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JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)

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(2007 - 2011)

The Committee

The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) is an international expert scientific committee that is administered jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). It has been meeting since 1956, initially to evaluate the safety of food additives. Its work now also includes the evaluation of contaminants, naturally occurring toxicants and residues of veterinary drugs in food.

JECFA normally meets twice a year with individual agendas covering either (i) food additives, contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food or (ii) residues of veterinary drugs in food. The membership of the meetings varies accordingly, with different sets of experts being called on depending on the subject matter.

Selection of experts and membership of the Committee

FAO and WHO have complementary functions in selecting experts to serve on the Committee. FAO is responsible for selecting members with chemical expertise for the development of specifications for the identity and purity of food additives, for the assessment of residue levels of veterinary drugs in food, and to assess the quality of monitoring data for contaminants and factors influencing their occurrence in foods. WHO is responsible for selecting members for the toxicological evaluations of the substances under consideration, in order to establish acceptable daily intakes (ADIs), or other relevant guidance values, or to give a quantitative estimate of the health risk. Both FAO and WHO invite members who are responsible for assessing exposure.

Both organizations establish listings of experts, called *rosters*; appointments are for a period of five years. Experts are selected from those rosters for each meeting, in which capacity they either attend the meeting as members or assist the Secretariat with preparatory work before the meeting and usually participate in the meeting itself. The selection of members for each meeting is made after a careful consideration of the scientific credentials of the various candidates, and a balance of scientific expertise and other experience that is considered essential considering the items on the agenda of the meeting.

Being a joint committee of FAO and WHO, the organizational framework of JECFA complies with the rules of both organizations. The selection process for experts is undertaken in mutual consultation by the Joint Secretariats. When calling for and selecting experts, FAO and WHO assure that selections complement each other. The selection process respects as well FAO and WHO policies on regional representation and gender balance.

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Dr Dieter Arnold	Consultant, Berlin	Germany
Dr Joe O. Boison	Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Saskatoon	Canada
Dr Steven D. Brynes	Center for Veterinary Medicine, Rockville, MD	United States of America
Dr Richard Ellis	Consultant, Myrtle Beach, SC	United States of America
Dr Adriana Fernández Suárez	National Institute of Agricultural Research, Morón	Argentina
Dr Lynn Friedlander	Center for Veterinary Medicine, Rockville, MD	United States of America
Dr Thomas Heberer	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin	Germany
Prof Ludovick Dominick Bati Kinabo	Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro	United Republic of Tanzania
Prof Bruno Le Bizec	Ecole National Vétérinaire de Nantes, Nantes	France
Dr Jacek Lewicki	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Warsaw Agricultural University, Warsaw	Poland
Dr James D. MacNeil	Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Kentville, Nova Scotia	Canada
Dr Alfredo Montes Niño	Consultant, Buenos Aires	Argentina
Dr Fernando Jorge dos Ramos	Faculdade de Farmácia, Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra	Portugal
Dr Philip Thomas Reeves	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Canberra	Australia
Dr José Luis Rojas Martínez	Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Heredia	Costa Rica
Dr Pascal Sanders	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments, Fougères	France
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Prof Shi-Xin Xu	China Institute of Veterinary Drugs Control	China