

# List of Abbreviations and Technical Terms

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BMDL    Benchmark dose (lower confidence limit)

bw        Body weight

CIT       Citrinin

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

DH-CIT   Dihydrocitrinone

DMSO Dimethyl sulfoxide

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

EFSA European Food Standards Agency

EU European Union

FSA Food Standards Agency

FSH Follicle stimulating hormone

GB Great Britain

GD Gestational day

GP General Practitioner

HBGV Health based guidance value

HEK293 Human embryonic kidney 293

hRPTEC Human renal proximal tubule epithelial cell

LD50 Median lethal dose

LH Luteinising hormone

LOAEL Lowest observed adverse effect level

LOQ Limit of quantification

MF	Mutant frequency
MN	Micronuclei
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
NI	Northern Ireland
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NVWA	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTA	Ochratoxin A
PCNA	Proliferating cell nuclear antigen
PND	Postnatal day
ppm	Parts per million
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and Environment
RMR	Red mould rice
RYR	Red yeast rice
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SCE	Sister chromatid exchange
UF	Uncertainty factor