

Update on the implementation of the 'Transparency Regulation'

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'Transparency' Regulation

- Publication: **6 September 2019**
- Entry into application: 27 March 2021
 - **Exception:** *New EFSA MB and appointment of experts in panels: **as of 1 July 2022***
- **Transitional measures:** *The new rules **will not** apply to requests for scientific output submitted to EFSA **before its entry into application***

What is next? (1)

- Considerable budget increase proposed in the MFF proposal:
 - EUR 62.5 million; and,
 - 106 additional posts
- **Budget negotiations still ongoing!**



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What is next? (2)

In those 18 months (2019- end of March 2021), preparatory work will be carried out both by EFSA and the Commission in close co-operation:

- Development and execution of a joint implementation plan
- Setting up appropriate coordination mechanisms
- Regular monitoring of progress made
- Appropriate and timely involvement of stakeholders under the joint responsibility of the Commission and EFSA.

What is next? (3)

- **By COM:**
 - Align existing COM guidance/implementing acts in sectoral legislation to the new rules – this alignment needs to be coordinated with the alignment of EFSA guidances: By end of March 2021
 - To adopt the general plan on risk communication (IA) – not subject to a deadline
 - To adopt standard data formats for applications (IA)
 - To carry out the fact-finding missions (within 4 years following entry into application) – findings to be presented in an overview report
 - Contribute to ensure a smooth transition to the new EFSA governance model (MB)



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Thank you for your attention!