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BfR Information, 30 October 2012

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<p>Microbiological risks</p>	<p>Outbreak of acute gastroenteritis of children and adolescents is over and cleared (Joint press information of Robert Koch Institute, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety and BfR 32/2012, Internet publication 8 October 2012)</p> <p>http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/32/ausbruch_von_akutem_brechdurchfall_bei_kindern_und_jugendlichen_beendet_und_aufgeklaert-131785.html</p> <p>A batch of frozen strawberries is probably the reason for the large outbreak of acute gastroenteritis of children and adolescents in the Eastern federal states – Incriminated food was already blocked and recalled (Joint press information of Robert Koch Institute, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety and BfR 31/2012, Internet publication 5 October 2012)</p> <p>http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/31/eine_charge_tiefkuehl_erdbeeren_ist_sehr_wahrscheinlich_die_ursache_des_grossen_ausbruchs_von_akutem_brechdurchfall_bei_kindern_und_jugendlichen_in_den_oestlichen_bundeslaendern-131762.html</p> <p>Tenacity of noroviruses in strawberry compote BfR Opinion Nr. 038/2012, Publication 6 October 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/tenazitaet-widerstandsfahigkeit-von-noroviren-in-erdbeerkompott.pdf</p> <p>Further Information: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/ausbruch_von_akuter_gastroenteritis-131692.html</p> <p>Food involved in disease outbreaks in Germany in 2011 BfR Opinion Nr. 035/2012, Publication: 19 September 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/food-involved-in-disease-outbreaks-in-germany-in-2011.pdf</p> <p>German antibiotic resistance situation in the food chain - DARLink 2009 (BfR <i>Wissenschaft</i> 05/2012, Internet publication 17 July 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/deutsche-antibiotika-resistenzsituation-in-der-lebensmittelkette-darlink-2009.pdf</p> <p>Zoonotic agents in Germany in the year 2010 (BfR <i>Wissenschaft</i> 06/2012, Internet publication 4 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/erreger-von-zoonosen-in-deutschland-im-jahr-2010.pdf</p>

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Antibiotic resistance	<p>Antimicrobial-resistant bacteria in the stable - what risk does it pose to humans? Measures to combat resistance must focus on both, clinics and stables (BfR Press Release 04/2012, Internet publication 08 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/04/antimicrobial_resistant_bacteria_in_the_stable_what_risk_does_it_pose_to_humans_-128749.html</p> <p>Publication of information on research on resistant bacteria in food producing animals: Preliminary results of the RESET¹ network (RESET preliminary results, Internet publication 25 January 2012 http://www.reset-verbund.de/documents/PM_RESET_material_2012-01-25.pdf</p> <p>Accompanying RESET press release: http://www.reset-verbund.de/publikationen.htm</p> <p>BfR web information on RESET: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/reset_verbund_resistenzen_bei_tier_und_mensch_gemeinsame_forschung_in_deutschland-127971.html</p> <p>Publication of a joint press release of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (TiHo) and the University of Leipzig on systematic investigations of the use of antibiotics in livestock production (VETCAB² project) (External press release, Internet publication 23 January 2012): http://vetcab.de/pm_vetcab_20120123.pdf</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions about methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 08 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/questions_and_answers_about_methicillin_resistant_staphylococcus_aureus_mrsa_-11201.html</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions about ESBL producing antibiotic resistant bacteria (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 08 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/fragen_und_antworten_zu_esbl_tragenden_antibiotikaresistenten_keimen-106471.html</p>

¹ RESET Verbund - Resistenzen bei Tier und Mensch - gemeinsame Forschung in Deutschland – RESET network – resistances in animals and humans – joint research in Germany

² Veterinary consumption of antibiotics


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<p>Antibiotic resistance seq.</p>	<p>ESBL-forming bacteria in foods and their potential transfer to humans BfR Opinion Nr. 002/2012, Publication: 10 January 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/esbl-forming-bacteria-in-foods-and-their-potential-transfer-to-humans.pdf</p> <p>Turkey meat too is often contaminated with antimicrobial-resistant germs - The BfR has assessed the results of the national zoonosis monitoring programme conducted in 2010 (BfR Press Release 06/2012, Internet publication 08 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/06/turkey_meat_to_o_is_often_contaminated_with_antimicrobial_resistant_germs-129149.html</p> <p>Bacteria resistant to antimicrobials found on broiler meat not a new development - The BfR sees the large-scale use of antimicrobials in animal products as alarming (BfR Press Release 01/2012, Internet publication 10 January 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/01/bacteria_resistant_to_antimicrobials_found_on_broiler_meat_not_a_new_development-128379.html</p> <p>Publication of an information on joint research activities in Germany dealing with resistances in humans and animals (BfR information, Internet publication 29 November 2011) http://www.reset-verbund.de/partner.htm</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions on the effects of the use of antimicrobials in animal production (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 21 December 2011) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/questions_and_answers_on_the_effects_of_the_use_of_antimicrobials_in_animal_production-128259.html</p> <p>Publication of all presentations of the 10th BfR Forum Consumer Protection: Antibiotic resistance – taking stock and perspectives (BfR information, Internet publication 7 January 2012)</p> <p>Presentations, 23 November 2011 http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/uebersicht_der_praesentationen_zum_10_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_antibiotika_resistenzen_standort_bestimmung_und_perspektiven_am_23_november_2011-128317.html</p> <p>Presentations, 24 November 2011 http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/praesentationen_24_11_2011-128318.html</p>

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<p>Risk and crisis communication Risk research</p>	<p>Exposing the invisible trace of the germs in the black box - The BfR holds an open day on Saturday, 11 August 2012 to celebrate its tenth anniversary (BfR Press Release 22/2012, Internet publication 2 August 2012)</p> <p>http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/22/exposing_the_invisible_trace_of_the_germs_in_the_black_box-131147.html</p> <p>EHEC and other crises know no boundaries - Together with ANSES (France) and the National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, the BfR is organising a symposium on the topic of how to handle and prevent crises (BfR Press Release 25/2012, Internet publication 12 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/25/ehec_and_othe_r_crises_know_no_boundaries-131604.html</p> <p>BfR Abstracts and materials: http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/handeln-in-krisen-und-krisenpraevention.pdf</p> <p>Shishas, tattoos and bubble tea – cool but risky? – BfR informs youngsters on topics regarding consumer protection at a workshop for scholars (BfR Press Release 30/2012, Internet publication 4 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/30/shishas_tattoo_s_und_bubble_tea_cool_aber_riskant_-131750.html</p> <p>Increased precaution, more safety? Necessity, feasibility and limitations of the precautionary principle - Proceedings of the 4th BfR-Stakeholder Conference, 2 November 2011 (BfR proceedings, Internet publication 2 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/mehr-vorsorge-mehr-sicherheit-tagungsband.pdf</p> <p>Publication of the Annual Report 2011 (BfR Annual Report, Internet publication 19 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/bfr-jahresbericht-2011.pdf</p>

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<p>(Process) contaminants Food ingredients Pharmacologically active substances</p>	<p>New findings for coumarin in cinnamon BfR Opinion Nr. 036/2012, Publication: 27 September 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/neue-erkenntnisse-zu-cumarin-in-zimt.pdf</p> <p>Cassia-cinnamon with high coumarin contents should be consumed temperately – BfR study on bioavailability confirms risk assessment (BfR Press Release 26/2012, Internet publication 27 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/26/cassia_zimt_mit_hohen_cumaringehalten_nur_massvoll_verzehren-131683.html</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions on methanol in spirits (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 21 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/ausgewaehlte_fragen_und_antworten_zu_methanol_in_spirituosen-131649.html</p> <p>Health and environmental aspects of the use of lead ammunition during hunting - Proceedings of the specific BfR-Forum, 3-4 November 2011 (BfR proceedings, Internet publication 4 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/gesundheits-und-umweltaspekte-bei-der-verwendung-von-bleimunition-bei-der-jagd-tagungsband.pdf</p> <p>Risk assessment of 1,3-Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) as an active ingredient of products marketed as food BfR Opinion Nr. 030/2012, Publication: 31 May 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/risk-assessment-of-1-3-Dimethylamylamine-dmaa-as-an-active-ingredient-of-products-marketed-as-food.pdf</p> <p>Non dioxin like polychlorinated biphenyls (ndl-PCBs) in eggs from lower Saxony BfR Opinion Nr. 020/2012, Publication: 14 May 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/nicht-dioxinaehnliche-polychlorierte-biphenyle-ndl-pcb-in-huehnereiern-aus-niedersachsen.pdf</p> <p>Risk assessment of high dl-PCB levels in hen's eggs BfR Opinion Nr. 011/2012, Publication: 12 April 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/risk-assessment-of-high-dl-pcb-levels-in-hens-eggs.pdf</p>

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<p>Pesticides/Biocides</p>	<p>Health assessment of didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC) residues in food (2nd opinion) BfR Opinion Nr. 027/2012, Publication: 9 July 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/health-assessment-of-didecyldimethylammonium-chloride-ddac-residues-in-food.pdf</p> <p>Health assessment of didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC) residues in food (1st opinion based on few residue data) BfR Opinion Nr. 024/2012, Publication: 29 June 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/gesundheitsliche-bewertung-der-rueckstaende-von-ddac-in-obst-und-gemueseerzeugnissen.pdf</p> <p>Health assessment of benzalkonium chloride residues in food BfR Opinion Nr. 032/2012, Publication: 13 July 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/health-assessment-of-benzalkonium-chloride-residues-in-food.pdf</p> <p>Does Glyphosate have possible adverse effects on the human and animal gut microflora? BfR Opinion Nr. 033/2012, Publication: 14 August 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/hat-glyphosat-moeglicherweise-schaedliche-auswirkungen-auf-die-darmflora-von-mensch-und-tier.pdf</p> <p>Publication of an information of the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) on risk management measures regarding residues of quaternary ammonium compounds in food (BfR web item, Internet publication 2 July 2012) http://www.bvl.bund.de/DE/04_Pflanzenschutzmittel/05_Fachmeldung/en/2012/Rueckstaende_Ammonium.html</p> <p>Reconsideration of the human toxicological reference values (ARfD, ADI) for chlorpyrifos BfR Opinion Nr. 026/2012, Publication: 1 June 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/reconsideration-of-the-human-toxicological-reference-values-arfd-adi-for-chlorpyrifos.pdf</p> <p>Effects of minor prenatal chlorpyrifos doses on brain development of children is questionable from a scientific point of view BfR Opinion Nr. 021/2012, Publication: 16 May 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/auswirkungen-geringer-praenataler-chlorpyrifos-dosen-auf-die-gehirnentwicklung-bei-kindern-wissenschaftlich-fragwuerdig.pdf</p>

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<p>Nutrition (including breastfeeding), Food Supplements</p>	<p>Breastfeeding - the best nutrition for infants - On the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week 2012, the National Breastfeeding Committee at the BfR draws public attention to the ability of breast milk to lower the risk of infection in infants (BfR press release 28/2012, Internet publication 1 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/28/breastfeeding_the_best_nutrition_for_infants-131744.html</p> <p>Publication of recommendations of the National Breastfeeding Committee attached to BfR on breast feeding and alcohol consumption (BfR web item, Internet publication 28 August 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/stillen-und-alkoholkonsum-besser-nicht.pdf Trend Drink Bubble Tea: Health Risk for Small Children - Starch balls can make their way into the respiratory tract and impair breathing (BfR press release 23/2012, Internet publication 3 August 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/23/trend_drink_bubble_tea_health_risk_for_small_children-131486.html</p> <p>Differences in composition of breast milk and industrially produced infant formula and follow-on formula and health consequences for infants BfR Opinion Nr. 028/2012, Publication: 16 July 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/unterschiede-in-der-zusammensetzung-von-muttermilch-und-industriell-hergestellter-saeuglingsanfangs-und-folgenahrung.pdf</p> <p>BfR advises against the product „Miracle Mineral Supplement“ („MMS“) BfR Opinion Nr. 025/2012, Publication: 2 July 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/bfr-raet-von-der-einnahme-des-produkts-miracle-mineral-supplement-mms-ab.pdf Slim and potent - with side effects - Food supplements for weight loss or enhancing sexual performance can contain illegal active ingredients (BfR press release 15/2012, Internet publication 04 April 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/15/slim_and_potent_with_side_effects-129370.html</p> <p>Trend Drink Bubble Tea Can Constitute a Health Risk for Small Children BfR Opinion Nr. 031/2012, Publication: 19 June 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/trend-drink-bubble-tea.pdf</p>

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<p>Nutrition (including breastfeeding), Food Supplements seq.</p>	<p>"Natural" does not always mean "safe" - BfR scientific brochure on the risk assessment of plants and plant preparations (BfR press release 16/2012, Internet publication 26 April 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/16/_natural_does_not_always_mean_safe_-129604.html</p> <p>BfR scientific brochure on botanicals (311 pages), Publication: 26. April 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/risikobewertung-von-pflanzen-und-pflanzlichen-zubereitungen.pdf</p> <p>Addition of plant sterols and stanols to food: assessment of a new study from the Netherlands BfR Opinion Nr. 006/2012, Publication: 16 February 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/addition-of-plant-sterols-and-stanols-to-food-assessment-of-a-new-study-from-the-netherlands.pdf</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions on pyrrolizidine alkaloids in food (BfR FAQ, Internet publication English version 30 May 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/frequently_asked_questions_on_pyrrolizidine_alkaloids_in_food-130562.html</p> <p>The intake of nicotinic acid in excessive dosage can have damaging health effects BfR Opinion Nr. 018/2012, Publication: 09 May 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/the-intake-of-nicotinic-acid-in-excessive-dosage-can-have-damaging-health-effects.pdf</p> <p>Assessment of candy sprays with high citric acid content BfR Opinion Nr. 015/2012, Publication: 04 May 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/assessment-of-candy-sprays-with-high-citric-acid-content.pdf</p> <p>Lowering blood pressure through a reduction of salt in foods Joint BfR, MRI, RKI Opinion Nr. 007/2012, Publication: 20 February 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/lowering-blood-pressure-through-a-reduction-of-salt-in-foods.pdf</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions on iodine intake and the prevention of iodine deficiency (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 07 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/questions_and_answers_on_iodine_intake_and_the_prevention_of_iodine_deficiency-128779.html</p>

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<p>Nutrition (including breastfeeding), Food Supplements seq.</p>	<p>Hypertension, a widespread disease - less salt helps - The BfR recommends a reduction in the salt content of processed foods as an action against hypertension (BfR Press Release 05/2012, Internet publication 20 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/05/hypertension_a_widespread_disease_less_salt_helps-128917.html</p> <p>Glucosamine in food supplements: risky also for patients taking coumarin anticoagulants - The European Food Safety Authority confirms BfR risk assessment (BfR Press Release 07/2012, Internet publication 23 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/07/glucosamine_in_food_supplements_risky_also_for_patients_taking_coumarin_anticoagulants-128855.html</p> <p>Publication of frequently asked questions on pyrrolizidine alkaloids in food (BfR FAQ, Internet publication 03 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/fragen_und_antworten_zu_pyrrolizidinalkaloiden_in_lebensmitteln-128589.html</p>

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<p>Analytics</p>	<p>Publication of all presentations of the 13th BfR Forum Consumer protection "Food chain control - refined detection, improved assessment" (BfR web item, Internet publication 21 July 2012)</p> <p>General conference information: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/veranstaltung/13_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_kontrolle_in_der_nahrungskette_besser_nachweisen_besser_bewerten_-129393.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 14th June 2012: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/uebersicht_der_praesentationen_zum_13_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_kontrolle_in_der_nahrungskette_besser_nachweisen_besser_bewerten_am_14_juni_2012-130997.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 15th June 2012: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/uebersicht_der_praesentationen_zum_13_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_kontrolle_in_der_nahrungskette_besser_nachweisen_besser_bewerten_am_15_juni_2012-130998.html</p> <p>Control of the food chain: better detection – better assessment - 13th BfR Consumer Protection Forum "Checks in the Food Chain. Verify Better - Evaluate Better" (BfR press release 21/2012, Internet publication 14 June 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/21/kontrolle_in_der_nahrungskette_besser_nachweisen_besser_bewerten-130660.html</p> <p>Collaborative Study for the Determination of 3-MCPD-Fatty Acid Esters in Edible Fats and Oils - Second Collaborative Study – Part I - Method Validation and Proficiency Test (BfR Wissenschaft 04/2012, Internet publication 28 June 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/collaborative-study-for-the-determination-of-3-mcpd-fatty-acid-esters-in-edible-fats-and-oils.pdf</p> <p>Publication of a scientific poster on challenges in analysing glycidyl fatty acid esters in edible oils and fats - Comparison of results achieved with indirect methods and single ester analysis (BfR poster, Internet publication 22 November 2011) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/challenges-in-analysing-glycidyl-fatty-acid-esters-in-edible-oils-and-fats.pdf</p>

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Food contact materials	<p>Publication of the minutes of an expert discussion of alternatives for the use of Bisphenol A in consumer products (BfR minutes, Internet publication 27 June 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/alternativen-zum-einsatz-von-bisphenol-a-in-verbrauchernahen-produkten.pdf</p>
GMO	<p>A study of the University of Caen neither constitutes a reason for a re-evaluation of genetically modified NK603 maize nor does it affect the renewal of the glyphosate approval - The BfR has scientifically assessed the publication by Séralini et al. (2012) (BfR press release 29/2012, Internet publication 1 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/29/a_study_of_the_university_of_caen_neither_constitutes_a_reason_for_a_re_evaluation_of_genetically_modified_nk603_maize_nor_does_it_affect_the_renewal_of_the_glyphosate_approval-131739.html</p> <p>Feeding study in rats with genetically modified NK603 maize and with a glyphosate containing formulation (Roundup) published by Séralini et al. (2012) BfR Opinion Nr. 037/2012, Publication: 1 October 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/feeding-study-in-rats-with-genetically-modified-nk603-maize-and-with-a-glyphosate-containing-formulation-roundup-published-bei-seralini-et-al-2012.pdf</p>
Nanotechnology	<p>Nanomaterials: Special report by the German Advisory Council on the Environment confirms BfR assessment BfR Opinion Nr. 013/2012, Publication: 26 April 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/nanomaterials-special-report-by-the-german-advisory-council-on-the-environment-confirms-bfr-assessment.pdf</p> <p>Publication of all presentations of a two-day conference on the health risk assessment of nanosilver (BfR web item, Internet publication 5 March 2012) General conference information: http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/event/bfr_conference_on_nanosilver-128143.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 8 February 2012: http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/overview_of_the_presentations_at_the_bfr_conference_nanosilver_on_8_february_2012-129022.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 9 February 2012: http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/overview_of_the_presentations_at_the_bfr_conference_nanosilver_on_9_february_2012-129033.html</p>

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Nanotechnology seq.	<p>Nanosilver: progress in the sphere of analysis, gaps in toxicology and exposure - BfR conference on the state of knowledge about the health risks of nanosilver (BfR Press Release 08/2012, Internet publication 27 February 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/08/nanosilver_progress_in_the_sphere_of_analysis_gaps_in_toxicology_and_exposure-128942.html</p>
Food additives, Labelling	<p>The area of application of Natamycin as a food additive should not be extended BfR Opinion Nr. 003/2012, Publication: 12 January 2012 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/the-area-of-application-of-natamycin-as-a-food-additive-should-not-be-extended.pdf</p> <p>Transglutaminase in Meat Products BfR Opinion Nr. 052/2011, Publication: 06 December 2011 http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/349/transglutaminase-in-meat-products.pdf</p>

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Laboratory animals	<p>Publication of a site “News from ZEBET” on two new documents in the database AnimAlt for alternative methods to animal experiments concerning acute lung injury and acute respiratory distress syndrome (BfR web item, Internet publication 18 September 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/zebet_news-131664.html</p> <p>Publication of the launch of several prizes for the research and development of methods for the enhancement of methodical work for the reduction and replacement of animal tests (BfR web item, Internet publication 2 October 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/ausschreibungen_von_forschungspreisen-128340.html</p> <p>Publication of a report on the 11th BfR Forum Consumer protection “Protection of laboratory animals – Role of the refinement (BfR report, Internet publication 09 May 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/bericht-zum-11-bfr-forum-verbraucherschutz.pdf</p> <p>Publication of the launch of a prize for the research and development of methods for the enhancement of methodical work for the reduction and replacement of animal tests by the Regional Office for Health and Social Affairs Berlin (BfR web item, Internet publication 09 May 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/ausschreibung-eines-preises-des-landes-berlin.pdf</p> <p>Publication of the launch of a prize for the research and development of methods for the enhancement of methodical work for the reduction and replacement of animal tests by the Ministry of the Environment and Forests of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate (BfR web item, Internet publication 09 May 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/ausschreibung-eines-preises-des-landes-rheinland-pfalz.pdf</p> <p>Publication of the launch of the Hessian prize for the research and development of methods for the enhancement of of methodic work for the reduction and replacement of animal tests by (BfR web item, Internet publication 06 March 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/ausschreibung-eines-tierschutzforschungspreises-des-landes-hessen.pdf</p>

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<p>Laboratory animals seq.</p>	<p>Launch of the 31st research prize for the promotion of methodic work for the reduction and replacement of animal tests by The Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV) (Internet publication 11 January 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/ausschreibung-des-31-forschungspreises.pdf</p> <p>Publication of all presentations of the 11th BfR Consumer Protection Forum: Protection of Laboratory Animals - the Role of Refinement Awarding of the 30th BMELV Animal Protection Research Prize (BfR web item, Internet publication 06 March 2012) General conference information: http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/event/11th_bfr_consumer_protection_forum_protection_of_laboratory_animals_the_role_of_refinementawarding_of_the_30th_bmelv_animal_protection_research_prize-127908.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 13 December 2011: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/uebersicht_der_praesentationen_zum_11_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_schutz_der_versuchstiere_welche_rolle_spielt_das_refinement_und_zur_verleihung_des_30_tierschutzforschungspreises_des_bmelv_am_13_dezember_2011-129087.html</p> <p>Overview on all presentations 14 December 2011: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/uebersicht_der_praesentationen_zum_11_bfr_forum_verbraucherschutz_schutz_der_versuchstiere_welche_rolle_spielt_das_refinement_und_zur_verleihung_des_30_tierschutzforschungspreises_des_bmelv_am_14_dezember_2011-129088.html</p>
<p>Poisoning</p>	<p>Cases of Poisoning - Reported by Physicians 2010 (BfR information brochure, Internet publication 15 January 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/350/aerztliche-mitteilungen-bei-vergiftungen-2010.pdf</p> <p>Accompanying press release: http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/presseinformation/2012/10/fragwuerdige_kraeuter-mischungen_und_gefaehrliche_pilze-128980.html</p>

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Plant pests	<p>Publication of information on the oak processionary moth (including presentations of the joint BfR and JKI expert discussion from 6-7 March 2012 – Facts – Consequences - Strategies (BfR web item, Internet publication 2 July 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/a-z_index/eichenprozessionsspinner-130792.html#fragment-2</p> <p>Environmental damage, health risks and measures to tackle the spread of oak processionary moths – Facts – Consequences - Strategies (Results of a joint BfR and JKI expert discussion from 6-7 March 2012, Internet publication 24 April 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/oekologische-schaeden-gesundheitliche-gefahren-und-massnahmen-zur-eindaemmung-des-eichenprozessionsspinners.pdf</p> <p>Joining forces in the fight against oak processionary moths 13/2012, 19.03.2012 - Joint press release of the Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) and the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR press release 13/2012, Internet publication 19 March 2012) http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/press_information/2012/13/joining_forces_in_the_fight_against_oak_processionary_moths-129209.html</p>

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