

COT Meeting: 9th December 2025

Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Draft minutes and reserved minutes of the Tuesday 21st October 2025 meeting TOX/MIN/2025/06.
3. Matters arising.
4. Echinacea in the maternal diet TOX/2025/45.
5. Scope of the nutrition and maternal health project. TOX/2025/44.
6. Statement on the derivation of a health-based guidance value for boron – First Draft TOX/2025/46.
7. Supplementary statement on BPA TOX/2025/47.
8. EFSA Dioxin Consultation TOX/2025/48.
9. For Information: COMEAP Statement on airborne nano- and microplastic particles and fibres, and associated Synthesis and Integration of Epidemiological and Toxicological Evidence (SETE) assessment TOX/2025/49.
10. Update on the work of other Scientific Advisory Committees- December 2025 TOX/2025/50.

Matters arising:

- JEG Updates.
- Subgroups and working groups.

Media discussed during the meeting

TOX/MIN/2025/06

TOX/2025/44

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TOX/2025/45

[First Draft Statement on the potential health effects of Echinacea in the maternal diet](#)

[Annex A to TOX/2025/45](#)

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[Statement on the derivation of a health-based guidance value for boron – First Draft..](#)

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[Annex A: Tabular summary of toxicity studies of boron](#)

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TOX/2025/47

[Draft supplementary statement to the COT's position paper on bisphenol A \(BPA\)](#)

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TOX/2025/48

[EFSA public consultation on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in feed and food](#)

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[For Information: COMEAP Statement on airborne nano- and microplastic particles and fibres, and associated Synthesis and Integration of Epidemiological and Toxicological Evidence \(SETE\) assessment](#)

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