



Expert Group on General Food Law
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Update of Guidance Documents

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Trusted science for safe food

Transparency Regulation
(September 2019)

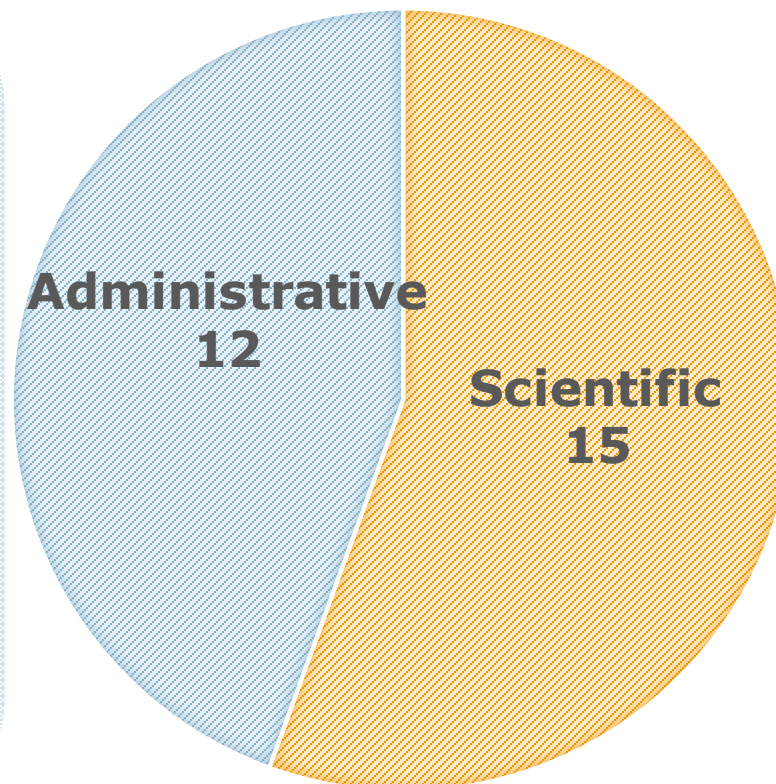
Analysis
which EFSA's GDs are
impacted

COM and EFSA agreed the actions
Document: Provisional mapping of implementation
actions for Commission and EFSA, October 2019

27 EFSA's GDs
by 27 March
2021

EFSA updated 27 Guidance documents

- EFSA's Catalogue of services during the lifecycle of applications
- General for regulated products
- Feed additives
- GMO renewal
- GMO authorisation
- Food contact materials (3 GDs)
- Food enzymes, additives and flavourings
- Smoke flavourings
- Pesticides and MRL
- Novel food



- Food enzymes
- Flavourings
- Food additives
- Novel food
- Nutrient sources
- Health claims (2 GDs)
- Allergenic foods
- Traditional foods from 3rd countries
- Infant formulae
- Foods for special medical purposes
- Decontamination of surface from foods of animal origin
- Food contact materials (3 GDs)

- ✓ Changed / redrafted by EFSA staff
- ✓ Aligned with Practical Arrangements
- ✓ Consulted informally with SANTE
- ✓ 4 GDs (*3 Food contact materials and smoke flavourings*) under formal consultation with the Commission (as per TR requirements)
- ✓ 1 GDs (*Pesticides*) under formal consultation with Member States and notetaking by PAFF committee
- ✓ EFSA's Executive Director approval: *7 GDs in December/January and remaining 5GDs (formal consultation required) by February 2021*
- ✓ Publication on EFSA Journal (*the timing in the last slide*)

✓ Changed by EFSA staff:

Type 1. Administrative part was removed and left scientific risk assessment part untouched:
7 GDs

Type 2. Administrative part was revised (aligned with Practical arrangements) and scientific risk assessment part is left untouched:
8 GDs – “mixed”

- ✓ Informally consulted with SANTE
- ✓ Endorsed by EFSA’s panels
- ✓ Will be published (*timing in next slide*)

**December 2020 /
January 2021**

7 Administrative GDs

8 Scientific "Mixed"
GDs

**Late January /
February 2021**

5 Administrative GDs

*(those requiring formal
consultation with
Commission /MSs and
PAFF committee
notetaking)*

27th March 2021

7 Scientific GDs

*(those containing only
scientific part)*



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