Chart 7: Does Exemption 45 CFR 46.101(b)(6) (for Food Taste and Acceptance Studies) Apply?

Does the research involve only a taste and food quality evaluation or a food consumer acceptance study?

- **NO**
- **YES**

Are wholesome foods without additives consumed?

- **NO**
- **YES**

Is food consumed that contains a food ingredient, agricultural chemical, or environmental contaminant at or below the level found to be safe by the FDA\(^1\) or approved by the EPA\(^2\) or the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA\(^3\)?

- **NO**
- **YES**

Research is NOT exempt under 45 CFR 46.101(b)(6)

- **NO**
- **YES**

Research is exempt under 45 CFR 46.101(b)(6) from all 45 CFR part 46 requirements.\(^*\)

Source: http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/checklists/decisioncharts.html#c7

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\(^1\)FDA: Food and Drug Administration

\(^2\)EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

\(^3\)USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture