COT Meeting: 20th May 2025

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Introduction from the New Chair.
- 3. Draft minutes and reserved minutes of the Tuesday 25th March 2025 meeting TOX/MIN/2025/02.
- 4. Matters arising.
- 5. Committee Advice on the Authorisation of the substance Blue Microalgae Extract (Blue Galdieria Extract) for Use as a New Food Additive in the 'Colour' Functional Class. (RP507) (Reserved). TOX/2025/19.
- 6. Safety of Nitrates and Nitrites as Food Additives- Presentation from RSM UK Consulting LLP (reserved) TOX/2025/20.
- 7. Discussion paper on the effects of calcidiol supplementation during preconception, pregnancy and lactation TOX/2025/21.
- 8. First draft statement on mercury in the maternal diet TOX/2025/22.
- 9. Statement on the derivation of a health-based guidance value for antimony First Draft TOX/2025/23.
- 10. Update on the work of other FSA Scientific Advisory Committees for information TOX/2025/24.
- 11. Any other business.

Matters arising:

- JEG Updates
- Flavourings guidance: weight-of-evidence document for exposure assessment (Reserved) TOX/2025/18.

• Subgroups and working groups

Media discussed during the meeting

TOX/MIN/2025/02

Draft Minutes of the 25th March 2025 COT Meeting

TOX/2025/18

(Reserved)

TOX/2025/19

(Reserved)

TOX/2025/20

(Reserved)

TOX/2025/21

Discussion paper on the effects of calcidiol supplementation during preconception, pregnancy and lactation

PDF

View Discussion paper on the effects of calcidiol supplementation during preconception, pregnancy and lactation as PDF (456.47 KB)

TOX/2025/22

First Draft Statement on the Effects of Mercury on Maternal Health

Annex A - First Draft Statement on the Effects of Mercury on Maternal Health

Annex B - First Draft Statement on the Effects of Mercury on Maternal Health

PDF

<u>View First Draft Statement on the Effects of Mercury on Maternal Health as PDF</u> (338.03 KB)

TOX/2025/23

<u>Statement on the derivation of a health-based guidance value for antimony – First</u>
Draft

Annex 1 to TOX/2025/23

PDF

<u>View Statement on the derivation of a health-based guidance value for antimony</u> – First Draft as PDF (279.55 KB)

TOX/2025/24

Update on the work of other Scientific Advisory Committees- May 2025

Final Minutes of the 20th May 2025 COT Meeting

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Item 6 - Reserved Minutes of the Tuesday 25th March 2025 Meeting

The minutes have been unreserved as the report has now been published.

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