

Improving the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain

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What is next?

- Publication in OJ over summer 2019
- Entry into force 20 days after publication
- Entry into application: 18 months later (early 2021?)

Implementation work (1)

- **In those 18 months (2019-early 2021), preparatory work must be carried out both by EFSA and by the Commission:**

By EFSA (1):

- Set up practical arrangements/infrastructure for:
 - the general pre-submission advice
 - public consultations of planned and submitted studies
 - notification of commissioned studies
 - the implementation of the transparency rules (e.g. proactive public disclosure of studies)
 - the implementation of the confidentiality rules including the submission and treatment of confidentiality requests

Implementation work (2)

By EFSA (2):

- Draw up draft standard data formats for further adoption by the Commission (IA)
- Develop new and/or align existing guidance in conformity to the new transparency rules (esp. in sectoral legislation)
- Prepare a smooth transition to the new EFSA governance model (MB) and selection process for experts in Panels

Implementation work (3)

- **By COM:**
 - Align existing COM guidance/implementing acts in sectoral legislation to the new rules
 - To adopt the general plan on risk communication (IA)
 - 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

Financial aspects

- A **considerable budget increase** is also proposed in the Multi-Financial Framework (MFF) Programme:
 - EUR 62.5 million; and,
 - 106 additional posts
- However, the negotiations on the MFF are still ongoing



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Thank you for your attention!