

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

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25(OH)D 25-hydroxyvitamin D

ACNFP Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes

COT Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

EC European Commission

EFSA The European Food Safety Authority

FSA Food Standards Agency

FSS Food Standards Scotland

HBGV Health Based Guidance Value

IU International Units

LOAEL Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

mg milligrams

NDA Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA)

NDNS National Diet and Nutrition Survey

ng Nanograms

nmol Nanomole

NOAEL No Observed Adverse Effect Level

OECD	The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
kg	Kilograms
RCT	Randomised Clinical Trial
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
TUL	Tolerable Upper Intake Level
UL	Upper level
VDE	Vitamin D equivalents