



**BRITISH COFFEE
ASSOCIATION**

Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting

23rd March 2022



Glyphosate Situation:

- Conclusion of Year 1 Import Tolerance trials in Brazil
- Current state of EU re-registration process and MRL review
- UK position & implications of divergent legislative position

Contaminants

- **Ochratoxin A**
 - New ECF Guidelines Document published in February
 - EU proposed changes now confirmed for 1st January 2023 – 3ppb for roasted and 5ppb for soluble
 - Product on market prior to 1st Jan ok until expiry date
 - Reminder – not an FSA first priority
 - Lack of mitigation – waste of a safe product
- Current state of FSA priority review process



Guidelines for
the prevention of
OTA occurrence in
coffee

February 2022

Contaminants

- **Acrylamide**
 - EU Stakeholder Forum – ECF seeking retention of Benchmark Levels
 - Highlighting again balance between Acrylamide & Furans in roasting
 - Point to coffee consumers age profile – not marketed to children
 - Lack of mitigation – waste of a safe product
- Current state of FSA priority review process

Contaminants

- **Mineral Oil Hydrocarbons**
 - Continuing NGO pressure on presence of MOAH, particularly in relation to infant foodstuffs
 - Still insufficient testing information
 - Special Migratory Level (SML) still under discussion
 - France has joined Germany in taking national action – on MOAH & MOSH

FSA Priority Register

- **High Priority**
 - Acrylamide
 - Mineral Oil Hydrocarbons
 - Microplastics
- **Medium Priority**
 - OTA
- **Low Priority**
 - Furan
 - Nickel
 - PAH's