

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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ADME Absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion

AhR Aryl hydrocarbon receptor

AOP Adverse outcome pathway

BMD Benchmark dose

BMDL BMD lower credible limit

BMR Benchmark response

CADM model Concentration- and age-dependent model

GD	Gestation day
HBGV	Health based guidance value
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
MoA	Mode of action
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
PND	Postnatal day
RP	Reference point
TEFs	Toxic equivalency factors
TEQ	Toxic equivalents
TWI	Tolerable weekly intake
UF	Uncertainty factors
COT	Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EC	European Commission
FSA	Food Standards Agency

JECFA	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
SCF	Scientific Committee for Food
SETE	Joint COT and COC Synthesis and Integration of Epidemiological and Toxicological Evidence subgroup
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation