

EFSA Draft Guidance for Public Consultation: on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin

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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