

EFSA Public Consultation - Specific Privacy Statement

Title: Public Consultation on the draft Guidance on Communication of Uncertainty in Scientific Assessments

1. Objective

The objective of this public consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the public consultation and to publish them on the EFSA website, under the responsibility of the Head of the SCER Unit (Scientific Committee and Emerging Risks), acting as the Controller. As the public consultation process implies the collection and limited further processing of certain personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?

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Technical information

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¹ Regulation (EC) n° 178/2002 of 28 January 2002, i.e. recitals 55 and 56 and Article 42

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6. Recourse

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