



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

111th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

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Meeting date:	23-24 September 2020
Meeting hours:	09.00-18.00/09.00-18.00
Meeting venue:	Audio-web conference
Chair:	Dieter Schrenk

Agenda

No.	Topic
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers
3	Adoption of the agenda
4	Declarations of Interest
5	Presentation of Guidelines for observers
6	Agreement of the minutes of the 110 th plenary meeting held on 07-09.07.2020
7	Report on written procedures since the 110 th plenary meeting held on 07-09.07.2020
8	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
8.1	Draft Update of the Scientific Opinion on Hexabromocyclododecanes (HBCDDs) in Food (EFSA-Q-2018-00433) <i>For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation</i>
8.2	Draft update of the EFSA scientific opinion on the risks to public health related to the presence of nickel in food and drinking water. (EFSA-Q-2019-00214) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i> Draft EFSA report on the public consultation for the scientific opinion on the risks for public health related to the presence of nickel in food and drinking water (EFSA-Q-2020-00353) <i>For discussion and possible endorsement</i>



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8.3	<p>Draft Scientific Opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of nitrite and nitrate in feed (EFSA-Q-2019-00098) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i></p> <p>Draft EFSA report on the public consultation for the scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of nitrite and nitrate in feed (EFSA-Q-2020-00347) <i>For discussion and possible endorsement</i></p>
8.4	<p>Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallops contaminated with lipophilic toxins (EFSA-Q-2020-00245) <i>For discussion on the approach to take for the assessment</i></p>
9	<p>New mandates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for a scientific opinion on the risks for human health related to the presence of nitrosamines in food. Request for a scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCNs) in feed and food. Request to EFSA for an update of the scientific opinion on Mineral Oil Hydrocarbons in Food
10	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels, CONTAM Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission
10.1	European Commission
10.2	<p>Update from CONTAM Panel Working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>WG on Brominated flame retardants in food</i> <i>WG on Nitrates and nitrites in feed</i> <i>WG on Nickel in food</i> WG on Scallops WG on Delayed meat inspection WG on High pressure processing
10.3	EFSA
10.4	Scientific Committee and Working Groups of interest to the CONTAM Panel
11	Answers to questions from Observers
12	Any other business
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