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Prioritizing food contact chemicals to phase out and avoid

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The Food Contact Chemicals Priority (FCCprio) List systematically identifies and prioritizes food contact chemicals (FCCs) for phase-out and avoidance based on their hazard properties and exposure potential.

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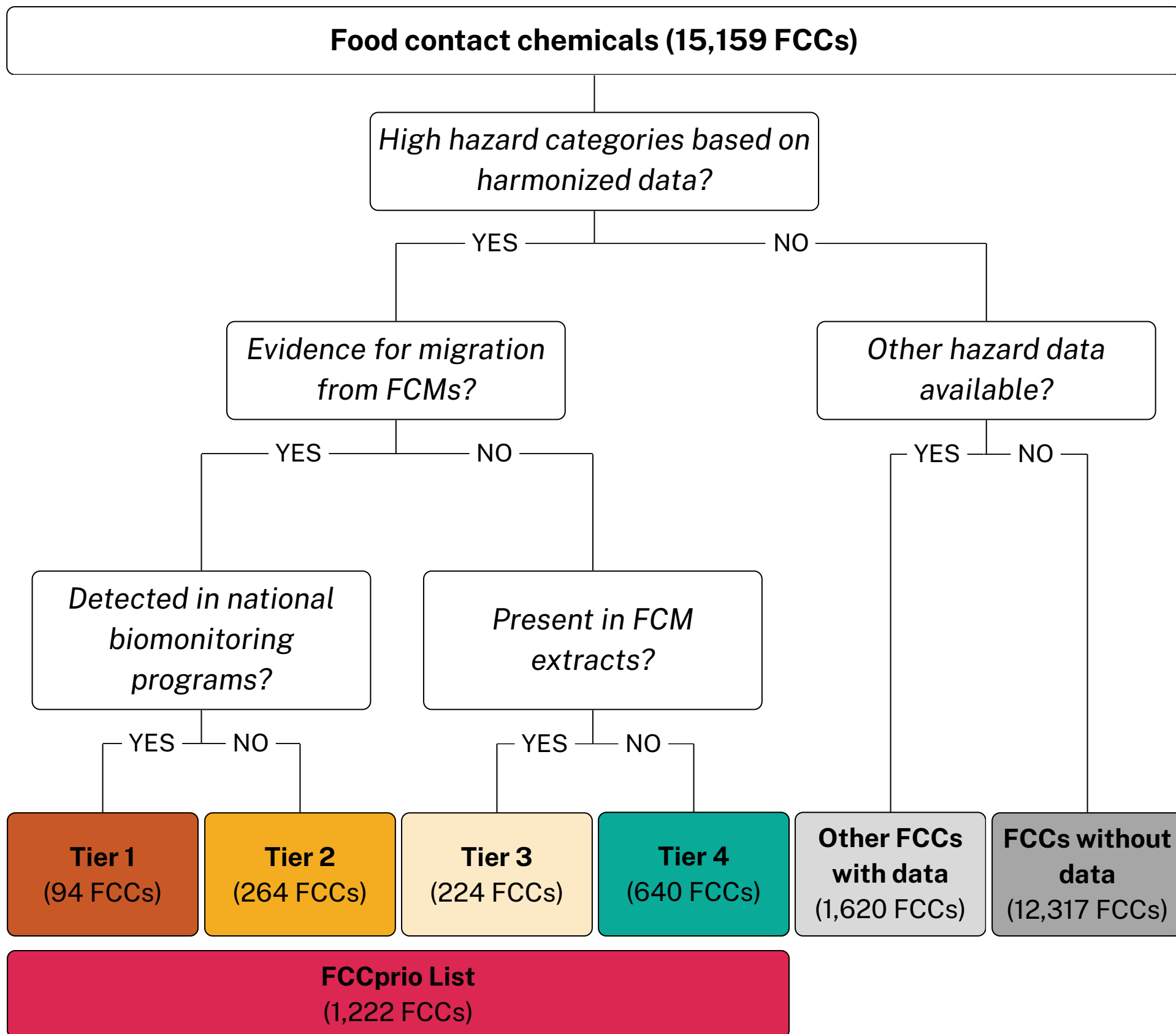


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In total, 1,222 FCCs were identified as hazardous based on publicly available, harmonized data and placed on the FCCprio List. They were then each ranked based on their relevance for human exposure from food contact materials.

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Of the 15,159 known FCCs, 12,317 (81%) currently lack any relevant hazard data and could not be considered for prioritization.

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