

HISTORY OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT

Dicofol

The 1958, 1963 and 1971 WHO *International Standards for Drinking-water* and the first to fourth editions of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 1984, 1993, 2004 and 2011, respectively, did not refer to dicofol. The first addendum to the fourth edition of the Guidelines, published in 2017, confirmed it was not necessary to derive a formal guideline value for dicofol because it is unlikely to be found in drinking-water or drinking-water sources. However, a health-based value of 0.01 mg/L and an acute health-based value of 6 mg/L were calculated based on an ADI and an ARfD established by JMPR. The health-based value and acute health-based value were established in response to a request from Member States for guidance.