

**SUBJECT: FOODSTUFFS LEGISLATION: EXPERT COMMITTEE  
MEETING ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS IN FOOD  
- MEETING OF 15 JANUARY 2016**

**DRAFT AGENDA  
10.00 – 13.00**

1. Discussion on an amendment to Regulation Nr. 589/2014 concerning the sampling and analysis of dioxins and PCB in food as regards:
  - the applicability of certain sampling provisions and the criteria for the methods of analysis for auto-controls performed by the food business operators in the implementation of their HACCP system;
  - Changes as regards the criteria for analysis of dioxins and PCBs in food as discussed and agreed in the EURL/NRL network
2. Recast of the Commission Regulation (EC) 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs
  - a. Discussion as regards the number of significant figures in which the maximum level needs to be established
  - b. Discussion on the proposed changes (structure, minor changes)
3. Update on recent RASFF notifications as regards POPs in food and feed.
4. Final work programme EURL for the years 2016-2017.
5. Information on dioxins and PCBs as presented at recent EURL/NRL workshops.
6. Comprehensive risk assessment on dioxins and PCBs as performed by EFSA. Update.
7. AOB