## Annex 1 - Terms of Reference

To advise at the request of: Food Standards Agency Food Standards Scotland Public Health England Department of Health and Social Care Other Government Departments and Agencies and those of the UK devolved Administrations

- 1. To assess and advise on the toxic risk to man of substances which are:
  - a) used or proposed to be used as food additives or used in such a way that they might contaminate food through their use or natural occurrence in agriculture, including horticulture and veterinary practice or in the distribution, storage, preparation, processing or packaging of food.
  - b) used or proposed to be used or manufactured or produced in industry, agriculture, food storage or any other workplace.
  - c) used or proposed to be used as household goods or toilet goods and preparations.
  - d) used or proposed to be used as drugs, when advice is requested by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.
  - e) used or proposed to be used or disposed of in such a way as to result in pollution of the environment.
- 2. To advise on important general principles or new scientific discoveries in connection with toxic risks, to co-ordinate with other bodies concerned with the assessment of toxic risks and to present recommendations for toxicity testing.