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Die folgenden Studien und Positionspapiere wurden von der Europäischen Behörde für Lebensmittelsicherheit, europäischen Stakeholdern und einem eigens von der Kommission dazu beauftragten Berater vorgelegt. Alle nachstehenden Dokumente sind in der Originalsprache genannt.

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