

## HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

### 12. Chemical fact sheets

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

##### **Spinosad**

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

Spinosad 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 spinosad DT for use to control vectors breeding in drinking-water containers, but it was noted that exposure would be well below the ADI for all sectors of the population when used according to WHOPES specifications.