

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2009

8.15 Registration & refreshment

9.15 Chairman's opening remarks

9.30 **Update in EU regulations on food contact plastics***Part I: Review of current EU regulation of food contact plastics*

- Framework & GMP regulations
- Plastics Directive
- Other relevant measures

Part II: Latest developments

- Recast of the Plastics Directive
- Active & intelligent packaging
- Nanomaterials in packaging

Part III: Ensuring compliance with the regulatory requirements

- Demonstration of safety
- Declarations of compliance and record keeping
- Mutual recognition

Workshop led by: Sebastian Louvion, Associate and Dr. Anna Gergely, Principal Scientific & Regulatory Adviser, Mayer Brown International LLP

11.00 Question & answer session

11.30 Break

12.00 **Migration modelling in support of recycled plastics, inks and adhesives**

- State of the art in migration modelling
- Evaluation of recycled PET use in food contact applications by modelling
- Modelling functional barrier and set-off for adhesives and inks

Rainer Brandsch, Director, MDCTec Ltd

12.30 **Plastic industry Matrix Project: Modelling consumer exposure**

- Exposure assessment tools
- Pan European data
- An approach to address NIAS

Claude Dequatre, Chairman, Plastics Europe Food Contact Committee

13.00 Question & answer session

13.15 Lunch

14.30 **Coatings Code of Practice and FACET Project**

Peter Oldring, Director Regulatory Affairs

15.00 **Innovative food contact materials derived from nanotechnology**

- An overview of nanotechnology-derived innovations for food packaging
- Materials and products at different stages
- R&D, near-market or marketplace
- Potential migration of nanomaterials from food packaging
- Consumer safety and regulatory issues

Mohammad Qasim Chaudhry, Principal Research Scientist, Central Science Laboratory

15.30 Question & answer session

15.45 Break

16.15 **Post-consumer recycled plastics packaging for food contact applications**

- Development of rPET based packaging systems
- Practical operational experience
- Food contact testing
- Experience in development in the food-to-go industry
- Development of chain-of-custody systems

Dr. George Kellie, Director, Microflex Technologies Ltd

16.45 **Recycle plastics to food contact regulation**

- Possible problems with the current regulation and how it could be improved
- Background on the involvement of the PET industry in Europe in the development of the Recycle Plastics to Food Contact Regulation introduced in 2008
- Views of the industry on the regulation as enacted
- Potential issues with the auditing guidelines as developed by EFSA
- What should be done to address these issues

Mark Kenrick, Business Director, Artenius PTA Business and Chairman, Plastics Europe PET Product Group

17.15 Question & answer session

17.30 End of day one

17.30 Networking drinks & canapés

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2009

8.45 Refreshments

9.15 Chairman's opening remarks

9.30 **Implementation of GMP in the production of plastic and plastic food contact materials: Practical tips**

- What does GMP mean?
- Legal requirements of GMP
 - What are the effects for the food contact material industry
- GMP critical points & your production process
- How to implement GMP

Rob Veraart, Scientist, Keller and Heckman LLP

10.00 **Gaining approval of new food contact plastics material: Comparing EFSA and FDA**

- Note for Guidance vs Chemical/Toxicological Recommendations
- Difference in testing programmes
- EFSA Petition vs Food Contact Notification

Dr. Stefan Walbert, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Harlan Laboratories Ltd

10.30 Question & answer session

10.45 Break

11.15 **US Perspective**

Eric Greenberg, Principal Attorney, Eric F. Greenberg PC

11.45 **How to handle when something goes wrong: Crisis management for food contact plastics**

- What are the legal requirements?
- What are the possible liability effects
- A virtual case study
- Do's and don'ts

Rachida Semail, Manager Food Packaging, Keller and Heckman LLP

12.15 **Strategies for assuring compliance of plastic materials with food contact regulations**

- Regulatory aspects: European Union and national requirements
- Migration: Worst-Case-Calculation / Simulation / Experimental Testing

Dr. Walter Nef, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Harlan Laboratories Ltd

12.45 Question and answer session

13.00 Lunch

14.15 **Adhesives for food contact applications**

- Legislation for food contact articles in Europe
- Legislation for adhesives in food contact articles
- Applications of adhesives in food contact articles
- Declaration of compliance for adhesives in food contact applications
- Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for adhesives in food contact applications

Dr. Hermann Onnusseit, Technical Director, Henkel AG & Co. KGaA

14.45 **Printing inks for food contact applications**

- Legislation for printing inks in Europe
- Compliance with regulatory requirements
- Recent developments in the regulatory field

Dr. Andreas Tschech, Director, WTConsulting GmbH

15.15 Question & answer session

15.45 End of conference

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