



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

## 115<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Meeting date: **18-20 May 2021** 

Meeting hours: 13.30-18.00/09.00-17.00/09.00-12.30

Meeting venue: Audio-web conference

Chair: **Dieter Schrenk** 

## Agenda

No.	Topic
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of Interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 114 <sup>th</sup> plenary meeting held on 23-24.03.2021
5	Report on written procedures since the 114 <sup>th</sup> plenary meeting held on 23-24.03.2021
6	<ul> <li>New mandates:</li> <li>Request for technical assistance as regards the presence of nitrofurans and their metabolites in gelatine.</li> <li>Request for a scientific opinion on fluoride in food and drinking water.</li> </ul> For discussion
7	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
7.1	Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallops contaminated with domoic acid (EFSA-Q-2020-00246)  For discussion on the approach to take and possible endorsement for targeted consultation
7.2	Update of the risk assessment of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in food (EFSA-Q-2018-0432) For discussion and possible endorsement of selected Sections
7.3	Hydroxymethylfurfural in feed for bees (EFSA-Q-2020-00245) For discussion and possible endorsement of selected sections
8	Feedback on the use of Occurrence data in exposure assessment.  For discussion





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9	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels, CONTAM Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission
9.1	European Commission
9.2	<ul> <li>Update from CONTAM Panel Working groups</li> <li>WG on Brominated flame retardants in food</li> <li>WG on Scallops</li> <li>WG on Feed detoxification</li> <li>WG on Hydroxymethyl furfural in bees</li> <li>WG on High pressure processing</li> <li>WG on Mineral oil hydrocarbons</li> <li>WG on Nitrosamines</li> </ul>
9.3	EFSA
9.4	Scientific Committee and Working Groups of interest to the CONTAM Panel
10	Any other business
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