

Online Workshop

Food and Feed Industry after Brexit: Changes and Challenges

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The online workshop focuses on the following topics:

- **Regulations Applicable for the Food Industry in EU and UK after Brexit**
- **Logistics Issues after Brexit: Border Control?**
- **Practical Session from the Industry Perspective: Changes and Challenges for the Food and Feed Industry after Brexit and Practical Solutions**
- **Looking into the Future: Quo Vadis UK Food Regulations: Convergence v Divergence with EU Food Law?**

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OVERVIEW

Overview

The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA), which was ratified by the UK Parliament on 30th of December 2020, prevented the worst scenario of No-Deal Brexit, which would have had devastating consequences for the EU-UK food and feed industries. What is the **impact of the Deal Brexit on Food Sector in EU and UK**? What are the legal requirements, which regulate **food and feed trade between EU and UK** today? Which **logistics issues** do Food Trade Operators have to deal with after 1st of January 2021? What are the **challenges for industry representatives and how to tackle them**? How does the **future in Food sector** look like? Join the upcoming workshop and exchange experience and take part in discussions on these hot topics.

Methodology

A workshop by Lexxion Publisher offers the possibility to **meet with experts from EU institutions, Member States as well as the private sector**. The different perspectives of our experienced trainers will support you in **applying complex rules to your practical day-to-day work**. To achieve the best results, a mix of learning methods will be applied in the course.

Our approach combines the **three stages of learning** to ensure that the **participants obtain the best possible understanding of the applied rules**:

- 1) Identification of the main rules and principles,
- 2) Appreciation of the complexities and limitation of the principles,
- 3) Application of the rules and principles.

The **participants will be actively involved in the course**. The sessions will combine **presentations, case studies and discussion on practical problems**. You will have ample opportunity to present your own issues and discuss them with the speakers and participants from other Member States.

Just **send to us your cases and questions in advance!** We will forward them to our speakers, who will include your issues in the programme and answer them during the course. All information concerning such problems and cases will be treated confidentially.

Course materials are available for download after the event.

Target Group

- Legal professionals working at European and national institutions
- Regulatory affairs managers
- Quality and compliance managers
- Private legal practitioners
- In-house legal counsels
- Industry representatives
- Academics

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PROGRAMME

10:30 Greeting and Introduction Round

11:00 **Regulations Applicable for the Food Industry in EU and UK after Brexit**

- Legal framework: EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Guidance on placing manufactured goods on the market in Great Britain
- Does food and feed law in the UK differ from EU food law after Brexit?
- What are the changes for food business operators (labelling requirements)?
- Regulatory deadlines to be considered for food business operators for the UK market

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12:00 Short break

12:15 **Logistics Issues after Brexit: Border Control?**

- Tariffs and Customs declarations
- Health certificates
- Practical aspects of customs clearances

Marijn van Tuijl,
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13:15 Lunch Break

13:45 **Practical Session from the Industry Perspective: Changes and Challenges for the Food and Feed Industry after Brexit and Practical Solutions**

- Challenges for FBOs
- Aspects to be tackled immediately after 1st of January 2021?
- Problems on the long run?
- How much effort/work/net cost does it cost the companies?

This session will be organized in form of a dialogue between the industry representative, who will share his/her experience on the practical challenges connected with Brexit, and the legal representative, who will give legal comments on it.

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15:15 Short Break

15:30 **Looking into the Future: Quo Vadis UK Food Regulations: Convergence v Divergence with EU Food Law?**

- Which areas of food regulations would the UK drop?
- Will the UK follow the changes in food regulations in EU: statutory and case-law developments? What about EFSA assessments?
- Which impact will it have on EU-UK food trade?

Representative from the European Commission,
DG Health and Food Safety, Brussels (invited)

16:30 End of the Workshop

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Zoom is our interactive online course platform. In order to join our course, please check your device compatibility first.

What do you need in order to join the online course?

- ✓ Speakers, Microphone; Camera is possible, if you would like to be seen during the course.
- ✓ A wired connection is strongly recommended.
- ✓ If your internet connection doesn't work, you can join the course by telephone, using a dial-in number. In this case there might be additional telephone costs.

How to join the online course?

- ✓ Choose the computer from which you would like to follow the course.
- ✓ Please [install](#) the zoom, if not done yet
- ✓ Please [test](#) your microphone and camera in advance
- ✓ Open the Zoom App, click on "Join a Meeting", enter your full name, so that we could recognise you, enter the ID and the Passcode, which we sent you, and wait in the waiting room, until our host will let you in.
- ✓ Alternatively, it is possible to use Zoom through browser or through skype for business. BUT! Some functions are not available in these versions, therefore we highly recommend using the downloaded App
- ✓ Use your headset and camera.

Minimum system requirements are as follows:

- ✓ **Operating System:** Windows 7 or later; Mac OS X 10.12 or later, Linux.
- ✓ **Browser:** The most recently-published versions of Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Safari, or Opera.
- ✓ **High-speed internet:** A consistent, high-speed connection is required. Mobile tethering, hotspots, slow or inconsistent public Wi-Fi networks may create latency when using video conferencing.

FAQ

Why do I need to enter my name before the course starts?

Thank you for registering! This not only helps us to communicate with you in regard to technical issues but it helps you to network with your fellow course participants

Will the course be recorded?

Please ask the responsible event manager.

Do I need a camera?

It is recommended to have a camera for more comfortable communication with the speakers and other participants.

Do I need a microphone?

Since this is an interactive online course, yes.

Do I need to install anything?

Yes, you should install [Zoom app](#)

Can I ask questions during the course?

Yes, you can ask your questions live by using your microphone. You can speak to all participants at the same time as you may have experienced in Skype.

When can I enter the course I'm attending?

Please enter Zoom 10 minutes before start. Our host will let you in in due time.

May I leave the course and come back later?

Yes, just log in at a later time during the course.

May I access via Phone?

Yes, you can. Participating via phone means you can listen only..

Can't find invitation?

Please check your spam-folder. You should also ask your colleague from the IT department to 'whitelist' us. For more details please ask the corresponding conference manager, who will be happy to help you.

What are the detailed System requirements?

All requirements can be found [here](#).

I failed the Audio Output System Test – what can I do?

If you are using headphones or external speakers, try unplugging them. Please unmute your device. Test your speakers [here](#) to find out if they work.

I would like to participate but I'm waiting for an approval. Can I order a ticket on the day of the course?

Sure. Please message events@lexxion.eu.

My email address has changed – can I still participate?

Sure. Please provide us with your updated email address; you will then receive a new invitation.

How do I contact the host of the course?

events@lexxion.eu is happy to help you.

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REGISTER

Participation fee

Regular fee: € 540,- (excl. VAT)

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The German VAT of 19% will be added. Customers from other EU countries with a valid VAT ID number receive an invoice without VAT (reverse charge).

Cancellations

Cancellations should be made in writing per post or fax. Please note that the full fee will be charged in case of no show at the online event or for cancellations received after 19 May 2021. Nomination of a substitute remains possible without any additional costs. For more detailed information, scope and conduct of contract as well as cancellation policy, please check the Terms & Conditions on our website.



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