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Update on COT work on microplastics

The COT statement on microplastics, along with the lay summary and the sub-statement on oral exposure is attached at Annex A. This is provided for the COC and COM as an update and for discussion of aspects of relevance and awareness.

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Overarching statement on the potential risks from exposure to microplastics

Lay summary overarching statement on the potential risks from exposure to microplastics

Sub-statement on the potential risk(s) from exposure to microplastics: Oral route

Available from: <https://cot.food.gov.uk/M-statementsandpositionpapers#microplastics>

These papers are attached. For copyright reasons they are not being made publicly available but can be accessed via the link provided.

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