



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

118th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

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| Meeting date: | 23-25 November 2021 |
| Meeting hours: | 13.30-18.00/09.00-17.30/09.00-17.00 |
| Meeting venue: | Audio-web conference |
| Chair: | Dieter Schrenk |

Agenda

| No. | Topic |
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| 1 | Welcome and Apologies for absence |
| 2 | Adoption of the agenda |
| 3 | Declarations of Interest |
| 4 | Agreement of the minutes of the 117 th plenary meeting held on 14-16.09.2021 |
| 5 | Report on written procedures since the 117 th plenary meeting held on 14-16.09.2021 |
| 6 | New mandates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Request for technical assistance to the Commission (Article 31 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002) for a statement on the conclusions of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Tropane Alkaloids. Request for technical assistance to the Commission (Article 31 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002) on a recent publication revisiting the evidence for genotoxicity of acrylamide. Request for an assessment of an application of feed detoxification process for compliance with the acceptability criteria provided for in Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/786 of 19 May 2015 Request for a scientific opinion on the risks for animal health and transfer from feed to food of animal origin related to the presence of bromine in feed, in particular in algae and seaweed and derived products Request for a scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of ergot alkaloids in feed Request for a scientific opinion on the risks for animal health and transfer from feed to food of animal origin related to the presence of ochratoxin A in feed Request for an assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses and, if needed, to update the scientific opinion on the risks to animal health related to the presence of fumonisins, their modified forms and hidden forms in feed Request for an assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens and, if needed, to update the scientific |



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| | <p>opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol and its acetylated and modified forms in food and feed</p> <p>9. Request for an assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 and HT-2 toxin for ruminants</p> |
| 7 | Scientific outputs submitted for discussion |
| 7.1. | <p>Assessment of an application of a detoxification process of groundnut press cake for aflatoxins by ammoniation (EFSA-Q-2020-00504)</p> <p><i>For discussion and possible adoption</i></p> |
| 7.2 | <p>Hydroxymethylfurfural in feed for bees (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)</p> <p><i>For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation</i></p> |
| 7.3. | <p>Risk assessment of N-nitrosamines in food (EFSA-Q-2020-00665)</p> <p><i>For discussion and possible endorsement of selected Sections</i></p> |
| 7.4 | <p>Draft protocol for the risk assessment of grayanotoxins in certain honey (EFSA-Q-2020-00509).</p> <p><i>For discussion and possible endorsement.</i></p> |
| 7.5. | <p>Update of the risk assessment of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in food (EFSA-Q-2018-00432)</p> <p><i>For discussion and possible endorsement of selected Sections.</i></p> |
| 8 | Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels, CONTAM Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission |
| 8.1. | European Commission |
| 8.2. | <p>Update from CONTAM Panel Working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG on Brominated flame retardants in food • WG on Feed detoxification • WG on Hydroxymethyl furfural in bees • WG on Mineral oil hydrocarbons • WG on Nitrosamines • WG on Arsenic • WG on Grayanotoxins • EFSA WG on Acrylamide |
| 8.3. | EFSA |
| 8.4. | Scientific Committee and Working Groups of interest to the CONTAM Panel |
| 9 | Any other business |
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