

**Revision of the Memorandum of Cooperation  
between  
the European Food Safety Authority  
and the Food Safety Commission of Japan**

THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA) OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, REPRESENTED BY DR. BERNHARD URL,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AND THE FOOD SAFETY COMMISSION OF JAPAN (FSCJ), REPRESENTED BY DR. YAMAMOTO SHIGEKI, CHAIRPERSON  
accept the following revisions of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between EFSA and FSCJ  
signed on 15 October 2015.

**1. Reference to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002**

Reference to "Regulation (EC) No 178/2002" will be replaced throughout the MoC by the following:  
**"Regulation (EC) No 178/2002<sup>1</sup>."**

**2. Revisions of specific points of the MoC**

The following points of the MoC will be replaced as follows:

- Reference to "Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002" in point 1.a. of the MoC will be replaced by the following:  
**"Regulation (EC) No 178/2002<sup>1</sup> and in particular Articles 22, 23 and 33 thereof"**
- Reference to "Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, as well as Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on public access to documents and Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data" in point 3 c. of the MoC will be replaced by the following:  
**"Regulation (EC) No 178/2002<sup>2</sup>, with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on public access to documents<sup>3</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention<sup>4</sup> and with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725 on**

<sup>1</sup> As amended by Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain and amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 1829/2003, (EC) No 1831/2003, (EC) No 2065/2003, (EC) No 1935/2004, (EC) No 1331/2008, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) 2015/2283 and Directive 2001/18/EC, OJ L 231, 6.9.2019, p. 1–28, applicable as from 27 March 2021.

<sup>2</sup> As amended by Regulation (EU) 2019/1381, *op. cit.*

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43–48.

<sup>4</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of

**the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data<sup>5</sup>.”**

- Reference to “Article 9(6) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001” in point 4.c. of the MoC will be replaced by the following:

**“Chapter V of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725<sup>6</sup>”**

### **3. Commencement of revisions of the MoC**

The abovementioned revisions will commence on the date of signature by both EFSA and FSCJ.

Made in English in two originals.

**For the Food Safety Commission of Japan**

**For the European Food Safety Authority**

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the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies, OJ L 264, 25.9.2006, p. 13-19.

<sup>5</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39-98.

<sup>6</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, *op. cit.*