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Navigating EU Product Classification: Foods, Supplements & Herbal Medicines Masterclass

12 June 2026
+ 4 December 2026

Navigate complex EU food regulations with confidence. Interactive training covering classification criteria, labelling requirements, and registration obligations for industry professionals worldwide.



Format:
Live online



CPD:
3 hours for your records



Certificate of
completion

Course overview

In this fascinating course, explore the general EU legal framework regulating foodstuffs, food supplements and herbal medicinal products (HMPs) as well as the main criteria that characterise, but also differentiate these categories. Additionally, you shall review whether such products are subject to any registration / notification obligations in various EU Member States as well as explore specific practical aspects regarding their marketing and labelling.

Please note that UK regulations will not be discussed in this course.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** firsthand knowledge on the complex EU food product classification
- **Fuel** food law curiosity and creativity
- **Explore** the various practical aspects that arise from different jurisdictions
- **Foster** continuous learning on the latest guidelines
- **Benefit** from a valuable opportunity for professional development and networking with other participants

Who should attend?

- Manufacturers, suppliers, importers and retail professionals
- Junior lawyers and regulatory affairs consultants
- Start-ups and entrepreneurs in the food business
- Researchers, food technologists and students
- Marketing and PR professionals for various food brands

Programme

EU legal framework overview

- General EU legal framework for foodstuffs, food supplements and herbal medicinal products (HMPs)
- Key definitions and regulatory principles
- How EU law interacts with Member State implementation

Product classification criteria

- Criteria distinguishing foods, supplements, and HMPs
- Borderline products and classification challenges
- Case examples and discussion

Practical jurisdictional considerations

- Registration and notification requirements across EU Member States
- Practical implications of differing national approaches
- Marketing authorisation considerations

Marketing & labelling practicalities

- Compliance with EU labelling rules
- Claims, advertising, and positioning products
- Common compliance pitfalls

Future trends

- Latest guidelines and regulatory developments
- Open discussion and questions
- Professional networking opportunity

Presenter



Toma Barbarasa

Toma has an experience of 10 years working in the Food and Life Science industries in various renowned international and national law firms. He is highly skilled in diverse food matters such as labelling and advertising products, product compliance and pre-market approvals (e.g., registration / notification of supplements and fortified foods), product advertising (e.g., claims), food safety as well as controls performed by national authorities.

He also advises clients on a wide range of non-food matters such as product law (e.g., advertising, security), cosmetics and detergents, narcotic and psychotropic substances (e.g., CBD, THC), tobacco and feed matters as well as medical devices.

Toma assists major international and national operators providing a full array of services such as product compliance and conformity checks, placement of products on the E.U., Romanian and Moldovan markets, assistance during official controls performed by authorities, etc. He has in-depth knowledge of the local markets, optimal experience on the practice of local authorities and therefore may provide strategic advice on specific legal matters.

Course dates

12 June 2026

Live online

09:00-12:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)

Course code 16905

GBP ~~350 400~~

EUR ~~490 560~~

USD ~~562 640~~

Until 08 May

4 December 2026

Live online

09:00-12:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)

Course code 16906

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EUR ~~490 560~~

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Until 30 Oct

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Reviews



A good course.



Konstantina Karagkika
Technical Manager
Innocent Drinks
Dec 9 2019



Very worthwhile course with a great mix of experts.



Stephanie Ward
Marketing Executive
Cambridge Nutraceuticals
Dec 9 2019



A really good and useful course. The speakers are obviously experts in their fields and are very good at communicating their knowledge.



Miriam Ferrer
Head of New Product Development
Cambridge Nutraceuticals
Dec 9 2019



Overall it was informative, content was fine



Sorwar Choudhury
Head of Medical, Pharmacovigilance and Regulatory Affairs
Meda Pharmaceuticals Limited
Dec 12 2016

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