

SPECIFIC PRIVACY STATEMENT

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE STUDY SUPPORTING THE EVALUATION OF A) REGULATION (EC) NO 1924/2006 ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH CLAIMS MADE ON FOOD WITH REGARD TO NUTRIENT PROFILES AND HEALTH CLAIMS MADE ON PLANTS AND THEIR PREPARATIONS, AND OF B) THE GENERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THEIR USE IN FOODS

1. OBJECTIVE

This consultation is conducted in the framework of the "Evaluation of a) Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on food with regard to nutrient profiles and health claims made on plants and their preparations, and of b) the general regulatory framework for their use in foods. The objective of the consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders, which will feed into the analysis required by this study, and to publish a synthesis of the findings of the study on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit E1, "Food information and composition, food waste", Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission, acting as the Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, it is subject to data protection rules as established by Regulation (EC) 45/2001¹.

2. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT AND THROUGH WHICH TECHNICAL MEANS?

2.1. Identification Data

Personal data collected and further processed are only those data which are necessary for the management of contributions (such as name, surname, organisation, postal and e-mail addresses, phone number/fax number, etc.) as well as personal views on the topics concerned.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the management of this consultation are necessary for the functioning of the Commission as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically by Articles 5 and 13 TEU and Articles 244 - 250 TFEU.

2.2. Technical information

The online survey will be carried out through systems using session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". More information on the cookies policy can be found in the systems used.

3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?

Access to all personal data and any other information collected in the context of this consultation is only granted through User ID/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or

¹ Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users are typically members of the Unit organising the consultation inside the DG, and its contractor (the Food Chain Evaluation Consortium), acting as processor. No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned. The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

4. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?

The collected personal data and all information related to the above mentioned consultation is stored on a computer of the external contractor, which has to guarantee the security and confidentiality of the collected information. Received contributions will also be recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission, the database can be accessed using a UserID/Password.

5. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR INFORMATION?

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact us using the Contact Information below and explicitly specifying your request.

6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?

Your personal data will remain in the Commission database until the results of the consultation have been completely analysed and usefully exploited. Personal data will be deleted, at the latest, 1 year after the last action in relation to the evaluation/study in the framework of which the consultation activity was conducted.

The collected personal data and all information related to the evaluation/study will be erased by the Contractor at the latest six months after the end of the contract.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the data processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team at:

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8. RECOURSE

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).