



WEBINAR ON CHANGING EU MRLS PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN FOOD

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Changing EU regulations on Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Perfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) may have major impacts for emerging market suppliers and governments.

Recent changes by the EU on allowable limits of PFAS MRLs in meat, eggs, and fish set very specific rigorous targets. Many exporting companies and governments in emerging markets may be unaware of the new MRL limits – risking trade refusals and import bans.

By 2025, new EU PFAS MRLs are set to be enforced for fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, dairy, and feed. The currently required MRLs will impact emerging market players, including IFC clients.

In November 2023, IFC conducted a webinar discussing the impact of new EU MRLs for PFAS on food trade.

The presentation was delivered by Dr. Tom Deeb from T&M Associates, a technical and marketing consulting firm engaged in localization, farm-to-fork food safety and public health, and natural product research and development. The discussion will not leave you indifferent.

You are welcome to watch the **RECORDING**

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/915 of 25 April 2023 on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006



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