

Parma, 23 March 2010

DRAFT AGENDA

MEMBER STATES CONSULTATION ON BPA

Meeting date: 26 March 2010

Venue: EFSA, Parma

Starting Hour: **09h00**

Finishing hour: **15h00**

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE EFSA RISK ASSESSMENT DIRECTORATE**
- 2. WELCOME BY THE HEAD OF THE EFSA CEF UNIT**
- 3. TOUR TABLE OF PARTICIPANTS**
- 4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 5. PRESENTATION OF THE MANDATE ON THE NEURODEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY OF BISPHENOL A**
- 6. PRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT WORK OF EFSA ON BPA**
- 7. PRESENTATION OF VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES EXPERTS**
- 8. GENERAL DISCUSSION**
- 9. CONCLUSIONS**

BACKGROUND

The European Food Safety Authority invites national experts from the EU Member States to a meeting to discuss its ongoing scientific work with regard to bisphenol A (BPA). At the meeting, EFSA will outline its draft opinion on BPA, which is currently being prepared by EFSA's scientific panel on food contact materials (CEF Panel), prior to its expected adoption in May 2010. The meeting will allow Member States to contribute any relevant national work in support of the finalisation of EFSA's opinion.

Members of EFSA's Advisory Forum have been asked to nominate national experts to take part in the meeting alongside members of the CEF Panel.

EFSA published scientific opinions on BPA in January 2007 and July 2008. In October 2009, EFSA received a further request from the European Commission to assess the relevance of a new study on possible neurodevelopmental effects of BPA and, if necessary, to update the existing Tolerable Daily Intake (TDI) accordingly.