



Chemicals Regulation Division

Workshop on Dermal Absorption and the EFSA Guidance for Plant Protection & Biocidal Products

Programme

Time (UK Time)	Day 1
9:25 – 9:35	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.35 – 9:45	Introduction to the skin
9:45 – 11:40 (inc. break)	Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to proceed when there are no data on the formulation under consideration• Introduction to dermal absorption studies• Justification for excluding residues in tape strips and skin at application site• Variability, recovery and outliers• Relationship between different dilutions of the formulation
11:40 -11:55	Break
11:55 – 12:30	Overview of 2017 EFSA guidance on dermal absorption <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Including key differences between current and previous guidance documents
12:30 – 12:45	Questions and Answers Session
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	Workshop Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions
15:00	Close of Day 1

Time (UK Time)	Day 2
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome and introduction to the day
09:35 – 10:30	Workshop Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies • Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 10:55	Introduction to biocidal products Guidance on biocidal products and applicability of EFSA guidance on dermal absorption
10:55 – 11:15	Dermal absorption of PT 21 (antifouling products) How to perform and interpret the results of dermal absorption studies performed on PT 21 products
11:15 – 11:40	Dermal absorption of anticoagulant rodenticides How to evaluate studies, consider similarity of formulations, read-across between different anticoagulant rodenticides and the pro-rata approach
11:40 – 12:00	Questions and Answers Session
12:00 – 12:40	Lunch
12:40 – 13:30	Biocides: case study
13:30	Close of day 2

Please note, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.