

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

Updated draft “A case for change – the challenge to develop a better approach to assessing risk of cancer caused by chemicals” - Guidance statement G11 -- draft 0.c

Introduction

1. The COC agreed in March 2024 to progress the proposed new guidance statement building on the two COC workshops held in November 2022 and November 2023, to consider making progress in the way in which risk assessment for carcinogenicity of chemicals is undertaken.
2. The current draft of the proposed guidance statement is attached at Annex A, incorporating changes made since March 2024, including Members comments by correspondence.

Receiving evidence

3. It is suggested having an open call for evidence for six months, which would allow discussion of the proposals received and subsequent steps for development of the COC guidance at the March 2025 meeting. The Secretariat would welcome suggestions of places the call can be promoted to aid uptake.

Questions for the Committee

4. Members are asked to consider updated draft guidance statement and in particular:
 - i. Do Members have any further suggestions for changes to the document?
 - ii. Do Members have any views on how the document can be promoted and timescale and process for receipt of evidence?

**Secretariat
July 2024**

This is a background paper for discussion.
It does not reflect the views of the Committee and should not be cited.

CC/2024/05 Annex A

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

**Updated draft “A case for change – the challenge to
develop a better approach to assessing risk of cancer
caused by chemicals” - Guidance statement G11 — draft
0.c**

Draft 0.c of proposed guidance statement

This paper is attached for Members with revisions as tracked changes. It will be made publicly available when it has been further developed or on publication.

**Secretariat
July 2024**