

What is DG SANCO?

DG SANCO is the acronym for the Directorate General for Health and Consumer Affairs of the European Community. It forms part of the European Commission, and is the regulatory body of the European Union. As such, it takes guidance and comment from the competent authorities in each European Community member state. In turn, each European Community member state has a team dedicated to resolving any issues with DG SANCO and can provide support as required.

DG SANCO is directly responsible for:

- the preparation and implementation of EU Law governing food and related products
- legislation concerning consumer rights and the protection of public health.
- the development of amendments and derogations of legislation.