To: NRLs mycotoxins & plant toxins in food and feed
Mr. F. Verstraete (EC)

Cc: EURLs contaminants

Dear NRLs,

Please find Newsletter 2021 no 2 with information on the activities of the EURL.

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Workshop 2021

October 5-6, 2021. It was decided to organise the Workshop on-line.

NRL network

Updated list of NRLs mycotoxins & plant toxins in food and feed (and food of animal origin) is available on the website

Symposia

42nd Mycotoxin Workshop, May 31-June 2, 2021 on-line
Upcoming

RAFA November 3-4, 2021 RAFA, 2021 on-line
43rd Mycotoxin Workshop, May 30-June 1, 2022, Toulouse, France. Mycotoxin
World Mycotoxin Forum, May 16-18, 2022, Parma, Italy. WMF
On-line preconference meetings: 12 Oct. 2021 - Human exposome
30 Nov. 2021 - Animal health
1 Feb. 2022 - Analysis

RAFA November, 2022

Upcoming legislation – plant toxins

Due to upcoming legislation we ask the NRLs to prepare methods for analysis of opium alkaloids and tetrahydrocannabinol in food. Obtaining the necessary permits and the analytical standards can be challenging. Please include at least the analytical standards of morphine, codeine, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA), in the respective methods.

In the course of 2021 we will work on the additional permits that are necessary for shipping samples to the NRLs for a PT on opium alkaloids.

With kind regards,

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