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AFC Food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food

AMR Antimicrobial Resistance

B/vB Bioaccumulative/very Bioaccumulative

BIOHAZ Biological Hazards

BMDL Benchmark Dose Lower Confidence Limit

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CEP Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids

CI Confidence interval

CLSI Clinical And Laboratory Standards Institute

FDA Food and Drug Administration

EC European Commission

ECHA European Chemicals Agency

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

EMA European Medicines Agency

ERA Environment Risk Assessment

EUCAST European Committee On Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

FAs Food Additives

FCM Food Contact Materials

FDA Food and Drug Administration

FEEDAP Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed

FSA Food Standard Agency

FSMS Food Safety Management System

GLP Good Laboratory Practice

HACCP Hazard Analysis And Critical Control Points

HBGV Health-Based Guidance Values

ISO International Organization for Standardization

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

LOAEL Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

MBC Minimal Bactericidal Concentration

MIC Minimal Inhibitory Concentration

MOE	Margin of Exposure
MOI	Multiplicity of Infection
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
NOAEL	No-Observed-Adverse-Effect-Level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
P/vP	Persistent/very Persistent
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative And Toxic
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PFU	plaque-forming unit(s)
PE	Population Equivalents
PEC	Predicted Effect Concentration
PMT	Persistent, Mobile And Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
QAF	(Q)SAR assessment framework
RPCDs	Raw Primary Commodity Derivatives

RTE	Ready-to-Eat
QPS	Qualified Presumption Of Safety
qPCR	Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction
QSAR	Quantitative Structural Activity Relationship
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation And Restriction Of Chemicals
RP	Reference Point
RTE	Ready to eat
SC	Scientific Committee
SOP	Standard Operation Procedure
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
TDI	Tolerable daily intake
TTC	Threshold of Toxicological Concern
VICH	International Cooperation on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Products
vPvB	Very Persistent And Very Bioaccumulative
WGS	Whole Genome Sequencing