

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

**Opinion of the Scientific Committee on a request from EFSA related to a Harmonised
Approach for Risk Assessment of Substances Which are both Genotoxic and
Carcinogenic**

The COC commented earlier this year on the draft of this opinion, when it was out for consultation. The COC comments are in CC/05/13, circulated at the July meeting. The final version of the opinion has just been published on the EFSA website (http://www.efsa.eu.int/science/sc_committee/sc_opinions/1201_en.html). The opinion now makes it clear that the EFSA committee is not condoning the deliberate addition of the compounds which are both genotoxic and carcinogenic to the food chain. The committee has been thanked by EFSA for its constructive comments, a number of which have been taken on board.

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