

## HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

### 12. Chemical fact sheets

#### 12.1 *Chemical contaminants in drinking-water*

##### **Temephos**

##### ***History of guideline development***

Temephos was first evaluated in the fourth edition of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 2011. It was concluded that it was not appropriate to set a formal guideline value for temephos used as a vector control agent in drinking-water, but it was noted that consideration should be given to using alternative sources of water for small children and bottle-fed infants for a period after an application of temephos, where this was considered appropriate and was practical.