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about the conference

As markets become more global, it's no longer sufficient to just keep up with EU or FDA requirements for your primary region – you need to be a part of the evolution and integration. **Pira International** is proud to bring back the **Global Food Contact Legislation** conference, set for the **23 – 25 June 2009** at the **Mövenpick Hotel Frankfurt City**.

Over the past year, there have been major legislative developments in Europe, America and Asia, both reactive and adaptive. **Global Food Contact Legislation 2009** will provide a key opportunity for you to speak with the experts and legislators as well as hear real business case studies, to ensure you're prepared for emerging regulations. Pira's new event is specially designed to bring you up to speed with food contact legislation around the world including:

- Europe
- Thailand and Korea
- China
- Israel
- Japan
- Canada
- US
- Latin America

The most vital presentations include:

- o **Michael Adams, US FDA**, outlining new principles with food contact, nanotechnology and additives
- o **Sumalee Tangpitayakul, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand**, presenting on the most crucial aspects of Thai regulations. Her lively presentation and question and answer sessions are a unique opportunity to pose your questions directly to Thailand's key regulator!
- o **John Eldred, Keller & Heckman**, detailing the future legislation for China

Global Food Contact Legislation 2009 will be the most exciting and valuable conference of the year, showcasing leading speakers on the critical issues that are affecting the food contact industry at large.

pre-conference workshops

Tuesday 23 June 2009

WORKSHOP 1

Inks and adhesives - issues, guidance and forthcoming regulations

Led by

Chris Whitehead, Product Innovation Director, European Packaging Inks Division, FLINT GROUP, UK

Representative from FEICA

09.00 – 12.30

Inks and adhesives provide unwelcome uncertainty when it comes to food contact compliance in Europe and with uncertainty comes risk. This expert workshop will provide regulatory affairs professionals with the grounding and the tools with which to manage your company or clients packaging compliance. Will adhesives and adhesive promoters be included in the positive list? What is good practice for food contact inks in light of the recent history? Pose these questions and discuss how the regulation will develop at this workshop.



Chris Whitehead graduated from Cambridge in 1970 and has been involved in the ink industry ever since, both in Europe and overseas. He is Director of Regulatory Affairs & Tobacco of the Liquid Packaging Division, Flint Group Europe. He is also Chairman of the PIFOOD (Printing Inks for Food Packaging) Committee of EuPIA, Chairman of the British Coatings Federation Printing Inks Technical Committee, and a member of EuPIA European Technical Committee, CEPE Chemicals Policy Working Group, and Printing Inks – Joint Industry Task Force.

WORKSHOP 2

Basic Requirements for Food Contact Materials in the US and EU

Led by

George Misko, US Partner, Rachida Semail, Brussels Partner, and Dr Robert Veraart, Scientist, KELLER AND HECKMAN LLP

14.00 – 17.30

This introductory training course is aimed for those who are new to the food packaging industry or need a refresher course on the regulatory requirements. Keller and Heckman partners will introduce you to the basic regulation of food contact materials in the United States and the European Union. In addition, these three experienced instructors will distil the complicated regulatory requirements in both jurisdictions into easily understood principles that you can apply not only in the US and EU, but in many other jurisdictions throughout the world.



George Misko joined Keller and Heckman in 1989. Mr Misko's practice focuses on food and drug matters and environmental concerns, including pesticide regulation, right-to-know laws, and toxic substance control regulations.



Dr Robert Veraart, PhD joined Keller and Heckman in 2007 where he works as a scientist with firm clients on FDA, member state and EU food contact opinion letters, EU dossiers for new food contact materials, and test protocols to develop appropriate data to support opinions and dossiers.



Rachida Semail is a partner in the Brussels office, affiliated with the Paris one. Prior to joining Keller and Heckman, Ms Semail worked for a French law firm specializing in EU and French food law. She was an intern with the legal service of the European Commission in Brussels.

day 1 – Wednesday 24 June 2009

08:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 Introduction from the Chair
**Nick Kernoghan, UK Director,
PIRA INTERNATIONAL, UK**

European regulatory update

09:10 Progress in the UK and EU Regulatory environment

- What happened in 2008 and what lies ahead in 2009?
- Challenges for regulators
- Food contact issues to tackle in the packaging business

Richard Sinclair, Food Contact Materials Policy & Legislation, FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY, UK

09:45 Global impact of REACH on material suppliers

- REACH is communication
- The recycling challenge
- Generic exposure scenarios

Walter Claes, Director Health, Safety & Environment, EUROPEAN PLASTICS CONVERTERS, Belgium

10:20 Enforcing European regulation

- How legislation is enforced across Europe
- Key regions and aspects of enforcement
- Measuring impact on the supply chain

Rüdiger Liske, Head of Regulatory Services, CIBA EXPERT SERVICES, Switzerland

10:50 Morning refreshments

11:30 Turkey: current and future food contact regulations of a coming accession state

- The role of integration: exports and foreign investment
- Current status on EU harmonisation
- Key issues and considerations
- Update on import regulations for food contact
- The future of food contact in Turkey

Kurt Kuruc, President, TURKISH PACKAGING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, Turkey

12:05 Regulating nanotechnologies in food contact materials

- General legal framework in Europe
- Ongoing regulatory activities for nanotechnology applications
- The challenges ahead

Dr Anna Gergely, Principal Scientific and Regulatory Advisor, MAYER BROWN INTERNATIONAL LLP, Belgium

12:40 Lunch will be served for all speakers and delegates

14:00 Exposure assessment

- Legislation
- Exposure assessment comparison: EU and USA
- The Matrix Project of the plastics value chain

Dr Ralf Eisert, Head of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs, BASF, Germany

Update food contact regulations in the Americas

14:35 Update on emerging issues at the US FDA

- State of the Food Contact Notification program
- Nanotechnology and food additives

Dr Michael Adams, Supervisory Chemist, Division of Food Contact Notifications, Office of Food Additive Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, US

15:10 Afternoon refreshments

15:50 Brand owner perspective on food contact and establishment of the Food Safety Alliance

- Prioritising food safety for brand owners
- Working with regulators and supply chain partners
- Be part of the movement - the Safety Alliance for Packaging

Wynn Wiksell, Manager Packaging Quality and Regulatory Operations, GENERAL MILLS and Chairman, FOOD SAFETY ALLIANCE FOR PACKAGING, US

16:35 Latest updates of food contact legislations in South America

- General scenario in Latin America
- MERCOSUR FCMs legislation compared with the FDA-USA and EU
- MERCOSUR last updates and agenda for 2009-2010
- Argentina and Brazil pre-market FCMs approval systems
- Exporting FCMs to MERCOSUR
- Recycling post-consumer PET in MERCOSUR
- A guide for emerging legislations: Helping Colombia to develop FCMs Legislation through harmonisation and mutual recognition

Eng Alejandro Ariosti, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - PLASTICS CENTRE, Argentina

17:10 An overview of food packaging regulations in Canada

- Food and Drugs Act and Regulations
 - Responsibilities for compliance
 - Impact of Chemicals Management Plan
- Yves Parent, Senior Scientific Evaluator, Food Packaging Materials and Incidental Additives Section, Bureau of Chemical Safety, HEALTH CANADA, Canada**

17:45 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:50 Drinks reception – All speakers and delegates are invited to enjoy a relaxed and informal drinks reception to network and discuss the day's proceedings



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Nick Kernoghan, UK Director, PIRA INTERNATIONAL, UK

Asian region: latest regulatory developments

09:10 Overview of Asian regulation

- Review of changes in 2008
- Impacts for doing business in this region
- Outlook for 2009 and beyond

Kevin Kenny, Chief Operating Officer, DECERNIS LLC, US

09:55 China's new system for regulation of food contact material

- The impact of new Chinese Standard GB 9685
- The new Chinese clearance procedures for new additives and polymers: the good, the bad, and the ugly

John Eldred, Chief Representative, KELLER & HECKMAN (Shanghai office), China

10:30 Morning refreshments

11:10 Chinese new food contact regulation - face the challenge

- Follow up the development of the regulation
- Analyse the impact and estimate the potential cost
- Pro-active plan to ensure compliance

Selina Xu, Regulatory Affair Specialist AP, HARMON-SAFE, China

11:45 Food contact legislation in Japan

- Framework of Japanese food contact legislation
- Recent developments of Japanese regulation
- Outlook of the future regulation in Japan

Dr Yoko Kawamura, Section Chief, Division of Food Additives, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Japan

12:20 Lunch will be served for all speakers and delegates

14:00 Update on food contact legislation in Korea
Speaker TBC

14:35 The current Thai food contact regulations

- The control process for the safety of food packaging in Thailand
- Development of standards for current Thai food contact regulation
 - The Notification for Food Packaging under Food Acts (1979) - Ministry of Public Health
 - Thai Industrial Standards - Ministry of Industry
- Function of Department of Science Service

Sumalee Tangpitayakul, Head of Food Packaging Laboratory, Department of Science Service, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Thailand

15:10 How safe is "safe"?

- National food intake data
- Caution with "SAFE" numbers and "SAFE" words
- "SAFE" in your country versus "SAFE" in other countries

Vincent Hegarty, Director and Professor Emeritus, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, US

15:40 Closing remarks from the Chair

15:50 Close of conference



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- Raw materials suppliers
- Additives suppliers
- Packaging converters
- Brand owners
- Regulatory affairs experts
- Researchers
- Product safety managers
- Consultants
- Lawyers



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