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Cabin air environment

Review of possible adverse health effects in the crew of commercial aircraft (2013)

[External link to the national archive for the 2013 COT position paper the review of possible adverse health effects in the crew of commercial aircraft](#)

Review of the cabin air environment, ill-health in aircraft crews and the possible relationship to smoke/fume events in aircraft (2007)

[External link to the national archive for the 2007 COT statement on the review of the cabin air environment, ill-health in aircraft crews and the possible relationship to smoke/fume events in aircraft](#)

Statement on Aircraft Cabin Air Quality (COT/2024/04)

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Cadmium

The potential risks from cadmium in the infant diet (2018)

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Statement on the potential risks from cadmium in the maternal diet (2022)

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COT statement on the potential risks from cadmium in the maternal diet: Lay Summary (2022)

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Statement on the potential risk from citrinin in the maternal diet (COT/2025/04)

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Lay summary coming soon

Caffeine

The interaction of caffeine and alcohol and their combined effects on health and behaviour (2012)

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Reproductive effects of caffeine (2008)

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Reproductive effects of caffeine (2001)

[External link to the national archive for the 2001 COT statement on the reproductive effects of caffeine](#)

Calcium

Phosphate and the calcium parathyroid axis (2005)

[External link to the national archive for the 2005 COT statement on phosphate and the calcium parathyroid hormone axis](#)

Cannabidiol (CBD)

Position paper on the potential risk of CBD in CBD food products (2020)

COT position paper on the potential risk of cannabidiol (CBD) in CBD food products

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Updated position paper on the potential risk of CBD in CBD food products (2021)

COT position paper on the potential risk of cannabidiol (CBD) in CBD food products. This has been updated to include additional information on dermally applied and inhaled CBD

Chitosan

Position paper on chitosan in bio-based food contact materials (2024)

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Chlorine

Polychlorinated naphthalenes in food (2009)

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Chlorinated paraffins in food (2009)

[External link to the national archive for the 2009 COT statement on chlorinated paraffins in food](#)

Chlorination disinfection by-products and risk of congenital anomalies in England and Wales (2008)

[External link to the national archive for the 2008 COT statement on a SAHSU study on chlorination disinfection by-products and risk of congenital anomalies in England and Wales](#)

Organic chlorinated and brominated contaminants in shellfish, farmed and wild fish (2006)

[External link to the national archive for the 2006 COT statement on organic chlorinated and brominated contaminants in shellfish, farmed and wild fish](#)

Chlorinated water and reproductive outcomes (2004)

[External link to the national archive for the 2004 COT statement on chlorinated water and reproductive outcomes](#)

Chlorinated water and reproductive outcomes (1999)

[External link to the national archive for the 1999 COT statement on chlorinated drinking water and reproductive outcomes](#)

Copper

Potential risks from copper in the diet of infants and young children (2018)

[External link to the national archive for the 2018 COT statement on copper](#)

Cows milk

Statement on the risk assessment of cow's milk in children aged 1 to 5 years, in the context of plant-based drinks evaluations (2023)

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Lay summary to be published shortly

CS

New formulation of CS - Sabre 540010-01 (2018)

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Curcumin

Statement on the potential risk to human health of turmeric and curcumin supplements (COT/2024/07)

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Statement on the potential risk to human health of turmeric and curcumin supplements: Lay summary (COT/2024/07)

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Cyanide

Overarching statement on consumption of plant-based drinks in children aged 6 months to 5 years of age (2021)

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Cyanogenic glycosides in bitter apricot kernels (2006)

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