

# Import – Export of Food Products: Recurrent Problems

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016



# VERONA

## ITALY



Seminar organised by the UIA  
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## Introduction

Import-export of food products has special characteristics that need specific and transversal knowledge. In order to provide suitable legal advice, there are various areas of law to be examined from the standpoint of production and trade of food products.

Legal experts from various jurisdictions will examine some of the current problems, with a practical approach, aimed at giving legal advice to clients.

Verona is the perfect venue for this first workshop of the UIA food law working group both because Verona plays an important role in the Italian food industry, above all in the wine world, and because, with its historic UNESCO heritage center, it is well prepared to welcome participants with great enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing you in Verona!

The Organising Committee



Thursday | June | 9 | 2016

19:00 – 20:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Hosted by Dindo, Zorzi e Associati law firm

Via Leoncino 16  
Verona, Italy



Friday | June | 10 | 2016

**08:45 – 09:15** REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**Banco Popolare – Congress room**  
Piazza Nogara 10, Verona, Italy

**09:15 – 09:30** WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Jean-Jacques UETTWILLER**, *UIA President, UGGC Avocats, Paris, France*
- **Sandro RIGOLI**, *President of the Ordine degli Avvocati di Verona, Italy*
- **Stefano DINDO**, *President of the UIA Food Law working group, Dindo, Zorzi e Associati, Verona, Italy*

**Moderator of the morning sessions:**

- **Stefano DINDO**, *President of the UIA Food Law working group, Dindo, Zorzi e Associati, Verona, Italy*

**09:30 – 11:00**

**A sector specific law for the international sale of agri food products**

- **Marco TORSELLO**, *Professor at the University of Verona, Verona, Italy*

**A sector specific law for the international sale of agri food products**

- **Tomás VÀZQUEZ LÉPINETTE**, *Tomarial S.L.P., Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Valencia, Spain*

**Import of food products in Europe: the rules to be respected**

- **Antoine DE BROSSES**, *Product Law Firm, Paris, France*

**EU Trade of food products; rules of origin and safety checks**

- **Marco DE ANDREIS**, *Head of statistical analysis, Italy Customs Agency, Rome, Italy*

**11:00 – 11:15** COFFEE BREAK

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**11:15 – 13:00**

**Labelling in the US**

- **David BIDERMAN**, *Perkins Coie LLP, San Francisco, CA, USA*

**EU food labelling regulation: information you must give to customers on food products**

- **Christoph PETSCH**, *Petsch Frosch Klein Arturo, Vienna, Austria*

**Packaging, labelling, trademarks aspects of imported food in India**

- **BC THIRUVENGADAM**, *Thiru & Thiru, Bangalore, India*

**How the bank can support import – export of food products**

- **Fabrizio PAGANI**, *Head of Corporate International Business Assistance, Banco Popolare Verona, Verona, Italy*

**13:00 – 14:30** LUNCH

**Ristorante “La Greppia”**

Vicolo Samaritana n. 3, Verona, Italy

**Moderator of the afternoon sessions:**

- **Aldo BULGARELLI**, *Secretary-general of the UIA International Bar Leaders’ Senate, Bulgarelli & Co Avvocati, Verona, Italy*

**14:30 – 16:30**

**The import systems for organic food products into the EU: recurrent problems**

- **Daniela CORONA**, *University LUISS, Guido Carli, Rome, Italy*

**Import Export of Organic food: a case story**

- **Biagio CALCAVECCHIA**, *Quality manager Ecornaturasi Spa, Verona, Italy*

**Online distribution of food and beverages: how to advise clients**

- **Heike BLANK**, *CMS, Köln, Germany*

**16:30 – 16:45** COFFEE BREAK

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**16:45 – 18:30**

**Food class actions in the United States: what to watch out for**

- **Stephen GARDNER**, *Stanley Law Group, Dallas, TX, USA*
- **Michael REESE**, *Reese LLP, New York, NY, USA*

**Current IP issues in import and export of food products**

- **Odra PAPALEO**, *VPM Legal, Turin, Italy*

**How to achieve and maintain distinctiveness of food brands**

- **Michael MEYENBURG**, *Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*

**Risk management in the wine sector**

- **Diego SALUZZO**, *Grande Stevens, Turin, Italy*

**Import – export of food product health an regulatory issues**

- **Enrica SENINI**, *Studio Legale Senini, Brescia, Italy*

**20:00** OPTIONAL DINNER

**Ristorante Vittorio Emanuele**

Piazza Bra’ n.16, Verona, Italy

Saturday | June | 11 | 2016

**09:15 – 10:45** MEETING OF THE UIA FOOD LAW WORKING GROUP

**Ordine degli Avvocati di Verona**

Via Ristori n. 1, Verona, Italy

**11:00 – 16:30** OPTIONAL EXCURSION – Visit of Valpolicella

Including light lunch & visit of cellars

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## General Information

### SEMINAR VENUE

#### BANCO POPOLARE – CONGRESS ROOM

Piazza Nogara 10, Verona, Italy

### REGISTRATION FEES

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<b>AVVOCATI VERONESI (&lt;35) **</b>		<b>€ 300*</b>		

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These fees cover participation, participation in the seminar, welcome cocktail on Thursday, June 9, 2016, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, June 10, 2016, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday, June 10, 2016, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

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The working languages will be **English**, with **simultaneous translation in Italian**.

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

## FORMALITIES

## FORCE MAJEURE

## HEALTH

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Arrival/departure times & flight numbers: .....

Hotel: .....

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Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, June 9, 2016

Lunch – Friday, June 10, 2016

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• **Please book** ..... **person(s) for the dinner**

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**Total (C) (Excl. VAT) €** .....

## D. TOTAL

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**TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees**

€ .....

**TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Activities**

€ .....

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