

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NOVEL FOODS AND PROCESSES

Regulated Products Risk Assessment Template

Issue

1. The Food Standards Agency is aiming to harmonise the outputs of regulated product assessments. For that purpose, a Risk Assessment Template has been produced and here forth presented to Members for acknowledgement.

Background

2. The template has been designed to give structure to all regulated products dossiers' risk assessments, and ensure their consistency across regimes. It has also been conceptualised to account for the expected variability across regimes.
3. The Secretariat of each Committee/JEG is expected to fill in the template with their assessment on the correspondent regulated product dossier. The template will be filled in following the structure in which dossiers present the information, including subtitles for the most relevant subsections of the dossier. The opinion will then be reviewed by the group or a Member previously designated to overview the relevant dossier, prior to publication.
4. Following the FSA's principle of transparency, risk assessments and opinions produced by SACs and JEGs will be published in the FSA website. In order to comply with the principle of business confidentiality, where relevant, two versions of the template will be produced by the Secretariat:
 - An internal version containing full information and details on the application and assessment to be used by risk managers.
 - An external version from which confidential information will be removed prior to publishing in the FSA website.

Committee Action Required

- Members are asked to acknowledge the Template's format and provide comments if they deem any significant changes should be made.

**Secretariat
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Annex A: Regulated product dossier assessment template