

# AMENDMENT OF THE EFSA PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

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# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS



## **Increased volume and complexity**

EFSA has processed an increasing number of complex applications for access to documents over recent years.

+ 40% in three years.

255 PAD applications in 2022.



#### **Fair solution**

Current approach: Time

New proposal: Scope



## **Implementation**

Pro: Quicker access

Contra: Completeness



# SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT



Standard operating procedures aligned



#### **NEW**

Guidance for PAD applicants and webinar on public access to documents online.
Fair solutions' scenarios fully explained



Supporting tools
Automatic preparation of list of documents (ongoing)
Supporting tool estimating PAD applications duration

