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> GMO</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-sectorial risk assessment</li></ul>	<p>Status: Ongoing Risk Assessment</p> <hr/> <p>Food Improvement Agents - EFSA-Q-2022-00730</p> <p><b>EFSA-Q-2022-00730</b></p> <hr/> <p>Last updated on: 12/10/2022 Status: Intake</p> <hr/> <p>Food Improvement Agents - EFSA-Q-2022-00711</p> <p><b>EFSA-Q-2022-00711</b></p> <hr/> <p>Last updated on: 12/10/2022 Status: Intake</p> <hr/> <p>Food Improvement Agents - EFSA-Q-2022-00691</p> <p><b>EFSA-Q-2022-00691</b></p> <hr/> <p>Last updated on: 12/10/2022 Status: Intake</p> <hr/> <p>Food Improvement Agents - EFSA-Q-2022-00687</p> <p><b>EFSA-Q-2022-00687</b></p>
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# Examples (6)

## Content not finalised

### FOOD IMPROVEMENT AGENTS

EFSA-Q-2022-00730 | Status: Intake

Last updated: 12/10/2022

### Subject

EFSA-Q-2022-00730

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### Output

No Output has been formed yet for this question.

### Supporting documents

No Studies or Evidences Available

### Upcoming Activities

No Activities Available

### Timeline



### General Info

#### Applicants

#### Question number

EFSA-Q-2022-00730

#### Process type

Generic Mandate

#### Mandate number

M-2022-00071

#### Dossier number

Not applicable

### Mandate Overview

M-2022-00071

#### Details

**Type:** External

**Requestor:** Commission

**Subject:** Commission request for scientific advice on laxative effects of erythritol under the currently authorised conditions of use for erythritol used in food in the EU

**Receival Date:** -

**Acceptance Date:** 17/03/2022

#### Questions under the same Mandate

Question Number	Question Type	Food Domain	Status
EFSA-Q-2022-00730	No Question Type Available	Food Improvement Agents	Intake
EFSA-Q-2022-00219	Application	Food Improvement Agents	Ongoing Risk Assessment

# Examples (7) Public vs. non-public consultation – rationale?

EFSA-Q-2021-00736  
POLYPHENOL EXTRACT FROM WATER OLIVE MILL BY-PRODUCT (PEWOMP)

## Timeline



# Examples (8)

## Repeated log in requests

[← Question Details](#)

### Supporting documents for EFSA-Q-2019-00690

Title	Author	Completion Date	Download File
Acceptance letter	Not specified		<a href="#">M-2018-0021_Acceptance letter</a>
EPA Charter	Not specified	Unavailable	<a href="#">EPA Charter_NUTR</a>
Mandate	Not specified	Unavailable	<a href="#">Mandate Reg 2015</a>

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