

**TABLE 1**

Summary of Food-Related Uses and Health Concerns for the Compounds Discussed in This Statement

Category	Chemical	Food-Related Use	Selected Health Concerns
Indirect food additives	Bisphenols	Polycarbonate plastic containers	Endocrine disruption <sup>3,-8</sup>
		Polymeric, epoxy resins in food and beverage cans	Obesogenic activity, <sup>9,-12</sup> neurodevelopmental disruption <sup>13,-16</sup>
	Phthalates	Clear plastic food wrap	Endocrine disruption <sup>17,-20</sup>
		Plastic tubing, storage containers used in industrial food production	Obesogenic activity <sup>21,22</sup>
		Multiple uses in food manufacturing equipment	Oxidative stress, <sup>23,24</sup> cardiotoxicity <sup>25,26</sup>
	Perfluoroalkyl chemicals (PFCs)	Grease-proof paper and paperboard	Immunosuppression, <sup>27,28</sup> endocrine disruption, <sup>29,-31</sup> obesogenic activity, <sup>32</sup> decreased birth wt <sup>33</sup>
	Perchlorate	Food packaging	Thyroid hormone disruption <sup>34,-36</sup>
Direct food additives	Nitrates and nitrites	Direct additive as preservative and color enhancer, especially to meats	Carcinogenicity, <sup>37,-39</sup> thyroid hormone disruption <sup>40,41</sup>

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