



ECVPH Workshop on Import of food and feed to the EU

Welcome to Hamburg - the third biggest harbour in Europe.

This workshop will be on Food Safety - one step ahead of controls in domestic markets, import controls and their function as bottle neck for the domestic market.

Global markets are growing and a lot of food products are imported in the European Union. The Regulation (EU) 2017/625 broadened the scope of controls within the food chain.

The import controls of food products entering the EU market need to meet the same standards as food products produced within the EU. Therefore, import controls at the border control posts are important for food safety within the EU. Communication between member states and uniform controls are of increasing importance within a growing global market.

Within the workshop the participants will get comprehensive insights into various aspects of food safety and security, with a particular focus on addressing the challenges posed by food fraud, utilizing information systems (IMSOC - RASFF, TRACES NT), understanding non-infectious hazards in food and exploring the interconnected issues of trade, food security and One Health.

The workshop aims to equip participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure the safety and quality of food products throughout the European food chain.

The following aspects of food safety and control along the food chain will be addressed:

- Global trade, food security and one health
- Control of food and feed at entry to the European market at the border control post Hamburg Harbour (European legislation and practical use)
- Dealing with non-conform products (decision making; intensified controls)
- Communication between member states via information systems (IMSOC - RASFF, TRACES NT)
- Practical cases incl. non-infectious and infectious hazards in food and feed

Theory will be shown within the first part of the workshop and later applied within exercises during the second part.

Date: 10.-12.10.2024

Where: Hamburg, Germany

Cost: No registration fees have to be paid by the EXCVPH residence (Fee includes the training and food/drinks during the two days). Travel expenses have to be paid by the participants.

Registration: You can register via Email (kawadepohl@gmail.com) till the August the 5th 2024, but there are only limited places available and we will first come, first served basis"

You will receive a conformation email with all further information.