



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

Regulatory Affairs Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 05 August 2025

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| AGENDA ITEM | Old* or New** Issue for This Meeting? |
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| <u>Canada – Can Fish Oil Monograph Claims be Used with DHA-Only Products?</u> The Fish Oil Monograph includes EPA/DHA requirements for using the provided claims under “Use(s) or Purpose(s).” Can DHA only products be associated with any of the children’s claims? | New (Harry) |
| <u>Canada – Organic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GOED sent a letter to the Canadian General Standards Board requesting the addition of DHA algal oil to CAN/CGSB-32.311-202X (Organic production systems - Permitted Substances Lists). | New (Harry) |
| <u>EU – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1513 of 28 July 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use and the additional labelling requirements of the novel food <i>Calanus finmarchicus</i> oil</u> | New (Gaby) |
| <u>International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL) 16th Congress</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GOED sponsored a symposium entitled “Translating Research into Recommendations.” | New (Harry) |
| <u>India – Food Supplements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">At the recent Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCF), India reaffirmed its intention to pursue new international standards for food supplements and will submit a proposal for new work to the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) to be discussed at its next meeting in 2026 (date not yet announced). This proposal was originally presented at the last meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), and at that time, CAC advised India to submit the new work proposal to CCNFSDU. | New (Harry) |
| <u>Codex – Rosemary Extracts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) 100th meeting (Safety evaluation of certain food additives) was held last month and the summary and conclusions have been published. As anticipated, rosemary extract, which is sometimes used as an antioxidant in omega-3 oils, was discussed and an acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 0–0.6 mg/kg bodyweight (bw) (expressed as carnosic acid and carnosol) per day was established. This replaces the temporary ADI of 0–0.3 mg/kg bw per day. The establishment of an ADI for rosemary extract means that it is one step closer to being | New (Harry) |



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| added to the General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995) for use in fish oils per the Standard for Fish Oils (CXS 329-2017). Rosemary extract will be discussed further at the next Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) in April 2026. | |
| <u>US – New Dietary Ingredient Notifications</u> | New (Harry) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See FDA Releases 2025 Human Foods Program Guidance Agenda The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has released its 2025 Human Foods Program Guidance Agenda, highlighting priorities for completion in 2025, including “New Dietary Ingredient Notifications and Related Issues: Identity, and Safety Information About the NDI: Guidance for Industry.” | |
| <u>US – Federal Trade Commission (FTC) “Made in the USA”</u> | New (Harry) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 8 July 2025 press release – “Federal Trade Commission Warns Companies to Comply with “Made in USA” Requirements.” The FTC sent warning letters to four companies who claim their consumer goods are of US origin, reminding them to comply with the FTC’s “Made in USA” requirements. Additionally, the FTC sent letters to Amazon and Walmart regarding third-party sellers who appear to be making deceptive “Made in USA” claims about their products on those online marketplaces. While none of the warning letters went to dietary supplement companies, the requirements are the same. | |
| <u>Codex – Standard for Microbial Omega-3 Oils</u> | New (Harry) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd consultation to be posted by August | |
| <u>Brazil – Proposed Normative Instruction on Ingredient Specifications</u> | Old (Gaby) |
| <u>EU – Mineral Oil Update</u> | Old (Harry) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See lead story - GOED Submits Letter to European Commission Regarding Latest MOH Proposal – in 14 July 2025 GOED Current. See 2nd story under Highlights in 28 July 2025 GOED Current | |
| <u>EU – EFSA’s Reassessment of the safe level of intake of DHA</u> | Old (Harry) |
| <u>US – Infant Formula Ingredient Review - Operation Stork Speed</u> | Old (Harry) |
| All Other Business (AOB) | New (Harry) |

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