

Draft Agenda

1. Lead
 - a. Draft proposal on MLs for lead in spices, dried herbs, sugar, syrup and confectionary (Codex MLs).
 - b. New or revised lead maximum levels (MLs) following the 2025 EFSA exposure assessment.
2. Metals and iodine in seaweed
 - a. Draft Regulation as regards MLs for cadmium, inorganic arsenic and lead in seaweed.
 - b. Draft monitoring Recommendation on of metals and iodine in algae, halophytes and products based on algae.
 - c. Draft Regulation on the methods of sampling and analysis for the control of the levels of iodine in foodstuffs.
 - d. EFSA presentation on data reporting for algae.
3. Draft monitoring Recommendation for heavy metals in canned fish
4. Guidance on quality requirements for studies on processing factors – for endorsement.
5. Mineral oil hydrocarbons:
 - a. Template for data submission MOAH in crude oils
 - b. Labelling of oils destined for further refining
 - c. MLs applicable to fatty acids
 - d. FAQ document
6. Bromide in salt – conversion to bromate – need for an EFSA risk assessment?
7. Consumption advice on fish
8. EFSA statement on the findings presented in the Toxicological Profile for Mercury issued by the US ATSDR
9. Discussion paper on MLs for DMA or total arsenic
10. Control plans on contaminants
11. Acrylamide
 - Update on the review of existing benchmark levels, new benchmark levels for certain foods and maximum levels for certain foods.
 - Discussion on the mitigation measures (additional or amending mitigation measures) provided for in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/2158.
12. Update on and, if needed, fine tuning of the
 - a. Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards the maximum levels for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in certain food (PLAN/2026/326).
 - b. Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions and as regards maximum levels of aflatoxins, ochratoxin A, deoxynivalenol, hydrocyanic acid, arsenic, nickel, cadmium, perchlorate and melamine in food (PLAN/2026/91)
 - c. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 as regards methods of analysis for the control of the levels of certain processing contaminants and perchlorate in food (PLAN/2026/325)

- d. Draft Commission Recommendation on monitoring of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), furan-2(5H)-one, 3-methyl-2(5H)-furanone, 4-methyl-2(5H)-furanone, benzene-1,2-diol (catechol), 4H-pyran-4-one and benzofuran and other contaminants of relevance in foods smoked with the use of conventional smoking processes (PLAN/2025/2269)

13. Sampling of cocoa beans

14. Aob

- a. Fish roe
- b. Metals in tiger nuts
- c. Nickel in spices and dried herbs
- d. Nickel in tree nuts
- e. Nickel in asparagus

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