



# Understanding the common rule

## *Exempt Category 6*

*See Introduction to Exempt and Exempt and Vulnerable Populations for Additional Details*

<b>Exempt Category 6 (to be effective January 21, 2019)</b>	<p>The New Rule makes a lot of changes to the exempt categories. This document discusses the change to exempt category 6.</p> <p><b>What is the current Exempt Category 6?</b> Taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. If wholesome foods without additives are consumed, or</li><li>ii. If a food is consumed that contains a food ingredient at or below the level and for a use found to be safe, or agricultural chemical or environmental contaminant at or below the level found to be safe, by the FDA or approved by the EPA or the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S.D.A.</li></ol> <p><b>What are the key changes?</b> None!!</p>
<b>Implications for Researchers:</b>	None!
<b>Examples:</b>	1. None- not likely to use this one and no changes!