

## HISTORY OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT

### Dichlorvos

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 dichlorvos. 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 dichlorvos because it occurs in drinking-water or drinking-water sources at concentrations well below those of health concern. However, a health-based value of 0.02 mg/L and an acute health-based value of 3 mg/L were calculated based on an ADI and an ARfD established by JMPR, to provide guidance to Member States when there is reason for local concern.