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Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)

Risk assessment and monitoring of Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxins in support of human health (2006)

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Parathyroid hormone axis

Phosphate and the calcium parathyroid axis (2005)

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PAVA (Nonivamide)

TW1000, a new formulation of PAVA (2018)

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Use of PAVA (nonivamide) as an incapacitant spray: reformulation of captor (2007)

[External link to the national archive for the 2007 COT statement use of PAVA \(nonivamide\) as an incapacitant spray: reformulation of captor](#)

Combined exposure to 2-Chlorobenzylidene Malonitrile (CS) and PAVA (Nonivamide) sprays (2006)

[External link to the national archive for the 2006 COT statement on combined exposure to 2-Chlorobenzylidene Malonitrile \(CS\) and PAVA \(Nonivamide\) sprays](#)

The use of PAVA (Nonivamide) as an incapacitant spray (2004)

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The use of PAVA (Nonivamide) as an incapacitant spray (2002)

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Joint statement on 2-Chlorobenzylidene Malonitrile and CS spray (1999)

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Peanuts

Review of the 1998 COT recommendations on peanut avoidance (2008)

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Perfluoroalkyl (PFASs)

Statement on the EFSA Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in food (2022)

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Perfluorooctane

Risks from Perfluorooctane (PFOS) in the infant diet (2014)

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Tolerable daily intake for perfluorooctanoic acid (2009)

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Tolerable daily intake for perfluorooctanoic sulfonate (2006)

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Tolerable daily intake for perfluorooctanoic acid (2006)

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Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Interim Position Paper on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (2023)

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Pesticides

FSA-funded research and other progress on mixtures of pesticides and similar substances (2011)

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Para-occupational exposure to pesticides and health outcomes (2011)

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Phthalates

Dietary exposure to Phthalates - data from the Total Diet Study (2011)

[External link to the national archive for the 2011 COT statement on dietary exposure to phthalates - data from the Total Diet Study \(TDS\)](#)

Phthalates in infant formulae (1996)

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Pharmacokinetic modelling

Physiologically based pharmacokinetic modelling (2003)

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Phenol

Phenol: tolerable daily intake (oral) (2002)

[External link to the national archive for the 2002 COT statement on phenol: tolerable daily intake \(oral\) - October 2002](#)

Phosphate

Phosphate-based flame retardants and the potential for neurodevelopmental toxicity (2019)

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Phosphate and the calcium parathyroid axis (2005)

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Phytoestrogens

Overarching statement on consumption of plant-based drinks in children aged 6 months to 5 years of age (2021)

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The effects of soya phytoestrogen consumption on thyroid status (2015)

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Statement on Phytoestrogens (2013)

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Phytoestrogens research programme (2012)

[External link to the national archive for the 2012 COT statement on the FSA phytoestrogens research programme](#)

Phytoestrogens (1996)

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Pine bark

Supplements containing French maritime pine bark extracts (1999)

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Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) in the infant diet

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Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)

Addendum to the 2015 COT statement on potential risks from PBDEs in the infant diet (2017)

[External link to the national archive for the 2017 Addendum to the 2015 COT statement on potential risks from polybrominated diphenyl ethers \(PBDEs\) in the infant diet](#)

Polybrominated diphenyl esters (PBDEs) (2015)

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Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - interim pragmatic guideline limits for use in emergencies (2001)

[External link to the national archive for the 2001 COT statement on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - interim pragmatic guideline limits for use in emergencies - March 2001](#)

Polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins (PCDDs), Polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs) and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

Polychlorinated naphthalenes in food (2009)

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Tolerable daily intake for dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (2001)

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Dietary exposure to dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs (2000)

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Dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in free-range eggs (2000)

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Results of a survey for PCDDs, PCDFs and PCBs in Marine Fish and Fish Products (1999)

COT statement on the results of a survey on Polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins (PCDDs), Polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs) and Polychlorinated biphenyls

(PCBs) in marine fish and fish products

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Health hazards of polychlorinated biphenyls in breast milk (1997)

[External link to the national archive for the 1997 COT statement on the health hazards of polychlorinated biphenyls \(April 1997\)](#)

Potassium

Potassium based replacements for sodium additives. (2017)

The Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN) and Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer products and the Environment (COT) have published an assessment of the health benefits and risks of using potassium based sodium replacers in foods in the UK

[External link to An assessment of the health benefits and risks of using potassium based sodium replacers in foods in the UK](#)

Potassium-based replacements for sodium chloride and sodium-based additives (2017)

[External link to the national archive for the 2017 COT statement on potassium-based replacements for sodium chloride and sodium-based additives](#)

Potassium position paper (2014)

[External link to the national archive for the 2014 COT position paper on potassium](#)

Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids (PAs)

Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids (PAs) in Food (2008)

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