

Introduction to 5th Fusarium toxin forum



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Background to the forum



- **FOOD**
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1126/2007 of 28 September 2007**
 - Consideration of the appropriateness of setting a maximum levels for T-2 and HT-2 by 1 July 2008
 - General review of the maximum levels of Fusarium toxin foreseen in 2009
- **Identification of issues which might require further consideration in the Expert Committee in 2008**

Background to the forum



- **FOOD**
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 401/2006 of 23 February 2006 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs**
 - Guidance for sampling of large lots
 - Screening approach

Background to the forum



- **FEED**
- **Commission Recommendation of 17 August 2006 on the presence of deoxynivalenol, zearalenone, ochratoxin A, T-2 and HT-2 toxin and fumonisins in products intended for animal feeding**
 - Guidance values
 - Assessment of the approach provided for by the Recommendation (intensified monitoring combined with guidance values) to be undertaken by 2009 in particular to assess its contribution towards protecting animal health and preserving the internal market
 - If needed further legislative measures can be taken

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- **Joint forum feed – food**
- **Thursday more related to food, Friday more related to feed – BUT no strict separation**
- **A series of presentations and statements but sufficient time for exchange of views will be foreseen !**