

COT Meeting: 21st October 2025

Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Draft minutes and reserved minutes of the Tuesday 9th September 2025 meeting TOX/MIN/2025/05.
3. Matters arising.
4. Smoke Flavouring CADS (Reserved) TOX/2025/37.
5. Second draft Statement on the safety of ashwagandha in food, drinks and food supplements (Reserved) TOX/2025/38.
6. Artificial Intelligence in Chemical Risk Assessment (Reserved) TOX/2025/39.
7. Second draft statement on the risk for T-2 and HT-2 mycotoxins in food TOX/2025/40.
8. Scoping paper on the potential risk(s) of Garcinia cambogia TOX/2025/41.
9. Summary of the European Food Safety Authority's scientific opinion on the guidance on the use of read-across for chemical safety assessment in food and feed TOX/2025/42.
10. Update on the work of other FSA Scientific Advisory Committees - for information TOX/2025/43.
11. Any other business - Paper tbc (Reserved).

Matters arising:

- JEG Updates,

- Subgroups and working groups.

Media discussed during the meeting

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[Draft Minutes of the 9th September 2025 COT Meeting](#)

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(Reserved)

TOX/2025/38

(Reserved)

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(Reserved)

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[Second draft statement on the risk for T-2 and HT-2 mycotoxins in food](#)

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[Summary of the EFSA Scientific Opinion on the Guidance on the use of Read-across for Chemical Safety Assessment in Food and Feed](#)

[TOX/2025/42 - Annex A](#)

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