



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

Regulatory Affairs Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 31 October 2023

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AGENDA ITEM	Old* or New** Issue?
Thailand – Algal Oil	New
EU – Mineral Oil	Old
South Korea - Regulations on functional labeling or advertising of food, etc. that are not regarded as unfair labeling or advertising This is not new. We discussed this topic at the 25 August 2020 meeting, but it was before the regulation was adopted on 29 December 2020.	New
China - Complete Nutritional Formula Food for Tumors - A GB standard for nutritionally complete food for tumor patients is proposed. - See letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standards Review Committee. - GOED has not been able to locate the draft standard to see if it includes omega-3s.	New
China – Dietary Reference Intakes The revised Chinese Dietary Reference Intakes were released by the Chinese Nutrition Society at the 14th Asian Congress of Nutrition (14-17 September), but they have yet to be posted to the Chinese Nutrition Society’s website.	New
Indonesia - BPOM_Safety and Quality Requirements for Health Supplements - On September 18, 2023, Indonesia Food and Drug Administration (BPOM) released BPOM Regulation No. 24 of 2023 on Safety and Quality Requirements for Health Supplements, which came into force immediately after its promulgation, repealing BPOM Regulation No. 17 of 2019 on Health Supplement Quality Requirements. The new regulation specifies general requirements for the safety and quality of health supplements in the main body, and sets more detailed requirements in the appendixes. - Relevant to the omega-3 industry is Appendix 4 on maximum usage of additives, which includes antioxidants.	New
USP See “USP Publishes Revisions to Omega-3 Monographs” in 23 October 2023 GOED Current.	New
Australia/New Zealand – Partially Hydrogenated Oils	New



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In response to "Policy Consultation: Industrially- produced trans fats in processed foods (See August 20 GOED Current)," GOED informed Australia and New Zealand that we are unaware of any members manufacturing or selling partially-hydrogenated fish oils.	
United States – Partially Hydrogenated Oils In response to US FDA’s proposed rule, “Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods,” GOED informed the FDA that we are unaware of any members manufacturing or selling partially hydrogenated fish oil; therefore, we support the revision of § 184.1472 to delete references to partially hydrogenated menhaden oil.	New
CCFL – Sustainability Claims As mentioned in the 6 October 2023 GOED Current, GOED is participating in the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL) electronic working group (EWG) on sustainability-related labelling with the primary purpose of monitoring. Here’s a link to the first consultation paper. Comments were due by 26 October.	New
Europe - COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 15.9.2023 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of honey, meat, highly refined products, gelatine capsules, fishery products and requirements for private attestation and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards private attestation requirements for composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts	Old
Europe – EC Initiative proposing maximum levels for vitamins or minerals that may be added to food supplements	Old
CCFO – Algal Oil Standard	Old
GOED Intake Recommendations	Old
On Hold Pending Additional Information Taiwan – Fish Oil Label Warning Indonesia – Warning on Supplements Labelling of the various omega-3 ingredients (TGs, EEs, named oils, algal oils, etc.) in different geographies India – Trans Fat Australia - Compositional Guideline DHA-rich oil derived from microalgae <i>Schizochytrium</i> sp. United States - Export Certification of Encapsulated Fish Oil for Human Consumption	

*For old issues, topic specific minutes from past meetings can be viewed by clicking on the agenda item. Bullets may be included providing additional information relevant to the forthcoming discussion.

**For new issues, bullets are provided with background information.



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