

RISK ASSESSMENT DIRECTORATE

CLARIFICATION NOTE

Call ref.	CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01
Clarif. No.	CLARIFICATION N°3
Title	Survey on ergot alkaloids in cereals intended for human consumption and animal feeding
Deadline for requesting clarifications	16.04.2010
Date of question	14.04.2010
Question	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>I'm writing to you with reference to the call CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01 "Survey on ergot alkaloids in cereals intended for human consumption and animal feeding".</p> <p>Since 10 years, we are legally obligated to determine the <i>Fusarium</i> produced mycotoxins in our country in a survey.</p> <p>According to this survey more than 700 samples were yearly analysed for Ergot sclerotia. The data could be provided to EFSA if requested, provided that incurred material expenses will be compensated by EFSA.</p> <p>Furthermore, we are unfortunately not able to take part in only a one year survey that includes also sampling in other relevant Member States. Anyway, I'd like to point out again that we could provide our data on sclerotia and we would be glad to determine ergot alkaloids in the statistically taken harvest samples measured by liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry according to Krska et al. 2008 in the sense of your call. The prerequisite being that our expenses would be covered by EFSA.</p> <p>I'm looking forward to your response.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p>
Answer	<p>Application forms can be sent by any organisation being on the list (available from : http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/docs/art36listg.pdf.pdf) adopted by the Management Board of EFSA on the 20th of December 2006, as amended in 2008 (see "Call for proposals CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01", point 3.2.1).</p> <p>The applicants must describe in detail the proposed approach according to the information included in the Call (see the "Call for proposals CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01", point 1.4).</p> <p>EFSA will select the admissible proposals through a procedure that involves 3 types of evaluation criteria in this order : 1) eligibility and exclusion criteria, 2) selection criteria and 3) award criteria. The award criteria include the quality of the proposal, in particular the extent to which the proposal achieves the</p>

	<p>objectives of the Call and to which the project is described in detail (see the “Call for proposals CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01”, point 3 and 3.4).</p> <p>The EFSA grant will equal up to 80% of the total eligible project costs provided that EFSA grant doesn't exceed 130,000 € which is the maximum which might be received from EFSA for this project (see the “Call for proposals CFP/EFSA/CONTAM/2010/01”, point 1.6).</p>
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Agreement on the publication of the answer:

Authorising officer: Riitta Maijala

Date: 26/04/2010

Signature: SIGNED