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Guidance on aneugenicity assessment

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Introduction

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), following its standard procedures for development of guidance documents, including consultation of stakeholders and general public, has published the following guidance document:

> *EFSA Scientific Committee, More SJ, Bampidis V, Bragard C, Halldorsson TI,Hernandez-Jerez AF, Hougaard Bennekou S, Koutsoumanis K, Lambre C, Machera K, Naegeli H, NielsenSS, Schlatter J, Schrenk D, Turck D, Younes M, Aquilina G, Bignami M, Bolognesi C, Crebelli R, GuertlerR, Marcon F, Nielsen E, Vleminckx C, Carfi M, Martino C, Maurici D, Parra Morte J, Rossi A and Benford D, 2021. Scientific Opinion on the guidance on aneugenicity assessment. EFSA Journal 2021;19(8):6770, 27 pp.*
> *https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6770*
> *ISSN:1831-4732*

Implementation schedule

The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed agreed that the EFSA GD should apply to dossiers submitted from **1 January 2023** onwards, in the context of (renewal of) approval of active substances under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009.