

Challenges and opportunities for the European agri-food sector

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Actions to prevent fraud and foster authenticity:



Official website about the fight and prevention of food fraud and QAliment Newsletter

Basic objective: to facilitate compliance (especially to SME) with regulations related to food quality and fraud and to ensure

the quality of their products.

1) Practice implementation of food fraud, quality and labelling in the Official web of Department of Climate action, Food and Rural agenda

http://agricultura.gencat.cat/ca/ambits/alimentacio/lluita-frau-alimentari/ http://agricultura.gencat.cat/ca/ambits/alimentacio/etiquetatge/



2) QAliment Newsletter - A monthly newsletter to provide food companies with the information they need to comply with regulations

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Official website about the fight and prevention of food fraud



Prevention and fight against food fraud:



Fight against food fraud Created in 2015





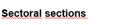


 Compulsory labelling: general labeling regulation and specific sections for certain foods (wines, vegetable oils, meat and meat products, fish products, fruits and vegetables, honey, etc.)



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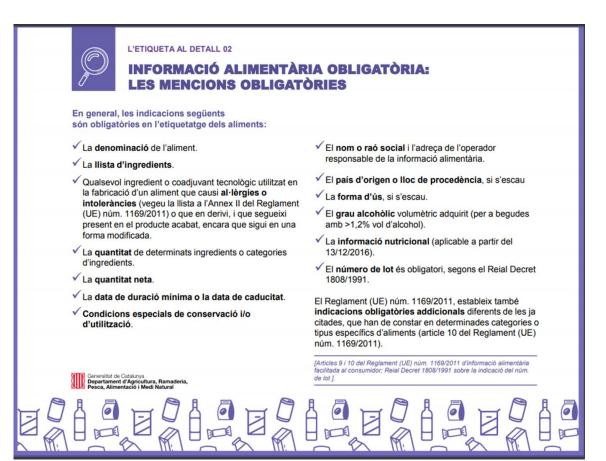




Critical Quality aspects

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QAliment Newsletter

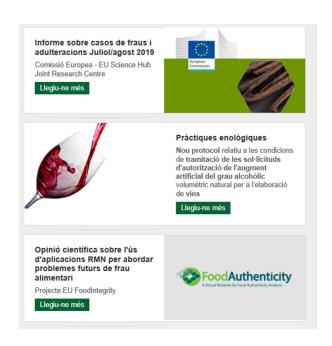


Monthly newsletter to provide food companies with the information they need to comply with regulations

 Food fraud prevention and food quality, mainly legislation, interpretive documentation, information sheets, news about events and conferences, control and inspection results, alerts, etc.







Pesential and virtual transfer of information



- Workshops and training courses
- Specific regulation
- Guides presentation ...





Indicators



- Number of visits to web pages on food quality and the fight against fraud: 4.183 (2020) 3.512 (first semester 2021)
- Number of views to web pages on food quality and the fight against fraud: 47.985 (2020) 42.071 (first semester 2021)
- Number of QAliment Newsletter: 11/year 2021 (No 58 february 2022)
- Number of people registered to the newsletter: 1.587 (31-12-2021)



Timing: Long-term

Budget: Mainly the resources needed are human resources (food fraud inspectors and other technicians) who select and prepare the information to disseminate: 15 part-time people

Financial resources used to set up and to run the practice: 35.000 euros/year, variable each year depending on the documents

Lessons learned and transferability potential

This practice is very interesting to share with other regions, as a sample of collaboration between the control administration and food companies, quality technicians, certifiers, advisers, etc. Especially, the information that is prepared in an informative and practical way, to facilitate the understanding of the norms and to know the interpretations.



Thank you!

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