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# RISK ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

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# MS RISK ASSESSMENT PLANS OF INTEREST TO EFSA

Member State	Domain	Title	Thanks to share info with
Netherlands	Animal Welfare	Advice on harmful breed characteristics in pets	<a href="mailto:BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu">BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu">yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu</a>
Netherlands	Animal Welfare	Advice on welfare of meat rabbits	<a href="mailto:BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu">BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu">yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu</a>
Netherlands	Animal Welfare	Advice on welfare of horses	<a href="mailto:BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu">BIOHAW@efsa.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu">yves.vanderstede@efsa.europa.eu</a>
Spain	Contaminants	Report on the risk-benefit balance of fish consumption with regard to the presence of methylmercury and the possible protective effect of selenium	<a href="mailto:FEEDCO@efsa.europa.eu">FEEDCO@efsa.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:Maria.BASTAKI@efsa.europa.eu">Maria.BASTAKI@efsa.europa.eu</a>
Estonia	Consumption of food supplements in Estonia	Consumption of food supplements in Estonia	<a href="mailto:Zsuzsanna.HORVATH@efsa.europa.eu">Zsuzsanna.HORVATH@efsa.europa.eu</a>



# EFSA MANDATES OF POTENTIAL MS INTEREST

Unit	Subject	Reception date	RA Deadline
FEEDCO	Terms of reference for a request of the European Commission to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to provide a scientific opinion on the risk for public health due to the presence of matrine and oxymatrine in food	12/5/2025	31/12/2026
FEEDCO	Request for a scientific opinion on the health risks related to the presence of capsaicin in foods	9/5/2025	31/12/2027
FEEDCO	Request for an EFSA opinion on the risks to public health related to the presence of organophosphate flame retardants in food and drinking water	23/5/2025	30/09/2027
FEEDCO	Request for an update of the scientific opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in feed and food, as regards beauvericin	12/5/2025	31/12/2027
FIP	Self-task mandate proposed to EFSA by the Food Enzymes (FEZ) Panel for a Scientific Opinion on phasing out the repeated dose 90-day oral toxicity studies in rodents in the regulatory approval of food enzymes	27/6/2025	02/07/2026
FIP	Self-task of the FCM Panel on the elaboration of a statement detailing the information necessary for the safety assessment of the use of hazardous bisphenols or hazardous bisphenols derivatives in the manufacture of a food contact material	2/7/2025	19/01/2027
FIP	Request for a scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of the safety of hexane as extraction solvent in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients	22/5/2025	22/11/2027
PREV	Scientific publication on carcinogenicity of glyphosate as part of the Global Glyphosate Study (GGS) carried out by the Ramazzini Institute	24/6/2025	TBD

# EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS

Food domain	Subject	Deadline
Novel Foods	Update of the statement on the safety of cannabidiol (CBD) as a novel food	14/10/2025
Plant Health	Draft Protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of insecticides and acaricides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 1107/2009	24/10/2025
Nutrition	Draft scientific opinion on the safety of supplemental docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)	14/11/2025
Pesticides Peer Review	Draft scientific opinion of the Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Product and their Residues (PPR) on waiving of the dog studies in the regulatory process of agrochemicals approval	30/11/2025

# EFSA'S ONGOING CALLS FOR DATA

Call for data	Deadline for submission of data
Call for data for the re-evaluation of technical hexane used as an extraction solvent in the preparation of food and food ingredients	23 October 2025

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data>



# EFSA'S UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

2025

Harmonised exposure  
tool | **Webinar**  
**November**

Genotoxicity Guidance  
| **Workshop**  
**3 & 4 November**

Protein safety predictions and  
speed in risk assessment |  
**Workshop**  
**12 & 13 November**

PFAS | **Workshop**  
**17 November**

**Stakeholder Forum**  
| **24 November**

Funding Opportunities  
2026 | **Webinar**  
**December**

*All activities have been/will be notified individually to the MS in due course.* 6



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