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ANSES French National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety

CADTH Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health.

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

Defra Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DHSC Department for Health and Social Care

DWI Drinking Water Inspectorate

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

EVM Expert Group on Vitamins and Minerals

FSA Food Standards Agency

GBD Global Burden of Disease

HRB Irish Health Research Board

HSA Health Security Agency

MeSH Medical Subject Headings

MHRA Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

NHMRC Australian National Health and Medical Research Council

NTP US National Toxicology Program.

OHID Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, DHSC

OPMSCA
Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor of New Zealand

PHE Public Health England

RSNZ Royal Society of New Zealand

TDS Total Diet Study

WoS Web of Science