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“In order to fulfill our legal obligations of notifying studies to EFSA, how do we know whether a study (requested by a client) is commissioned in the context of an application for an authorisation of a Plant Protection Product (or other products within the scope of the General Food Law?

Can a client decide about the purpose of a study before, during and after finishing it?

Does it matter whether the CRO and/or a client (future applicant) are located inside or outside Europe?”