



Legal Implications of Risk Assessment

In light of the proliferation of international and regional organizations claiming an interest in food standard-setting, this presentation is designed to address the role and responsibility of the UN FAO and WHO's Codex Alimentarius Commission in this regard, as well as the developing roles of the various other organizations which have of late involved themselves in this arena.

It will conclude with an assessment of the impact of the international jurisdictional disputes that are now developing, on the future of food regulation and the global food trade.