Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food

## Annex B - Statement for use of the 2020 EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food in UK risk assessments

## In this guide

## In this guide

- 1. <u>Introduction Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health</u> related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 2. <u>Background Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health</u> related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 3. Summary of 2020 EFSA evaluation
- 4. <u>Toxicity Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health</u> related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 5. <u>Exposures Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health</u> related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 6. <u>Critical effects, dose-response assessment and derivation of a health-based guidance value- Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks of perfluoroalkyl substances</u>
- 7. Risk Characterisation Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 8. <u>Uncertainties in the critical effects, dose-response assessment and</u> derivation of an HBG
- 9. <u>COT Conclusions Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human</u> health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food

- 10. References Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 11. <u>Abbreviations Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health</u> related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 12. <u>Technical Information Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to</u> human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food
- 13. Annex A Statement for use of the EFSA 2020 Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food in UK risk assessments
- 14. Annex B Statement for use of the 2020 EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food in UK risk assessments
- 15. Annex C Statement for use of the 2020 EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food in UK risk assessments
- 16. Annex D Statement for use of the EFSA 2020 Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food in UK risk assessments

## **UK dietary exposures (non-breast milk)**

1. UK exposures from the EFSA Opinion have been tabulated for ease. The values were taken from Annex A, Table/Spreadsheet A5. Only data from UK surveys for the sum of all 4 PFASs were included. The data in the Opinion were on a ng/kg bw per day basis (Table 1a). The values were multiplied by 7 (Table 1b) to gives values for ng/kg bw per week.

Table 1a. Mean and 95th percentile(a) chronic exposures to the 4 PFASs (ng/kg b.w. per day) for total population.

Survey Age	Number of subjects		UB Mean exposure		UB 95th Exposure
NDNS years 1- Toddlers 3	185	2.4	64	6.4	120

NDNS years 1- 3	Other children	651	1.4	47	3.9	91
NDNS years 1- 3	Adolescents	666	0.5	21	1.5	49
NDNS years 1- 3	Adults	1266	0.6	14	1.8	29
NDNS years 1- 3	Elderly	166	0.8	14	2.1	29
NDNS years 1- 3	Very elderly	139	0.8	16	2.2	32
DNSIYC 2011	Infants	1369	8.8	85	15	120
DNSIYC 2011	Toddlers	1314	4.1	66	11	110

Exposures are to 2 significant figures.

Table 1b. Mean and 95th percentile(a) chronic exposures to the 4 PFASs (ng/kg b.w. per week) for total population.

Survey Age	Number of	LB Mean	UB Mean	LB 95th	UB 95th
Survey Age	subjects	exposure	exposure	Exposure	Exposure

NDNS years 1- 3	Toddlers	185	17	450	45	850
NDNS years 1- 3	Other children	651	9.7	330	27	640
NDNS years 1- 3	Adolescents	666	3.2	150	10	350
NDNS years 1- 3	Adults	1266	4.3	97	13	200
NDNS years 1- 3	Elderly	166	5.5	100	14	210
NDNS years 1- 3	Very elderly	139	5.6	110	15	220
DNSIYC 2011	Infants	1369	61	590	110	870
DNSIYC 2011	Toddlers	1314	29	460	74	770

Exposures are to 2 significant figures.

COT
October 2022
Statement Number 04/22