

## SUMMARY OF FINAL EVALUATIONS

Agent	Degree of evidence for carcinogenicity <sup>a</sup>		Overall evaluation of carcinogenicity to humans
	Human	Animal	
Coffee	L (urinary bladder) ESL (female breast, large bowel) I (pancreas, ovary, other sites)	I	2B (urinary bladder) <sup>b</sup>
Tea	I	I	3
Mate		ND	3
Hot mate drinking	L		2A
Caffeine	I	I	3
Theophylline	I	I	3
Theobromine	I	ND	3
Methylglyoxal	ND	I	3

<sup>a</sup>L, limited evidence; I, inadequate evidence; ESL, evidence suggesting lack of carcinogenicity; 2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans; 3, unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans; 2A, probably carcinogenic to humans; ND, no data

<sup>b</sup>There is some evidence of an inverse relationship between coffee drinking and cancer of the large bowel; coffee drinking could not be classified as to its carcinogenicity to other organs.