

UNIT ON CONTAMINANTS

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Draft agenda of the 56<sup>th</sup> 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 Draft guidance of the CONTAM Panel on methodological principles and scientific methods to be taken into account when establishing reference points for action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