

Annex IV Glossary of Terms

AFC Panel - Panel on food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food
AHAW Panel - Panel on animal health and welfare
AI – Avian Influenza
BIOHAZ Panel - Panel on biological hazards
BSE – Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
CONTAM Panel - Panel on contaminants in the food chain
CWD – Chronic Wasting Disease
DG ENV – Directorate General Environment
DG RDT - Directorate General Research and Technical Development
DG SANCO – Directorate General on Health and Consumer Protection
ECDC - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
EEA - European Environment Agency
EFSA – European Food Safety Authority
EMA – European Medicines Agency
ENVI – The European Parliament Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
EU – European Union
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA – Food and Drug Administration (US)
FEEDAP Panel - Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed
FELASA - Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations
FSANZ - Food Standards Australia New Zealand
GBR – Geographical BSE-Risk
GMO Panel - Panel on genetically modified organisms
ILSI - The International Life Sciences Institute
JRC – Joint Research Centre
MRL's – Maximum Residue Levels
NDA Panel - Panel on dietetic products, nutrition and allergies
NGO – Non-Governmental Organisation
OIE - Office International des Epizooties
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJ – Official Journal
PLH – Panel on Plant Health
PPR Panel - Panel on plant health, plant protection products and their residues
PRAPeR - Pesticides Risk Assessment Peer Review Expert Group
QMRA - Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
SC – Scientific Committee (EFSA)
SSC – Scientific Steering Committee
TSE - Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
WHO – World Health Organization