

Eurofins Organic Food Safety Seminar

21. Februar 2009

Room Singapur – CNN East – Floor 3

- 9:30am - 10:00am** **Minimizing the risks for food import by supply chain control**
Dr. Werner Nader, Eurofins Food Germany
Global presence of Eurofins allows for the control and analysis of products, before they enter the European market. An example for a supply chain control system will be given – the import of genuine Basmati rice from India and Pakistan.
- 10:15am - 11:00am** **Meeting the challenge: GMO testing in an increasingly complex world**
Dr. Anja Krech, Eurofins GeneScan GmbH
The global planting and approval situation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) is changing rapidly. Approvals of new GMOs demand new intelligent testing strategies to avoid GMO-contaminations throughout the food-chain.
- 11:15am - 12:00pm** **Multi residues of pesticides in Mediterranean ORGANIC food**
Jeannine Rüdiger and Jochen Riehle, Eurofins Dr. Specht Laboratories
Dr. Jürgen Lipinski, Eurofins Sofia GmbH
Indicators for organic or non organic agriculture and the expectancy of the German consumer.
- 12:15pm - 12:45pm** **Organic products from Turkey - pesticide residues, legislation and specifications of the German market**
Fatih Yilmaz, Eurofins Sofia GmbH
Johannes Jaschik, Eurofins Dr. Specht Laboratories
Organic food especially from Turkey is gaining importance at the European market. The demand for dried fruits, cereals and nuts is increasing as well as the quality requirements these products have to comply with. Particularly pesticide residues are a significant quality criteria. In our presentation we give an overview about the impact of pesticides in Turkish products and it's relation to the requirements on organic food.
- 1:00pm - 1:45pm** **Mineral oil, 3-MCPD-Ester, Melamine, etc. - Review of important contaminants in 2008**
Dr. Katrin Hoenicke, Eurofins WEJ Contaminants
An overview (background, analysis, results) of some important "new contaminants" is given.

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Nicotine in mushrooms - A problem of smoking workers?

Marion Mandix, Eurofins WEJ Contaminants

In 2008, high values of nicotine in boletus resulted in several official objections. Eurofins have shown that high levels of nicotine can result if smokers touch the mushrooms or if they are stored in a smoking area.

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Dioxins and PCBs - sources, legislation and how a lab can support clients in routine and crisis situations

Frank Neugebauer, Eurofins GfA

Dioxins and PCB in feed and food are still a matter of actual importance. The incidents of the past few years demonstrate the actual importance of a highly skilled ultra trace analysis of organohalogen compounds like PCDD/F and PCB

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Claiming Anthocyanidin profile (aglycons of anthocyanins) in red fruits and dietary supplements.

Dr. Torben Kuchler, Eurofins Analytik GmbH - Wiertz-Eggert-Jörissen

Anthocyanidins belong to the class of flavonoids - substances with antioxidant effect.

Allergene-Labeling: New development in regulation and analytics.

Dr. Torben Kuchler, Eurofins Analytik GmbH - Wiertz-Eggert-Jörissen

Allergene claiming - What might the future bring?

Food packaging: Declaration of Compliance regarding IFS5

Thomas Unger, Eurofins Analytik GmbH - Wiertz-Eggert-Jörissen

New challenge: packaging material in IFS5 and the regulation EC (No) 1935/2004

EurofinsOnLine - New release of Eurofins

Thomas Unger, Eurofins Analytik GmbH - Wiertz-Eggert-Jörissen

EOL has been developed to provide customers with a state-of-the-art, fast, efficient and easy method of access to information regarding their samples. It is based on a secure website.

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Organic farming: possibilities and limits of stable isotope testing

Dr. Eric Jamin, Eurofins Scientific Analytics, Nantes

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