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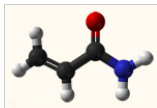
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#### Acrylamide levels in food – latest report

Acrylamide is a chemical contaminant produced during food processing. EFSA's annual update report on acrylamide levels in food in 25 European countries (covering 2007-2010) does not reveal any considerable change from the last report for the majority of the food categories assessed. Since 2008 the number of results submitted to EFSA declined, limiting the reliability of the trend analysis.

#### EFSA provides Séralini *et al* with data on GM maize NK603

EFSA has today given Professor Gilles-Eric Séralini access to all available data relating to the Authority's evaluation of genetically modified (GM) maize NK603. This was provided under a routine procedure for the release of information to the public and is the seventh time EFSA has granted access to the NK603 dossier.



#### EFSA Journal marks 10th anniversary with special issue

To mark EFSA's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a special issue of the *EFSA Journal* is published today giving an overview of the Authority's work and summarising the main achievements of the Authority's first decade. The open-access online scientific journal is the dedicated home for all EFSA's scientific outputs and is widely referenced in leading bibliographic databases.

#### Bisphenol A – EFSA to meet national experts from Member States

On 29-30 October 2012, experts from EFSA's CEF Panel, other European scientific advisory bodies and the Member States are meeting together with EFSA staff to exchange information about their previous or ongoing work related to the safety assessment of bisphenol A (BPA). This meeting is part of the scientific discussions contributing to the development of EFSA's new assessment of human health risks associated with BPA, scheduled for completion in May 2013.



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##### Recycling process "INTERSECH Step 1"

Opinion of the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel - Published: 25 October 2012

Scientific Opinion updating the risk assessment conclusions and risk management recommendations on maize 1507

Scientific Opinion of the GMO Panel - Published: 25 October 2012

##### Review of the existing MRLs for chlorothalonil

Reasoned Opinion - Published: 24 October 2012

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#### Events

Bisphenol A – EFSA to meet national experts from Member States  
Parma, 29 October 2012

Challenging boundaries in risk assessment – sharing experiences  
Parma, 7 November 2012

71th plenary meeting of the AHAW Panel  
Parma, 13 November 2012

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#### Calls & consultations

Call for proposals - GP/EFSA/BIOMO/2012/02: Implementation and testing of electronic submission in XML, Excel and CSV formats of zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and food-borne outbreak data and updating the historical datasets  
Deadline: 31 October 2012

Public consultation on the Risk Assessment of Plant Protection Products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees) - Extended deadline: 12 November 2012  
Deadline: 12 November 2012

Call for tender: Inventory of food additives and other food ingredients/food contact materials/feed additives applications in the area of nanotechnologies (CFT/EFSA/FEED/2012/01)  
Deadline: 23 November 2012

Call for scientific data on stearyl tartrate (E 483)  
Deadline: 30 November 2012

Call for scientific data on shellac (E 904)  
Deadline: 1 December 2012

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