



**BRITISH COFFEE
ASSOCIATION**

Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting

14th June 2023



Glyphosate Situation:

- No recent updates
 - EU continuing with work on re-registration by end 2023
 - EFSA report as part of process expected by end July
 - ECF/ISIC processing study for coffee – ongoing
 - Most recent EFSA survey found on 0.15% of samples exceeded MRL – coffee not mentioned amongst these
- UK post Brexit review date by Dec 2025 – specific evaluation
- No further update on UK MRL review
- Feedback for registrant suggests no change on coffee MRL

Contaminants

- **Ochratoxin A**
 - EU limits now at 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



Guidelines for
the prevention of
OTA occurrence in
coffee

February 2022

Contaminants

- **Acrylamide**
 - Continued debate on Benchmark vs Maximum Levels
 - ECF gathering further data
- Current state of FSA priority review process
 - Acrylamide to follow T2/HT2 in priority
 - FSA call for data possible in second half of 2023
 - Importance of data reinforced, less rigorous format than EU

Mineral Oils

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| EU | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EFSA draft scientific opinion on Mineral oil hydrocarbons• March 2023- public consultation launched• July 2023 – adoption of final opinion• Joint statement from EU MS on the presence of MOAH in food remains valid until new risk management measures are set. |
| GB | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COT review of EFSA opinion |



Multiple Source Substances

- Food and Drink sector concern on current EU definition of pesticide residues
 - Article 3 Reg 396/2005
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- Definition captures other products such as biocides, disinfectants & environmental contaminants
- Question on how GB might move away from EU and revise definition
- Limits could be based on occurrence data
- Some support from FSA for a change
- 2-Phenylphenol & Furan would be coffee related examples.
- FDF currently working on a draft letter to Defra, DoH, FSA, HSE – need to reflect breadth of issue
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Transboundary Movement of Pests

- Topic arose at PHSI conference in 2022
- Question raised of certification for containers
- Opportunity for alternative industry guidance
- Aim to involve wide range of industry stakeholders/bodies to finalise approach
- Looking to draw on or complement exiting guidance where appropriate

Cold Brew – need for standards?

Cold Brew Coffee

- Further discussion from previous meeting
- Discussions with NCA on US activities
 - Driven by food safety concerns – e.g. nitro cold brew/ botulism
- Definitions
- Food Safety
- Regulatory Structure
- Manufacturing facilities
- Shelf life testing studies – results imminent
- NCA presentation – 13th July

Cold Brew – US approach

A close-up photograph of a hand pouring coffee from a glass carafe into a glass. The text is overlaid in white.

**COLD BREW
SAFETY GUIDE
FOR RETAILERS**

A close-up photograph of a glass filled with iced coffee. The text is overlaid in white.

**COLD BREW SAFETY
FOR RETAILERS
WEBCAST**

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**COLD BREW
TOOLKIT FOR
INDUSTRY (2018)**

A photograph of a barista in a cafe setting, looking down at a laptop. The text is overlaid in white.

**COMPLIANCE
CHECKLIST**

A photograph of a glass filled with iced coffee. The text is overlaid in white.

**COLD BREW
COFFEE FAQ**