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1.2 Committee and method of work

This document presents the assessment of DECOS of the toxicity of 1-propanol and 2-propanol. The members of the DECOS are listed in appendix B. The first draft of this report was prepared by JTJ Stouten, from the Medical Biological Laboratory TNO, Rijswijk, by contract with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.

In 1994 the DECOS released a draft of the report for public review. The individuals and organisations that commented on the draft are listed in appendix C. The DECOS has taken these comments into account in deciding on the final version of the report.

1.3 Data

Starting point in searching literature on *1-propanol* and *2-propanol* were recent WHO reviews (WHO 1990a,b; see chapter 10). Unless otherwise indicated, data were obtained from these documents. Data that the committee considered to be critical were evaluated by reviewing the original publications.

In addition, literature was retrieved from the on-line databases Chem Abs and Medline. The final search has been carried out in September, 1992 and included Chem Abs 1992 vol 116/16 and Medline 06-92.