INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAWS DISTANCE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

COURSE MODULE SAMPLE INDEX * (MAY CHANGE EACH SEMESTER)

*** WINNER OF THE EXCELLENCE AWARD ***

IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FROM THE AMERICAN DISTANCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (ADEC)

INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAWS AND REGULATIONS (Overview)

Getting Started in a Web Course
International Food Regulation
and International Agencies
CriticalAnalasis/Comparative Law Process
Food Regulation in the US
Food Regulation in the EU
Food Regulation in the UK
Food Safety Governance
Food Regulation in Latin America
Food Regulation in Japan
Food Regulation in India
Regulation of GM Food in the EU
Food Law and Risk Management
Final/Course Review

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS (The Food Code)

Overview & Getting Started
What is Codex Alimentarius?
Some Key Codex Documents
General Subject Committees
Commodity Committees/Standards
Ad hoc International Task Forces
Regional Coordinating Committees
Codex, Food Safety and WHO
Codex and International Trade
Codex and Developing Countries
Codex and The World Bank
Codex and the Food Industry
Codex and Consumers
Final/Review/Readings

ANIMAL HEALTH, WORLD TRADE AND FOOD SAFETY [OIE]: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction and Course Basics
Global Lifestock Health Policies
Progress and Change in Animal Health
Shaping Animal Health Policy/Trade Decisions
Effective Animal Health Infastructure
Development and Adoption of
International Animal Health Standards
Understanding the OIE and
Other Standard Setting Organizations
World Trade, Open Borders, Food Safety
Animal Disease Strategies to Control Trade
World Trade, World Bank, Capacity Building
Future Leaders/Challenges/Opportunities
Course Review and Evaluation

FOOD REGULATION IN ASIA

Getting Started in a Web Course
An Introduction to Asian Food Law
Comparative Law in
Asian Food Law & Regulation:
Quest for Knowledge and Understanding
Food Law in India, Japan, China
and South Korea
Survey of Food Laws in Southeast
ASEAN countries plus other notables
International Institutions and
Reg. of Food in Asia (Codex, ASEAN)
Emerging Issues in Asian Food Reg.
Course Evaluation

FOOD REGULATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Getting Started in a Web Course
An Introduction to Food
Regulation in the United States
Food Labeling
Nutritional Labeling and Health Claims
Economic and Esthetic Adulteration
Food Safety
Food Additives, Irradiation, and
Genetically Modified Foods
Dietary Supplements
Food Security, Bioterrorism, &
Importation and Exportation of Food
Government Inspections and Enforcement
Product Liability for Foodborne
Illness/State Enforcement / Course Final

FOOD REGULATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Getting Started in the Course
Intro to the EU and Its Institutions
Development of Food Law
Procedures and History
From the White Paper to the EFSA
The Role of Case Law in EU Food Law
National Systems of Food Law:
Latvia/Germany/Ireland/UK/Hungary
Official Control and Import Controls
Food Labelling in the EU
HACCP / Food Hygiene in the EU
Enhancing Health: PARNUTS,
Food Supplements and Food Claims
Chemicals/Additives/Contaminants
Course Finale and Evaluation

FOOD REGULATION IN CANADA

Getting Started in a Web Course
The Regulatory Framework
Labeling and Advertising
Labeling and Packaging
Additives/Supplements/Fortification
Novel Foods and
Genetically Modified Foods
The Regulation of Organic Foods
and Food Irradiation
The Regulation of Chemical and
and Biological Food Hazards
Inspection and Food Safety
Food Recalls
Compliance and Enforcement
Course Evaluation

FOOD REGULATION IN LATIN AMERICA

Introduction and Course Basics
Latin America Today: Part I
Latin America Today: Part II
Overview of Latin American
Food Laws and Regulations
FAO/WHO/WTO/International Issues
Food Safety in Latin America
Food Regulation and Mercosur
International Trade Issues
Dispute Settlement
Case Study: Mexico
Case Study: Argentina
Case Study: Organic Products in Brazil
Course Evaluation

GLOBAL RISK REGULATION: FOCUS ON FOOD SAFETY

Introduction to Risk in
Regulatory Processes
Concepts of Risks / Interdisciplinary Review
Regulating Risk in the EU and the US
The WTO's Supervision of Risk Policies
The Optimization Tools of the
Modern Risk Legislator:
Sound Science & Economic Analysis
Assessing and Managing Food, Health,
Safety, and Environmental Risks
Selection of Risks Deserving
Regulatory Attention
Situations of Scientific Uncertainty
Final Exam and Course Evaluation

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Successful completion of four (4) courses required for International Food Law Certificate. Students may take only one course if desired. One course per semester recommended.

See offerings by semester online.

**Note: Global Risk Regulation condensed six-week summer semester course.

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