

COMMITTEE ON CARCINOGENICITY OF CHEMICALS IN FOOD, CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

COC Guidance Statements

Second draft of the Overarching Guidance Statement (COC/G 01)

Members will recall that it has agreed that the COC guidance will be redrafted in the form of a number of detailed statements. To remind Members of the guidance statements we are planning to produce, a full list is attached at Appendix A.

An overarching guidance statement will draw together and introduce the advice in the individual statements. At the last meeting, Members were invited to comment on a first draft of the overarching guidance statement. However, due to a full agenda, there was only a limited discussion.

The Secretariat has amended the statement according to those comments made. A second draft is attached at Appendix B and Members are asked to go through this in detail and comment on the current text. There are a few specific questions in the text to which replies are requested.

Secretariat
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List of Potential New Guidance Statements

		Year	Version
G 01	<p>A Strategy for the Risk Assessment of Chemical Carcinogens</p> <p>An overarching statement which presents the Committee's recommended general approach to assessing the carcinogenicity of a chemical.</p>	2011	4
G 02	<p>Interpretation of Evidence of Carcinogenicity in Humans: Epidemiology and Case Reports</p> <p>Advice on how epidemiological studies and case reports can be used to inform carcinogen risk assessment</p>		1
G 03	<p>Hazard identification and characterisation: Assessment and Interpretation of Animal Carcinogenicity Studies</p> <p>[summary text]</p>		1
G 04	<p>Alternatives to the 2-Year Bioassay</p> <p>[summary text]</p>		1
G 05	<p>Defining a Point of Departure or Potency Estimate in a Carcinogen Dose-Response.</p> <p>A discussion of various methods for identifying a level of (no) effect or a point of departure, including: NOAEL, T25, TD₅₀ and BMDL₁₀</p>		1
G 06	<p>Low Dose Extrapolation of Cancer Risk</p> <p>[summary text]</p>		1

G 07	The use of Biomarkers in Carcinogenic Risk Assessment [summary text]		1
G 08	Risk Characterisation Methods Committee opinions on the derivation of minimal risk levels, the margin of exposure, threshold of toxicological concern		1
G 09	Risk Assessment of Mixtures of Chemical Carcinogens [summary text]	2010	1
G 10	Assessing the Risks of Acute or Short-Term Exposure to Carcinogens [summary text]		1
G 11	Nanomaterial Toxicology A position statement from COT, COC and COM with a suggested initial strategy for toxicology testing of nanomaterials.	2005	1