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Section *Biological Safety of the Food Chain*
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AGENDA

Section B Draft(s) presented for an opinion

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs as regards the cereulide toxin in dried infant formulae, dried follow-on formulae and dried dietary foods for special medical purposes intended for infants (MP)

The purpose of this initiative is to address the recent cereulide contamination incident in infant formulae by introducing a new food safety criterion in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 to require food business operators producing certain infant products to regularly test them for the presence of cereulide toxin and ensure its absence.

(PLAN/2026/1373)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 - Articles 4(4) and 12

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny