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	<p>mechanisms, to filter objects. It is therefore not likely that diatomaceous earth would bind toxins such as heavy metals. Members did however, note that diatomaceous earth used as a food ingredient should at least meet the specifications for identity and purity published by JECFA or the Food Chemicals Codex; and that the recommendation of the ACNF would be limited to diatomaceous earth that met these specifications (or specifications listed in other sources referenced in Standard 1.3.4 of the Code).</p> <p>Taking into account the above information, members did not identify any safety concerns associated with the consumption of diatomaceous earth as a food, provided it meets the relevant specifications. Therefore, members considered that an assessment of public health and safety considerations was not required for diatomaceous earth.</p>	
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