

European Federation of

Tank Cleaning Organisations



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- Tank cleaning is an essential part of the supply chain
- EFTCO cleaning document for cleaning of chemicals, food and feed
- Service carried out by professional reliable partners
- EFTCO food assessment for food safety



## EFTCOMail October 2021

Welcome to EFTCO

We do hope you had a good time during summer 2021 and are prepared for autumn and winter 2021.

2021 was a difficult year for EFTCO and all other associations, as we are confronted with severe difficulties to arrange a satisfactory communication between the member.

The active Board of EFTCO manage to have monthly online conferences to arrange the necessary contemporary issues and follow up.

We hope you feel well informed with our regular EFTCOMail and sure we are available for your individual demand, question and feedback to EFTCO.

The breaking Autumn News 2021 are the following:

- 🕒 Greece
- 🕒 Member Meeting / Webinar
- 🕒 EFTCO Hot Spots

## Greece

GRTCA (Greek Tank Cleaning Association) is founded under the leadership of FLORATOS Cargo S.A., Mr. Evangelos Floratos who is assigned as the first president of GRTCA.

EFTCO is very satisfied, that with the assistance of GRTCA/Floratos, one of the missing areas on the map of Europe can be connected to EFTCO with the quality controlled usage of the EFTCO Cleaning Document.

Currently the EFTCO Board could not recommend GRTCA to become a full member of EFTCO, as we expect additional cleaning stations in Greece to work out their sufficient quality standards to reach EFTCO`s quality criteria`s.

But as FLORATOS CARGO SA fulfilled all requirements incl. an SQAS Audit, we have approved Floratos for the usage of the EU-ECD.

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Welcome to Floratos/ GRTCA and we do hope to lay the fundamentals for a successful development in 2022.

## Member Meeting / Webinar

In 2021 no meeting of the member will be organized, as the Board of EFTCO decided that the time is not good to manage travelling from all European countries.

We do hope to start in 2022 and continue with our bi-yearly meeting schedule and we would be excited to meet you all again, `face to face`.

If possible combined with an Inhouse-Conference and exhibition.

To manage a best possible communication in 2021, to follow up and recap all the new developments in 2021, we will arrange a webinar in November 2021.

The invitation will be send out.

## EFTCO Hot Spots

We will give updates of our current task list during our webinar, but feel free to advise your possible comments/questions/assistance for the following subjects:

- 🔍 2022 SQAS Questionnaire
  - get prepared for the 2022 changes with SQAS
- 🔍 CO2 Emissions
  - get prepared for SQAS and emission control
- 🔍 Foundation of EFTCO VzW in Belgium
  - necessary follow up to finalize new set up
- 🔍 ECLIC/eECD
  - continue to work out solutions to improve the usage of eECD
- 🔍 Minimum criteria for membership
  - EFTCO to setup harmonized criteria`s
- 🔍 EFTCO Codes
  - work on 2022 updates
- 🔍 EFTCO Food Assessment with increased demand
  - update and improvement of 2018 Questionnaire is necessary
  - include FSSC 22000 standard
- 🔍 EFTCO Membership
  - work on existing membership applications
- 🔍 [www.eftco.org](http://www.eftco.org)
  - improve and update website