

Statement on potential risks from cadmium in the diet of infants aged 0 to 12 months and children aged 1 to 5 years

# Abbreviations - Statement on potential risks from cadmium in the diet of infants

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Cd      cadmium

Cd(II)    divalent cadmium ions

bw      body weight

COT      Committee on Toxicity

DEFRA Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs

DH – Department of Health

DNSIYC Diet and Nutrition Survey of Infants and Young Children

DWI Drinking Water Inspectorate

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FSA Food Standards Agency

g grams

HBGV Health Based Guidance Value (TWI or PTMI qv)

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

JECFA Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives

kg kilogram

LB Lower Bound

LOD Limit Of Detection

µg/kg micrograms/kilogram

µg/L    micrograms/litre

mg/kg   milligrams/kilogram

mL/day   millilitres/day

MT    metallothionein

NDNS   National Diet and Nutrition Survey

ng/m<sup>3</sup>   nanograms per cubic metre

PTMI   Provisional Tolerable Monthly Intake

SACN   Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition

TDS    Total Diet Study

TWI    Tolerable Weekly Intake

UB    Upper Bound

UK    United Kingdom

US EPA   United States Environmental Protection Agency

WHO    World Health Organization