

UNIT ON CONTAMINANTS

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Draft agenda of the 56th plenary meeting of the Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain (CONTAM Panel)

Meeting date: 20-22 November 2012
Starting hour: 13.30 hrs first day
Finishing hour: 13.00 hrs last day

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Declaration of interests
5. Draft opinion on mercury and methylmercury in food (EFSA-Q-2011-00923)
For possible adoption
6. Letter from DTU, ANSES, NFA and BfR on acrylamide in food
For discussion
7. Draft guidance of the CONTAM Panel on methodological principles and scientific methods to be taken into account when establishing reference points for action (EFSA-Q-2011-00149)
For possible adoption
8. Draft opinion on the presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs (DL-PCBs) in commercially available food for infants and young children (EFSA-Q-2011-01091)
For possible adoption
9. Draft opinion on the evaluation of the substances currently on the list in the annex to Commission Directive 96/3/EC as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils – Part III of III (EFSA-Q-2010-01464)
For possible adoption
10. Work programme
 - 10.1 General information from the European Commission services on matters relating to CONTAM Panel
 - 10.2 Official requests to EFSA for CONTAM Panel

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- 10.3 Update from WG Alkaloids
- 10.4 Update from WG on Aspergillus toxins
- 10.5 Update from WG Chromium and nickel
- 10.6 Update from WG Dioxins in food for children
- 10.7 Update from WG Fusarium toxins
- 10.8 Update from WG Meat inspection including the EFSA SCICO WG
- 10.9 Update from WG on Mercury and methyl mercury in food
- 10.10 Update from WG on Previous cargoes – re-evaluation
- 10.11 Update from WG Reference points for action
- 10.12 Feedback from SC meeting
- 10.13 Update from WGs of SC of interest to CONTAM Panel
- 10.14 Feedback from EFSA

11. AOB