Chart 7: Does Exemption for Food Taste and Acceptance Studies Apply?

From Chart 2

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

Yes

Does the research involve a vulnerable population such as: prisoners, children, decisionally impaired, pregnant women, fetuses, neonates?

Yes → Go to Chart 12

No

Are wholesome foods **without additives** consumed?

Yes → Research is exempt.

No

Is food consumed that contains a **food ingredient, agricultural chemical, or environmental contaminant** at or below the level found to be safe by the Food and Drug Administration or approved by the Environmental Protection Agency or the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

Yes

No → Research is not exempt.

→ Go to Chart 8