

Sampling Screening approach



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Mycotoxins food



- **Commission Regulation (EC) 401/2006 of 23 February 2006 laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs**
 - Guidance for sampling of lots where sampling would lead to unacceptable commercial consequences or in cases where it is practically impossible to apply the abovementioned method

Mycotoxins feed



- **Commission Directive 76/371/EEC of 1 March 1976 establishing Community methods of sampling for the official control of feedingstuffs**
 - Homogeneous distribution versus heterogeneous distribution

Future sampling



- **Guidance for the sampling of large lots of cereals and cereal products and in other cases where the official sampling procedure is practically impossible to apply will be developed → foreseen to apply to food AND feed**

Future screening



- **Development of a screening approach**
 - Must cover sampling and analysis
 - For assessing compliance
 - In case of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance following screening: **MUST** be confirmed by official sampling and analysis