Implementation of the Transparency Regulation

Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health

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Transparency Regulation

- TR entered into application on 27 March 2021

- TR Celebratory event held on 30 March 2021
  Recordings: https://vimeo.com/531292900

- Risk communication – EFSA reports published
  https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/efsa-reports-set-inspire-future-risk-communications-europe

- EFSA Q&A document on practical arrangements published
  https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate-pubs/questions-and-answers-efsa-practical-arrangements

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Transparency Regulation implementation

- IT tools in application

- Training and support materials available

    - User manuals

    - Video tutorials (general, for business operators, for MS Competent Authorities)

    - Webinars

- DG SANTE: https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/training-and-support_en

- EFSA https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation-training-programme
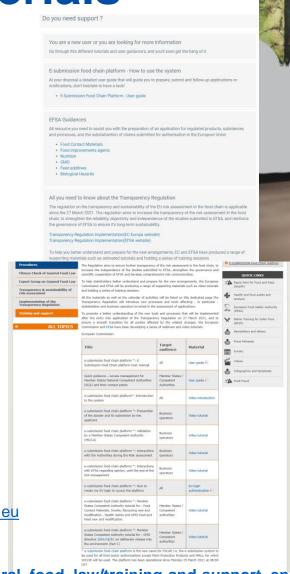
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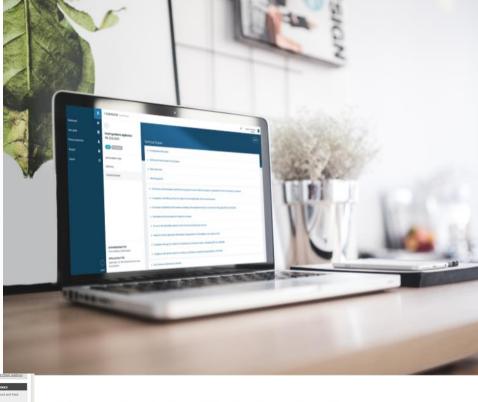
E-Submission Food Chain (ESFC) platform

- "FSCAP version 2.0" to implement TR provisions

- LIVE since 29 March 2021 08:00 CET

- 20 applications received to date

  - 1 - Food additives
  - 7 - FCM - Recycling Processes
  - 1 - Feed additives
  - 1 - Health claims
  - 8 - Novel foods
  - 2 - Traditional foods

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User guidance materials

- **Support page** accessible within the system

- **Contextual help** in each dossier template

- **User manual** is available in PDF.

- **Video tutorials** are provided to define and explain how to use the system..

- **Helpdesk** will be provided for the E-submission food chain platform related questions. SANTE-E-SUBMISSION-FOOD-CHAIN@ec.europa.eu

User Guide: E-Submission Food Chain platform

A hands-on guide to electronically submitting food-chain dossiers for EU authorisation using the E-Submission Food Chain (ESFC) platform.

User Guide V1.0
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https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/training-and-support_en

For more information

- **Improving the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain – Regulation (EU) 2019/1381** https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32019R1381

- Transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain: https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/transparency-and-sustainability-eu-risk-assessment-food-chain_en

- Implementation of Transparency Regulation: https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/implementation-transparency-regulation_en

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