

DRAFT CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Harmonisation or re-nationalisation New paradigms for EU Food Law

20th – 21st September 2018
Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, Hamburg, Germany

DAY I – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30 – 09.35	Opening address <i>Dr. Andreas Natterer, EFLA President</i>
09.35 – 09.45	Key note speech <i>Mr. Stephan Nießner, President of BLL (German Federation for Food Law and Food Science)</i>
09.45 – 09.50	<u>SESSION I</u> <u>RAPID ALERT SYSTEM FOR FOOD AND FEED (RASFF): 1 ALERT. 28 DIFFERENT APPROACHES?</u> <i>Introduction from the Chairperson: Mr. Vicente Rodriguez Fuentes, Legal Agrifood Abogados</i>
09.50 – 10.20	How is the RASFF structured in the EU legislation? <i>Dr. Valeria Paganizza, Food-law.it Law Firm</i>
10.20 – 10.50	RASFF and recalls in the food sector from German authorities' perspective <i>Dr. Oliver Frandrup-Kuhr, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Germany)</i>
10.50 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 – 11.45	Learning from the Fipronil case <i>Mrs. Beate Kettlitz, FoodDrinkEurope</i>
11.45 – 12.15	How to do better: Thoughts on improving the RASFF from a legal perspective <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Holle, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences</i>
12.15 – 12.45	Q&A
12.45 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 14.05	<u>SESSION II</u> <u>ENFORCEMENT OF EU FOOD LAW: DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS TO CONTROL MEASURES IN MEMBER STATES</u> <i>Introduction from the Chairperson: Ms. Paola Corte, Studio Legale Corte</i>
14.05 – 14.35	Overview of different control measures for food with an industry case study from a member state perspective <i>Dr. Florian Tschandl, Food Industries Association of Austria</i>
14.35 – 15.05	What happens at the border? EU import control of food now and in future <i>Dr. Ute Gramm, Ministry for Health and Consumer Protection in Hamburg</i>

15.05 – 15.35	How do we coordinate the different sanctions applying to food products in practice? <i>Mr. Brian Kelly, Covington & Burling LLP</i>
15.35 – 16.00	Q&A

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09.00 – 09.30	Coffee
09.30 – 09.35	<u>SESSION III</u> <u>THE IMPACT OF E-COMMERCE: ONE SIZE FITS ALL?</u> <i>Introduction from the Chairperson: Mr. Christian Ballke, Meisterernst Rechtsanwälte</i>
09.35 – 10.00	What are the E-commerce control measures of food products? <i>Dr. Peter Kranz, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety G@ZIELT (Germany)</i>
10.00 – 10.25	How to market food products via E-commerce: a legal perspective (civil law) <i>Prof. Bernd van der Meulen, Professor of Comparative Food Law at Renmin School of Law (Beijing China) and director of the European Institute for Food Law</i>
10.25 – 10.40	Q&A
10.40 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 11.05	<u>SESSION IV</u> <u>UNIFICATION & CONFLICTS: CASE STUDIES IN FOOD LABELLING</u> <i>Introduction from the Chairperson: Ms. Angelika Mrohs, BLL</i>
11.05 – 11.30	COOL – Country of Origin Labelling: which trends in EU and national legislation? <i>Prof. Ferdinando Albisinni, Università della Tuscia</i>
11.30 – 11.55	Nutrition information – national approaches <i>Ms. Emily Amat, COUTRELIS & ASSOCIES</i>
11.55 – 12.20	Botanical health claims – a never ending story? <i>Dr. Ina Gerstberger, Gowling WLG (UK) LLP</i>
12.20 – 12.40	Q&A
12.40 – 12.45	Concluding remarks <i>Dr. Andreas Natterer, EFLA President</i>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch

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