

# Health claims

## 13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Nutrition & Health Claims Europe Status Review – Way Forward

Le Plaza Hotel, Brussels, Belgium  
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The Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation was published end of 2006. Early this year, the REFIT evaluation should be published. Over hundred claims have been approved, but thousands were rejected or sent back for improvement. Critical areas for food health such as pre- and probiotics use have been severely restricted. Several thousand botanical claims are set on hold. But improvement is on its way with better guidance and understanding of what is needed to make a solid health claim request. Also new improvements are seen in neighbouring legislation areas such as Novel Foods, Labelling, Medical Devices and the many gray areas in between food (supplements), botanicals and medicine.

In this 13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop, Health Claims Europe will bring a detailed situation analysis with integrated debate time, followed by a look forward.

This new and exciting one-day interactive workshop is directed at Legal Counsels, Management, Regulatory, Marketing and development staff of European Food Industry and companies interested in importing food products in the European Union.

The workshop offers an excellent opportunity to meet the experts and network with colleagues.

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# Programme

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9:00	Welcome and Introduction
<b>REVIEW PRESENTATIONS - Chair: Ignace Debruyne PhD, Health Claims Europe, Belgium</b>	
9:05	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE - Situation Review of the Nutrition &amp; Health Claims in the EU - REFIT Evaluation Status, Mr. Patrick Coppens, Managing Director Europe &amp; MEA, EAS Strategies, Belgium</b>
9:50	<b>CJEU Conclusions - Implementing Health &amp; Nutrition Claims with Legal Certainty, Mrs. Maree Gallagher, Senior Food Regulatory Lawyer, Covington &amp; Burling LLP, Ireland</b>
10:30	Coffee Break & Networking
11:00	<b>The Way Forward with Nutrient Profiles, Mrs. Nicole Coutrelis, Lawyer, Coutrelis &amp; associés, France</b>
11:45	<b>The New Novel Foods Regulation in Action, Mr. Joris Geelen, Partner, Food Compliance International, Belgium</b>
12:30	Lunch & Networking
<b>CAPITA SELECTA - Chair: Stoffer Loman PhD, NutriClaim, the Netherlands</b>	
13:30	<b>The Future of Probiotics Claims in Europe, Mrs. Aude Mahy, Counsel, Loyens &amp; Loeff, Belgium</b>
14:05	<b>Clean Label vs. Health Claims - Can Both Work Together?, Dr. Nathalie Henin, Regulatory &amp; Scientific Affairs Counselor, Keller and Heckman, Belgium</b>
14:40	<b>Foods for Specific Medical Purposes, Sports Nutrition, Dr. Stoffer Loman, Senior Consultant, NutriClaim, the Netherlands</b>
15:15	Coffee /Tea Break & Networking
15:45	<b>EFSA Food Additives Intake Model (FAIM) - Dietary Assessment Methodology, Dr. Áine Hearty Managing Scientist - Food Safety and Regulatory Affairs, Exponent International, U.K.</b>
16:20	<b>Building Scientific Evidence to Support Nutrition &amp; Health Claims, Dr. Heike Stier, Senior Scientific Consultant, analyze &amp; realize, Germany</b>
16:55	<b>Impact of the Nagoya Protocol on the EU food industry, Mr. Bart Van Vooren, Lawyer, Covington &amp; Burling LLP, Belgium</b>
17:30	Wrap-up – Discussion
17:40	End of program

## Registration (\*) for the 13<sup>th</sup> Interactive Workshop "Nutrition & Health Claims Europe"

<b>Title / Function</b>		<p>Full Registration includes printed handouts, access to all presentations, coffee breaks and lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular registration: 995.00 EUR</li> <li>○ Academics/Government: 595.00 EUR</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancellations</b> have to be sent by fax or e-mail to the organizers; please ask for confirmation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cancellations received up till 30 days before the event, will be refunded at full price minus bank costs and extra 50 EUR handling cost</li> <li>- Cancellations up till two weeks before the event, will be refunded at full cost minus bank costs and extra 100 EUR handling cost</li> <li>- No refund is possible later than two weeks before the event</li> <li>- Registrations are fully transferable by sending a fax or e-mail indicating the name change</li> </ul> <p><b>VAT:</b> Non-Belgian registrations are exempt from VAT except if registered at private title. 21% VAT has to be charged for private registrations and for all registrations of participants affiliated to Belgium-registered companies or institutions. 21% VAT will be charged for registrations made on behalf of EU companies or institutions not mentioning the VAT registration number. VAT on catering is always charged.</p>
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