



Access to Member State Data

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OBJECTIVES OF THE DISCUSSION

- 1. Provide updated information on the Public Access to Document (PAD) requests process**

- 2. EFSA position on PAD requests relating to MS Data following recent case law developments**
 - Pesticides**

 - Contaminants**

1. RELEVANCE FOR MS DATA - PESTICIDES

Pesticide Residues Data

Reporting under MRL Regulation (EC) No 396/2005

Exceptions to Disclosure PAD Regulation

Post publication of Annual Report
Commercial Interest

Prior publication of Annual Report
**On-going
Decision-making**

Overriding Public Interest

Aarhus judgements

2. RELEVANCE FOR MS DATA - CONTAMINANTS

Chemical contaminants occurrence data in food and feed

Calls for continuous data collection

Exceptions to Disclosure PAD Regulation

**MS Consultations
Commercial Interest?**

Overriding Public Interest

Aarhus judgements?