

COT Meeting: 9th September 2025

Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Draft minutes and reserved minutes of the Tuesday 15th July 2025 meeting TOX/MIN/2025/04.
3. Matters arising.
4. Mercury in the maternal diet – second draft statement TOX/2025/30.
5. Deriving a health-based guidance value for boron to support development of UK Drinking Water Standards TOX/2025/31.
6. Citrinin in the maternal diet - second draft statement TOX/2025/32.
7. EFSA Draft opinion on Δ 8 THC – Derivation of a Health Based Guidance Value TOX/2025/33.
8. EFSA Draft scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety of preparations from the fruits of sweet and bitter fennel TOX/2025/34.
9. EFSA Draft opinion on risks to human health from lectins in food TOX/2025/35.
10. Update on the work of other FSA Scientific Advisory Committees - for information TOX/2025/36.

Matters arising:

- JEG Updates.
- Subgroups and working groups.

Media discussed during the meeting

TOX/MIN/2025/04

TOX/2025/30

[Second Draft Statement on the Effects of Mercury on Maternal Health](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/30](#)

[Annex B to TOX/2025/30](#)

TOX/2025/31

[Deriving a health-based guidance value for boron to support development of UK Drinking Water Standards](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/31](#)

TOX/2025/32

[Second draft statement on the potential risk from citrinin in the maternal diet](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/32](#)

TOX/2025/33

[EFSA Draft opinion on \$\Delta^8\$ -THC – Derivation of a Health Based Guidance Value \$\Delta^8\$ -THC](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/33](#)

TOX/2025/34

[Draft EFSA Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of the safety of preparations from the fruits of sweet and bitter fennel \(*Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. and *Foeniculum piperitum* \(Ucria\) C.Presl\)](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/34](#)

TOX/2025/35

[EFSA draft scientific opinion on risks for human health related to the presence of plant lectins in food](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/35](#)

TOX/2025/36

[Update on the work of other Scientific Advisory Committees- September 2025](#)