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Contact points for the competent authorities outside the EU

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The data contained in this document includes the names and addresses of the national competent authorities designated to be responsible in its territory for food contact materials including those designated to receive applications for authorising substances to be used in food contact materials or processes for recycling materials for food contact, which may include individuals. This information is published by the European Commission on its website. A privacy statement can be found at the end of this document.

AUSTRALIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

BANGLADESH

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

BRAZIL

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Contact point for FCM applications

CHINA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
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COLOMBIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
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EGYPT

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
The Egyptian National Food Safety Authority (NFSA)	Ehab Mourad Wahba Ayad	49 Nubar Street, Bab Ellouq, 10 th Floor, Cairo, Egypt	+20 02 2793 3510	www.nfsa.gov.eg ehab.mourad@nfsa.gov.eg	

ECUADOR

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries	Ministerial Office, Basic Industries Direction	Government Platform, Floor 8, Yellow Block, Quito, Ecuador	+ 593 23948760 ext. 2326	despacho@produccion.gob.ec plasticosunsolouso@produccion.gob.ec	National Competent Authority

GHANA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact Point	Address	Tel/Fax	Email	Function
Ghana Standards Authority (GSA)	Jessica Nkansah	2 Gulf Street, Shiashie, Off the Tetteh-Quarshie Interchange. P.O.Box MB 245 Accra	(+233-302) 506991-5 / 500065/6 (+233) 24 423 3443	jessica.nkansah@gsa.gov.gh	Director, Inspectorate Directorate, GSA

INDONESIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

INIDA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India	Advisor, Science and Standards Division	FDA Bhawan, Kotla Marg, New Delhi, 110002	+91 11-23667213	advisor-regulation@fssai.gov.in sp-packaging@fssai.gov.in	<p>To regulate materials of food packaging with respect to its safety, compatibility with food and its impact on health as per the Food Safety and Standards Packaging Regulation, 2018 and its amendments thereof.</p> <p>To provide authorization to manufacturers for recycling post consumer plastics for Food Contact applications</p>

ISRAEL

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Standardization Policy and External Affairs Standardization Administration Ministry of Economy and Industry	Alexandra Aronin		+ 972 74 750 2305	Alexandraa@economy.gov.il	

JAPAN

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

KOREA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Ministry of Environment / Resource circulation bureau / Resource recycling division	SooheonKim	486, Hannmuri-daero, Sejong-si, Republic of Korea	+82-44-201-7386 +82-44-201-7394	sooheon79@korea.kr	Management of pre-processing and plastic input Establishment of recycling standards (r-PET flake)

Ministry of Food and Drug Safety / Food Safety Policy Bureau / Food Standard Planning Office / Food Additive Standard Division	Hyun-Suk, OH	187, Osongsaengmyeong 2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea	+82-43-719-2504 +82-43-719-2500	recyclemfds@korea.kr	Management of post-processing and decontamination process Establishment of recycling standards
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MALAYSIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Ministry of Health Malaysia	Food Safety and Quality Program	Level 4, Menara Prisma No. 26 Jalan Persiaran Perdana Presint3, 62675 Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya	+603-8850797	export_fsqdhq@moh.gov.my	The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) protects public health from health hazards and fraud by ensuring food safety and quality across the supply chain, as mandated by the Food Act 1983 and its regulations. The Food Safety and Quality Programme, MOH (FSQP) is the competent authority for food safety in Malaysia responsible for developing and implementing food safety policies and regulations while ensuring their implementation through regular monitoring and assessment

					<p>programs. The FSQP performs official controls on food premises and operators throughout the supply chain, covering manufacturing, storage, distribution, and transportation stages. The official controls also encompass the registration and listing of food establishments, monitoring and surveillance programs, import and export control activities, as well as the implementation of food safety assurance programs by the food industry. These activities are planned to ensure the protection of public health and the facilitation of trade without</p>
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					compromising food safety.

MOROCCO

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

MEXICO

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

NIGERIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
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OMAN

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

PERU

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

SERBIA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Ministry of Health	Sektor for Inspection Affairs Sanitary Inspection Department Sector for Public Health	Omladinskih brigada 1, 11000 Belgrade Serbia	+381 11 311 73 31	sanitarna.odeljenje@zdravlje.gov.rs	National Competent Authority

SINGAPORE

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

SOUTH AFRICA

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

SWITZERLAND

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO	Division Food and Nutrition	Schwarzenburgstrasse 155 3003 Bern SWITZERLAND	+41 58 463 44 31	Ime@blv.admin.ch	National Competent Authority

TAIWAN

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

THAILAND

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

TURKEY

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UNITED ARAB AMIRATES

Name of Competent Authority	Contact point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function

UNITED KINGDOM

Name of Competent Authority	Contact Point	Address	Tel/ Fax	Email	Function
Food Contact Materials Food Additives, Flavourings and Contact Materials branch Food Policy Division Food Standards Agency	TIM CHANDLER	Clive House (6th floor), 70 Petty France, London, SW1H 9EX	+44 (0)7790 565450	recycledplastic-notifications@food.gov.uk	National Competent Authority

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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VIETNAM

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PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

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1. Introduction

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you may exercise in relation to your data (the right to access, rectify, block etc.).

The European institutions are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. As this service/application collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) N°45/2001¹, 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, is applicable.

This statement concerns the contact points of non EU Member States' Competent Authorities for Food Contact Materials undertaken by the European Commission, DG SANTE, Directorate E, Head of Unit E2 which has determined the purposes and the means of the processing of personal data.

2. Why do we process your data?

Purpose of the processing operation: The Head of Unit E2, DG SANTE (referred to hereafter as the Data Controller) collects and uses your personal information to publish as the contact point for the competent authority of the Member State including those designated to be responsible in its territory for receiving applications for authorising substances to be used in food contact materials as required by Article 13 Of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004. The legal basis for this is Article 5(b) of Regulation (EC) N°45/2001.

The processing of the personal data does not fall under Article 27 of Regulation (EC) N°45/2001.

3. Which data do we collect and process?

The personal data collected and further processed are:

- Name;
- Contact details (e-mail address, telephone number(s), postal address, organisation, country of residence).

4. How long do we keep your data?

The Head of Unit E2 stores and publishes your personal data until such time that the data processing ceases to be legitimate or that you as the data subject exercise your right to have your data removed and deleted.

¹ [Regulation \(EC\) N° 45/2001](#) (OJ L8 of 12/01/2001).

5. How do we protect your data?

All data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, uploaded batches of data etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission the operations of which abide by the European Commission's security decision of 16 August 2006 [C(2006) 3602] concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission.

6. Who has access to your data and to whom is it disclosed?

Your data is published and available on the European Commission's website.

7. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

According to Regulation (EC) n°45/2001, you are entitled to access your personal data and rectify and/or block it in case the data is inaccurate or incomplete. You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer and if necessary the European Data Protection Supervisor using the contact information given at point 8 below.

8. Contact information

If you have comments or questions, any concerns or a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller using the following contact information:

The Data Controller:

- *Unit E2 Food Processing Technologies and Novel Foods*
- *Phone number +32 2 295 6465*
- *Email: SANTE-FCM-CONSULTATIONS@ec.europa.eu*

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission: DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): edps@edps.europa.eu.

9. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer publishes the register of all operations processing personal data. You can access the register on the following link:
<http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>

This specific processing has been notified to the DPO with the following reference: