

## EU Food Safety Almanac

The 'EU Food Safety Almanac' published by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) provides an overview of the European institutions and state authorities responsible for the safety of food and feed in each of the 28 Member States of the EU and the associated countries of Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, as well as candidate countries. In the brochure, the essential authorities and expert commissions are presented briefly and clearly in country profiles, along with their functions within the state legal system. The 'EU Food Safety Almanac' is available in several language versions (English, Spanish, French, Chinese and German) and can be downloaded on the BfR homepage ([www.bfr.bund.de](http://www.bfr.bund.de)) or printed versions can be ordered directly from the BfR free of charge.

The BfR is a scientific institution within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL). It advises the Federal Government and Federal Laender on questions of food, chemical and product safety. The BfR conducts its own research on topics that are closely linked to its assessment tasks. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has initiated the set-up of national contact points in the Member States to act as an interface between the EFSA and the various national authorities for food and feed safety, animal and plant health, as well as research institutes, consumers and other interest groups connected with the EFSA.



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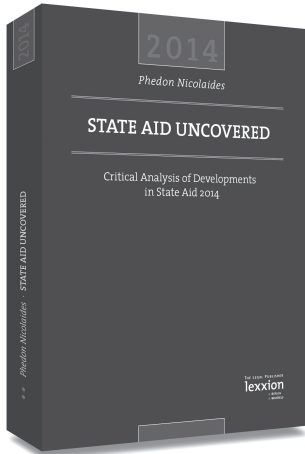
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