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Research project (TO7040) investigating the mixtures of certain food colours and a preservative on behaviour in children (2007)

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Statement on Arsenic in infants and young children (2016)

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Toxicological evaluation of chemical analyses carried out as part of a pilot study for a breast milk archive (2004)

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Health hazards of polychlorinated biphenyls (1997)

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

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Brominated flame retardants in fish from the Skerne-Tees rivers system (2004)

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Tetrabromobisphenol A - review of toxicological data (2004)

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

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Cabin air environment

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

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

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Reproductive effects of caffeine (2008)

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

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Chlorinated water and reproductive outcomes (2004)

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Diet-drug interactions

COT/CSM one day meeting on diet-drug interactions (2006)

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Diethyl-m-toluamide (DEET)

Review of toxicology literature on the use of topical insect repellent diethyl-m-toluamide (DEET) (2006)

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Review of toxicology literature on the use of topical insect repellent diethyl-m-toluamide (DEET) (2002)

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Dioxins

Occurrence of mixed halogenated dioxins and biphenyls in UK food (2010)

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FSA funded study investigating the developmental effects of dioxin (TCDD) in rats (2007)

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2005 WHO equivalency factors for dioxins and dioxin-like compounds (2006)

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Tolerable daily intake for dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (2001)

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Dietary exposure to dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs (2000)

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Dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in free-range eggs (2000)

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Disinfectants

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

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Commercial survey investigating the occurrence of disinfectants and disinfection by-products in prepared salads (2006)

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Results of a multi-element survey of fungi and blackberries (2000)

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Results of multi-element surveys (1998)

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Endosulfan isomers, pentachlorobenzene and chlordane

Endosulfan isomers, pentachlorobenzene and chlordane (2014)

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E(N)NDS - e-cigarettes

Statement on the potential toxicological risks from electronic nicotine (and non-nicotine) delivery systems (E(N)NDS - e-cigarettes) (2020)

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Framework for risk assessment of flavouring compounds in E(N)NDS - e-cigarettes (2020)

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Interim position paper on potential risks from “energy drinks” in the diet of children and adolescents (2018)

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Brominated flame retardants in fish from the Skerne-Tees rivers system (2004)

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Survey of mercury in fish and shellfish update (2004)

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Survey of mercury in fish and shellfish (2003)

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Amnesic shellfish poisoning (2001)

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Results of a survey for PCDDs, PCDFs and PCBs in Marine Fish and Fish Products (1999)

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Surveillance for malachite green and leucomalachite green in farmed fish (1999)

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Fluorine

Fluorine in the 1997 Total Diet Study (2003)

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

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Position paper on the current upper level for folic acid intake (2018)

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Genomics and Proteomics

Symposium of the use of Genomics and Proteomics in Toxicology (2002)

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Glucosamine

Glucosamine and hepatotoxicity (2009)

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

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Hexabromocyclododecanes (HBCDDs)

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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)

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

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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)

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Risks from Perfluorooctane (PFOS) in the infant diet 2014

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Endosulfan isomers, pentachlorobenzene and chlordecone (2014)

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Hexachlorocyclohexanes (HCHs) (2014)

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

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

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Metals in infant food (2003)

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Phthalates in infant formulae (1996)

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

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Landfill sites

COT second statement on landfill sites (2010)

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Study by the small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) on health outcomes in population living around landfill sites (2001)

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Potential risks from lead in the infant diet (2013)

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