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Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting

20th June 2024



Glyphosate Situation:

- EU
 - EFSA to review its reasoned opinion – by Jan'25
 - Import tolerance work continues – still awaiting results of data analysis
 - ECF/ISIC processing study for coffee – promising outcomes
- UK MRL review at “an advanced stage”!
- Potential flexibility on processing factors – including roasting

Contaminants

○ **Acrylamide**

- FSA data gathering further delayed – still learning lessons from T2/HT2 call
- FSA emphasised importance of receiving data to inform their process
- EU seminar in autumn – coffee unlikely to be the focus

• **DCM**

- ECHA review under way, deadline for report is mid-Feb '25

○ **MOAH/MOSH**

- EU proposed MLs at start of year
- 0.5 mg/kg for soluble and beverage coffee, which correspond to products with a fat content of 4% or less.
- 1 mg/kg for green and roasted coffee, which correspond to products with a fat content of between 4% and 50%.
- EU aim is for Regulation to be finalised in 1st quarter of 2025
- Reminder – we see little transfer to brew for both R&G & Soluble.



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Multiple Source Substances

- Defra push back on changing definition of pesticide residues
- Number of sectors not satisfied with Defra response, particularly process for exemption
- Data requirements cannot be complied with
- Suggestion monitoring data could be used
- Any approach requires consumer risk assessments, including processing, consumption and transfer data.
- Further consideration of industry position required.

Development of Shadow PEFCR for the Coffee Sector

- ECF Executive & Board signed off on use of a consultant to help development (Blonk)
- Shadow approach as official PEF not possible at this stage (next EU round potentially 2026)
- Methodology approach broken down into following sections:
 - Introduction
 - PEFCR scope: detailing which products are in scope, the functional unit and reference flow, as well as the system boundaries.
 - Life cycle inventory: guidance will be provided on the use of company-specific data, how to deal with data gaps, data quality requirements, allocation rules, modelling of waste and recycled content, and other methodological issues that will be defined.
 - Life cycle stages: for each of the life cycle stages, guidance will be provided on how to model the stage. Defaults and calculation examples will be provided where necessary.
 - Relevant annexes, such as parameters for the Circular Footprint Formula (CFF), data collection template.