Question for written answer E-005222/2014 to the Commission Rule 117 Vicky Ford (ECR)

Subject: Crop contamination calls under Horizon 2020

Within calls related to contamination of crops and the food chain, the terms, 'mycotoxins', 'chemical hazards' and 'toxicology of chemical mixtures in food' are used. Several research institutes are carrying out research into acrylamide, which forms in food during high-temperature processing. It is not clear whether this research would be eligible for funding under sustainable food security (SFS) calls.

Can the Commission confirm that projects looking at crop contamination that are not based on the study of mycotoxins or the misapplication of chemicals are eligible under this call?