

# COT Meeting: 12th July 2022

## Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Draft minutes and reserved minutes of the 10th May TOX/MIN/2022/04.
3. Matters arising.
4. Discussion paper on the potential risk to human health of turmeric and curcumin supplements – following an updated literature review TOX/2022/35.
5. The potential risks from ergot alkaloids in the TOX/2022/36 maternal diet: Discussion paper.
6. Discussion paper on Ocean Bound Plastic TOX/2022/3.
7. Statement on the bioavailability of nicotine from the use of oral nicotine pouches and assessment of the potential toxicological risk to users – First Draft TOX/2022/38
8. EFSA consultation: Discussion paper on review of existing Health Based Guidance Values for copper TOX/2022/39.
9. Updated literature on potential health risks from organophosphate exposure in aircraft cabin air TOX/2022/40.
10. Draft document on how the Committees evaluate the relevance and reliability of data when assessing a chemical of concern? – draft 0.e TOX/2022/41.
11. First draft statement on the safety of ginger supplement use in pregnancy TOX/2022/42.
12. Update on the work of other advisory committees TOX/2022/43 - for information.
13. Any other business.

Next meeting of the Committee Tuesday 6th September, in person venue TBC and by Teams.

## Matters arising:

- Update on the process for the renewal of smoke flavourings authorisation TOX/2022/34.

# Media discussed during the meeting

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## **TOX/MIN/2022/04**

Draft minutes of the 10th May 2022 meeting

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## **TOX/2022/34**

Update on the process for the renewal of smoke flavourings authorisation.  
(Reserved)

## **TOX/2022/35**

Discussion paper on the potential risk to human health of turmeric and curcumin supplements – following an updated literature review.

[Discussion paper on the potential risk to human health of turmeric and curcumin supplements](#)

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Annex B to TOX/2022/35 Turmeric survey report

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## **TOX/2022/36**

The potential risks from ergot alkaloids in the maternal diet: Discussion paper.

[The potential risks from ergot alkaloids in the maternal diet](#)

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## **TOX/2022/37**

[Discussion paper on Ocean Bound Plastic](#)

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## **TOX/2022/38**

Statement on the bioavailability of nicotine from the use of oral nicotine pouches and assessment of the potential toxicological risk to users – First Draft.

[First draft statement on the bioavailability of nicotine from the use of oral nicotine pouches and assessment of the potential toxicological risk to users](#)

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## **TOX/2022/39**

EFSA consultation: Discussion paper on review of existing Health Based Guidance Values for copper.

[Discussion paper on the EFSA Draft Opinion for Public Consultation on Re-evaluation of the existing health-based guidance values for copper and exposure assessment from all sources](#)

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## **TOX/2022/40**

[Updated literature on potential health risks from organophosphate exposure in aircraft cabin air](#)

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## **TOX/2022/41**

[Draft document on how the Committees evaluate the relevance and reliability of data when assessing a chemical of concern.](#)

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## **TOX/2022/42**

[First draft statement on the safety of ginger supplement use in pregnancy](#)

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## **TOX/2022/43**

Update on the work of other advisory committees TOX/2022/43 - for information.

[Update on the work of other advisory committees July 2022](#)

## **Final minutes of the meeting of the Committee on 12th July 2022**

[Final minutes of the 12th July 2022 meeting](#)

The final minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday 12th July 2022