

Statements



Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance (IEI)

Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance (IEI) (2011)

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Infant food and formulae

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

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

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Addendum to the Overarching Statement on the potential risks from contaminants diet of infants and young children (2020)

Addendum to the COT overarching Statement on the potential risks from contaminants in the diet of infants aged 0 to 12 months and children aged 1 to 5 years

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Overarching statement on the potential risks from contaminants in the diet of infants and young children (2019)

COT overarching statement on the potential risks from contaminants in the diet of infants aged 0 to 12 months and children aged 1 to 5 years

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Lay summary overarching statement on the potential risks from contaminants in the diet of infants and young children (2019)

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The health effects of manganese in the diets of infants and young children (2018)

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The results of the 2014 survey of metals and other elements in infant foods (2018)

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

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The potential risks from ochratoxin A (OTA) in the diet of infants and young children (2018)

[External link to the national archive for the 2018 COT statement on potential risks from ochratoxin A \(OTA\) in the diet of infants aged 0 to 12 months and children aged 1 to 5 years](#)

T-2 toxin (T2), HT-2 toxin (HT2) and neosolaniol (NEO) in the diet of infants and young children (2018)

[External link to the national archive for the 2018 COT statement of T-2 toxin \(T2\), HT-2 toxin \(HT2\) and neosolaniol \(NEO\) in the diet of infants aged 0 to 12 months and children aged 1 to 5 years](#)

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

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

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The potential risks from excess iodine (2017)

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Addendum to the 2015 COT statement on potential risks from PBDEs in the infant diet (2017)

[External link to the national archive for the 2017 addendum to the 2015 COT statement on potential risks from polybrominated diphenyl ethers \(PBDEs\) in the infant diet](#)

Maternal and infant dietary exposures and allergy, and risk of development of atopic outcomes and autoimmune disease (2017)

[External link to the national archive for the 2017 COT statement on maternal and infant dietary exposures and allergy](#)

Hydrolysed cows' milk formulae (2016)

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The timing of introduction of allergenic foods (2016)

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Statement on Arsenic in infants and young children (2016)

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Potential risks from acrylamide in the diet of infants and young children (2016)

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Addendum to the 2013 COT statement on lead (2016)

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Addendum to the 2013 COT statement on Aluminium (2016)

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Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) in the infant diet (2015)

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Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) (2015)

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Hexabromocyclododecanes (HBCDDs) (2015)

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Risks from Perfluorooctane (PFOS) in the infant diet (2014)

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Endosulfan isomers, pentachlorobenzene and chlordane (2014)

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Hexachlorocyclohexanes (HCHs) (2014)

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Phytoestrogens (2013)

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High levels of vitamin A in the infant diet (2013)

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Potential risks from lead in the infant diet (2013)

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Potential risks from aluminium in the infant diet (2013)

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Risks of chemical toxicity and allergic disease in relation to infant diet (2012)

[External link to the national archive for the 2012 COT overarching statement on risks of chemical toxicity and allergic disease in relation to infant diet](#)

COT joint statement on the timing of introduction of gluten into the infant diet (2011)

[External link to the national archive for the 2011 joint COT statement on the timing of the introduction of gluten into the infant diet](#)

Uranium levels in water used to reconstitute infant formula (2006)

[External link to the national archive for the 2006 COT statement on uranium levels in water used to reconstitute infant formula](#)

Metals in infant food (2003)

[External link to the national archive for the 2003 COT statement on metals in infant food](#)

Phthalates in infant formulae (1996)

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Iodine

Statement on the potential effects that excess iodine intake may have during preconception, pregnancy and lactation (2022)

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The potential risks from excess iodine (2017)

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The 1997 Total Diet Study - Fluorine, Bromine, and Iodine (2000)

[External link to the national archive for the 2000 COT statement on the 1997 Total Diet Study - Fluorine, Bromine, and Iodine](#)

Iodine in cows' milk (2000)

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Iodine in cows' milk (1997)

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Irritant sprays

Guidance on information required by COT for consideration of irritant sprays and their formulation (2018)

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