Guidance on the use of the weight of evidence approach in scientific assessments

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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:

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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, in those cases where it is relevant for the risk assessment, in particular for ad-hoc situations or when specifically developed and established Guidance Documents are not considered fit for purpose.