

Meeting:	Working Group on Agricultural Contaminants in food
Location:	Virtual meeting
Date	4 March 2025
Time	09 h 30 – 17 h 30

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Discussion on a maximum level for Δ -9 THC in hemp leaves for infusion.
2. 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.
3. Discussion on the review of the maximum level for deoxynivalenol in wheat bran not placed on the market for the final consumer.
4. Sampling and sample preparation for the analysis of nitrates - Proposed modification to Regulation (EC) 1182/2006
5. Discussion on pyrrolizidine alkaloids
 - a. Information from THIE as regards tea – herbal infusions
 - b. Information from EUROPAM/FSE as regards herbs and food supplements
 - c. Information from ESA as regards spices
6. Discussion on the information provided by Türkiye provided as regards the maximum level for ochratoxin A in dried apricots and in dried mulberries and for hydrocyanic acid in apricot kernels.
7. Continuation of 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.
8. Discussion on the additional information received from a stakeholder organisation as regards the sorting and physical treatments applied for rice to reduce the aflatoxin contamination
9. Sampling of ham and cheese for the presence of ochratoxin A.
10. Control plans on contaminants (Reg. (EU) 2022/931, Reg. (EU) 2022/932) - Information
11. Any other business