

## DRAFT AGENDA

1. Finalisation of the discussion on a draft Commission Regulation as regards requirements for food business operators as regards sampling and analysis for mycotoxins and plant toxins within their self-check system based on HACPP principles.
2. Pyrrolizidine alkaloids: discussion on proposals as regards the review of certain existing maximum levels in dried herbs, tea and herbal infusions, spices and food supplements.
3. Continuation of discussion on the criteria/conditions for companies/processes to be listed as company able to reduce the presence of aflatoxins through sorting or other physical treatment – Update of the guidance document.
4. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2782 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the control of the levels of mycotoxins in food.  
Discussion on amendments, clarifications and corrections
5. Isoflavones in food. Continuation of the discussion on a mandate to EFSA.
6. Discussion on the draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions and as regards maximum levels of aflatoxins, ochratoxin, deoxynivalenol, hydrocyanic acid, arsenic, nickel, cadmium and melamine in food (Contaminants omnibus).
7. Discussion on /presentation of issues raised by Member States
  - a. Application of maximum levels for contaminants in almonds destined for the production of refined oil (ES)
  - b. Maximum levels for ergot alkaloids (FR)
  - c. Mycotoxins in plant-based drinks (DE)
8. *Alternaria* toxins
  - a. Possible review of indicative levels provided for in [Commission Recommendation \(EU\) 2022/553 of 5 April 2022 on monitoring the presence of \*Alternaria\* toxins in food](#)
  - b. Further regulatory follow-up.
9. Maximum levels for nitrates and nitrites in certain foods
  - Review of the EU maximum levels for nitrates in food (leafy vegetables)
  - Setting of maximum levels for nitrates in other foods of plant origin
  - Consideration of the need for setting maximum levels for nitrites in certain foods of plant origin
10. Any other business