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The notification of studies under the General Food Law

Training workshop on regulatory issues

Different but connected elements

1. Notification of **individual studies**

2. Notification of **renewal application**

(with list of studies to be submitted)

Notification of studies

Business operators to pre-notify EFSA of studies carried out to support an application

- EFSA to establish and manage a database of studies carried out to support an application
- Database will be visible in Q4 2020
- EFSA looking at range of 'fields' to be completed:

Study Title	• Study quality (e.g. GLP, GMP,)
 Study Starting Date 	 Study for renewal? ("Yes" /"No" value)
 Study Planned Completion Date 	• Ethical committee approval ("Yes"/"No value)
 Business Operator(s) 	Study objective (description)
Laboratory	• Study guidelines (e.g. OECD, EFSA guideline)
 Scope of study (e.g. pesticides) 	• Study id (provided by notifier or lab)
Study type	Product name

Issues to be considered *Notification of studies*

Which studies should be pre-notified?

- All studies to be used for EU applications
- •New studies starting after 27th March 2021

Penalties for non-notification

Additional considerations

- Alignment (internally and with CROs & consultants)
- Timing of notification (when start date agreed)

Renewal notification - third party consultation

•For AS renewals, applicant to pre-notify the submission to EFSA

Listing the studies it intends to perform to meet regulatory requirements

After notification, EFSA to launch public consultation on intended studies

 Taking into account the public comments, EFSA shall provide advice on the contents of the application

Issues to be considered *Renewal notification*

- •Multiple notifications for same AS?
- •Updated notifications needed based on new information?
- Role of EFSA/RMS in agreeing vertebrate testing?
- Start-date for the pre-notification process?
- •Does not apply to new active substances!

Notifications: [1] Individual studies and [2] Renewal notification *(current position)*

Notification of studies

• When studies are carried out to support an application

Renewal notification (& 3rd party consultation)

Notification to EFSA of studies to be generated for renewal



Conclusion

New measures on:

- Notification of studies
- Pre-notification of renewal dossiers (Consultation of 3rd parties)





Thank you!