DRAFT AGENDA

1. Pyrrolizidine alkaloids: discussion on concrete proposal as regards the review of certain existing maximum levels in dried herbs, tea and herbal infusions, spices and food supplements.

2. 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.

3. 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

4. *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.

5. 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

6. Discussion on possible amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards
   - Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2023/915 on the prohibition on detoxification
   - Exemption of almonds and hazelnuts for crushing for refined almond and hazelnut oil production from the maximum levels of aflatoxins.

7. 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).

8. Any other business

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