Outcome of step 2 of the call for data on silver (E 174)

The consortium "Producers of Edible Gold and Silver of Europe" has agreed to submit the following scientific and technical on the permitted food additive silver (E 174):

	DEADLINES
PARTICLES SIZE AND PARTICLES SIZE DISTRIBUTION	
Characterization of the particles present in the additive with 2 methods (SEM and AFM Atomic Force Microscope)	09/18 to 10/18
Proposed specification for characterization of nanoparticles present in the additive	31/12/18
Information on particles size an particle size distribution	31/12/18
TOXICOLOGY	
Characterization of the additive batch dedicated to the toxicological tests	31/12/18
launch of the tests - Subchronic Toxicity (90 days) and genotocity	01/08/19
Animal phase	10/19 to 05/20
Absorbtion/Distribution and gut barrier intergrity (permeability test) - intermediary report	31/07/20
Inflammatory response and genotoxicity - intermediary report	31/09/20
Composition/activity of gut microbiota - end of tests	31/11/20
Subchronic toxicity and Genotoxicity Final report	31/01/21
RELEASE OF SILVER IONS	
	Not yet

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