



# Implementation of the Transparency Regulation

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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>

# 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](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>

# 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

# 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](mailto:SANTE-E-SUBMISSION-FOOD-CHAIN@ec.europa.eu)

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general\\_food\\_law/training-and-support\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/training-and-support_en)

Do you need support ?

You are a new user or you are looking for more information  
Go through this different tutorials and user guidances, and you'll soon get the hang of it

E-submission food chain platform - How to use the system  
At your disposal a detailed user guide that will guide you to prepare, submit and follow-up applications or notifications, don't hesitate to have a look!

- E-Submission Food Chain Platform - User guide

EFSA Guidances  
All resource you need to assist you with the preparation of an application for regulated products, substances and processes, and the substantiation of claims submitted for authorisation in the European Union

- Food Contact Materials
- Food improvements agents
- Nutrition
- GMO
- Feed additives
- Biological Hazards

All you need to know about the Transparency Regulation  
The regulation on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain is applicable since the 27 March 2021. The regulation aims to increase the transparency of the risk assessment in the food chain, to strengthen the reliability, objectivity and independence of the studies submitted to EFSA, and reinforce the governance of EFSA to ensure its long-term sustainability.

Transparency Regulation Implementation(EU Compa website)  
Transparency Regulation Implementation(EFSA website)

To help you better understand and prepare for the new arrangements, EC and EFSA have produced a range of supporting materials such as animated tutorials and holding a series of training sessions

**Precedents**

Fitness Check of General Food Law  
Expert Group on General Food Law  
Transparency & sustainability of risk assessment  
Implementation of the Transparency Regulation  
Training and support

**ALL TOPICS**

European Commission:

Title	Target audience	Material
e-submission food chain platform - E-Submission Food Chain platform User manual	All	User guide ↗
Quick guidance - Access management for Member States National Competent Authorities (NSCA) and their contact points	Member States / Competent Authorities	User guide ↗
e-submission food chain platform - Introduction to the system	All	Video introduction
e-submission food chain platform - Preparation of the dossier and its submission by the applicant	Business operators	Video tutorial
e-submission food chain platform - Validation by a Member States Competent Authority (NSCA)	Business operators	Video tutorial
e-submission food chain platform - Interactions with the Authorities during the risk assessment	Business operators	Video tutorial
e-submission food chain platform - Interactions with EFSA regarding option, until the end of the risk management	Business operators	Video tutorial
e-submission food chain platform - How to create my EU login to access the platform	All	EU login authentication ↗
e-submission food chain platform - Member States Competent Authority tutorial for : Food Contact Materials, Smells, Flavouring new and modification - Health claims and GMO Food and Feed new and modification.	Member States / Competent authorities	Video tutorial
e-submission food chain platform - Member States Competent Authority tutorial for : ORO (Directive 2002/38/EC on deliberate release into the environment) (Oro-C)	Member States / Competent authorities	Video tutorial

**Check Links**

- User guide for Food and feed (GAPFF)
- Health and food audit and analysis
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)
- Newsletters and alerts
- Press Releases
- Events
- Videos
- Infographics and factbooks
- Food Fraud

**E-Submission Food Chain platform**

## 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  
27 March 2021



# 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](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/general_food_law/transparency-and-sustainability-eu-risk-assessment-food-chain_en)
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