

Glossary

ABP – Animal Byproducts

AESAN – Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition

AF – Advisory Forum

AFC Panel – Panel on food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food

AFITWG – Advisory Forum Working Group on IT

AFWGC – Advisory Forum Working Group on Communications

AGRC – Advisory Group on Risk Communication

AHAW Panel – Panel on animal health and welfare

AMU – Assessment Methodology Unit

ANS – Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)

ARM – Antimicrobial resistant marker

ARS – Agricultural Research Service (USDA)

BIOHAZ Panel – Panel on biological hazards

BMD – Benchmark dose

BSE – Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

CDAC – Career Development and Appraisal Cycle

CDC – Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (US)

CEAH – Centres for Epidemiology and Animal Health (US)

CEF – Panel on Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids

CoA – Court of Auditors

CONTAM Panel – Panel on contaminants in the food chain

CRL – Community Reference Laboratory

CVO – Chief Veterinary Officer

DATEX – Data Collection and Exposure Unit

DG ENV – Directorate General Environment

DG RDT – Directorate General Research and Technical Development

DG SANCO – Directorate General for Health and Consumers

DOI – Declaration of Interest

ECDC – European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

ECB – European Chemicals Bureau

ECHA – European Chemical Agency

EDPS – European Data Protection Supervisor

EEA – European Environment Agency

EMCDDA – European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

EMA – European Medicines Agency

END – Seconded National Expert
ENP – European Neighbourhood Policy
ENVI – European Parliament Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
EP – European Parliament
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
EFPPRA – European Fat Processors and Renderers Association
EPO – European Patent Office
ERF – European Ramazzini Foundation
ESCO – EFSA Scientific Cooperation projects
EULA – European Lime Association
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA – Food and Drug Administration (US)
FEEDAP Panel – Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
FGE – Flavouring Group Evaluation
FSIS – Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)
GD – Guidance Document
GMO Panel – Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
HCIN – Heads of Communication and Information Network (EU agencies)
IAS – Internal Audit Service of the European Commission
INEX – Self, Internal and External Quality Review programme
IPSC – Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (Joint Research Centre)
JECFA – Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
JEMRA – Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessment
JMPPR – Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues
JRC – Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
LPA – Legal and Policy Affairs (EFSA)
MRSA – Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MRL – Maximum residue levels
MS – EU Member States
NDA Panel – Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies
NGO – Non-Governmental Organisation
OIE – Office International des Epizooties
OECD – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OJ – Official Journal
OSHA – European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
PLH – Panel on Plant Health
PPR Panel – Panel on Plant Protection Products and Their Residues
PRA – Pest risk assessment
PRAPeR – Pesticides Risk Assessment Peer Review Unit
QMRA – Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment
QPS – Qualified Presumption of Safety
QSAR – Quantitative structure activity relationship
RASFF – Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed
SC – Scientific Committee
SCA – EFSA Scientific Cooperation & Assistance Directorate
SCHER – Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
SCENIHR – Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCO – EFSA Scientific Cooperation Unit

SCOFCAH – Standing Committee on Food Chain and Animal Health

SOP – Standard operating procedure

TDI – Tolerable daily intake

TFA – Trans fatty acids

TSE – Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy

TTC – Threshold of toxicological concern

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

WHO – World Health Organization