

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 21 June 2018, Parma (Telemeeting)**

**(Agreed on 21 June 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Dominique Parent-Massin and Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ruud Woutersen

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Thermally oxidized soya bean oil interacted with mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 479b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00567](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The exposure assessment and the main changes in the draft opinion were discussed. The WG proposed the conclusions for the re-evaluation of E479b based on the available data and some recommendations were included. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF) Panel meeting.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

None

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 43rd Working Group meeting held on 21.06.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 28-30 May 2018, Newcastle Upon Tyne (UK)**

**(Agreed on 30 May 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

Paul Tobback participated via teleconference.

Dominique Parent-Massin participated via teleconference in agenda items 5.1 and 5.3.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference in agenda items 1-4, 5.1, 5.2.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Prof Peter Blain for hosting the working group meeting at the Health Protection Research Unit at Newcastle University (Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK).

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### **4. Action points from Working Group meetings held on 2nd and 3rd May 2018**

The action points from the meetings on 2nd and 3rd May were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The WG proposed the conclusions for the re-evaluation of silicates (E552-553a,b) based on the available data and some recommendations were included. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in the forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.2. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part was discussed and it was noted that further information on the manufacturing of tartaric acid different from natural vinicultural origin would be needed. The available biological and toxicological database was discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

##### **5.3 Thermally oxidized soya bean oil interacted with mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 479b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00567](#))**

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The limited available biological and toxicological database was discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

**5.4 Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part and available biological and toxicological database were discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

**5.5 Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))**

The item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None.

**7. Any Other Business**

None.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 42nd Working Group meeting held on 28-30.05.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 3 May 2018, Parma (Telemeeting)**

**(Agreed on 3 May 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright (Chair).

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eleonora Alquati, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of

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Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical section of the draft opinion was revised. The available data for the exposure calculation were presented to the WG. The available biological and toxicological studies were revised. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

##### **4.2. Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))**

The available studies on absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion were revised. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

The draft agenda for the next WG meeting was agreed.

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 41st Working Group meeting held on 3.05.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **7. Next meetings**

28-30 May 2018, Newcastle (UK)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 2 May 2018, Parma (Telemeeting)**

**(Agreed on 2 May 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis and Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Moldeus and Paul Tobback

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from Working Group meeting held on 9-11 April 2018**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document and the main changes after its previous discussion. The conclusions for the assessment of these food additives were proposed by the WG. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

##### **5.2. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None

#### **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting held on 2.05.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **8. Next meetings**

3 May 2018 (web-conference)

28-30 May 2018, Newcastle (UK)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 9-11 April 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 11 April 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

Rainer Gürtler participated via teleconference in agenda items 5.3, 6-8.

Peter Moldeus participated via teleconference.

Pasquale Mosesso participated in agenda items 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 6-8.

Dominique Parent-Massin participated via teleconference in agenda items 5.1, 5.3, 6-8.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

The Working Group (WG) was informed that Dimitrios Chrysafidis resigned as WG member because he started working in EFSA (FIP Unit) as a Seconded National Expert from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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### 4. Action points from Working Group meetings held in February 2018

The action points from the meetings on 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1. Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

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The item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.5 Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))**

A presentation of the available data and the approach for the re-evaluation took place.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The WG was informed of the outcome of the ANS Panel meeting in March 2018.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agendas of the next meetings were agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 39th Working Group meeting held on 9-11.04.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

2 May 2018 (web-conference)

3 May 2018 (web-conference)

28-30 May 2018, Newcastle (UK)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 23 February 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 23 February 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **4.2 Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 38th Working Group meeting held on 23.02.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **7. Next meetings**

9-11 April 2018, Parma (Italy)

28-30 May 2018, Newcastle (UK)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 20 February 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 20 February 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 36<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 15-17.01.2018**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.3 Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.4 Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The WG was informed about the outcome of the ANS Panel meeting in January 2018.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 37th Working Group meeting held on 20.02.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **9. Next meetings**



23 February 2018, telemeeting  
9-11 April 2018, Parma (Italy)  
28-30 May 2018, Newcastle (UK)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 17 January 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference in agenda items 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4.

Pasquale Mosesso participated in agenda items 5.1-5.6, 7-8.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Claudia Cascio.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Rainer Gürtler.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### **4. Action points from 35<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4-6.12.2017**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Salts of fatty acid (E 470a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

The approach for the re-evaluation of E472c regarding its authorisation in infant formulae was discussed.

##### **5.3 Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.4 Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5 Thermally oxidized soya bean oil interacted with mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 479b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00567](#))**

A presentation of the available data and the approach for the re-evaluation took place.

**5.3 Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

A presentation of the available data and the approach for the re-evaluation took place.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 36th Working Group meeting held on 15-17.01.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

**9. Next meetings**

20 February 2018 (web-conference)

23 February 2018 (web-conference)

9-11 April 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 6 December 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright (Chair).

Polly Boon participated via teleconference.

Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference

Peter Moldeus participated via teleconference

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen participated via teleconference in agenda items 1-4, 5.1 and 5.4.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Claudia Cascio, Zsuzsanna Horvath.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Action points from 32<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16-18.10.2017

The action points were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1. Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.3. Salts of fatty acid (E 470a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the

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participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.1. Silicates (E 552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The exposure assessment was discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed about the outcome of the ANS Panel meeting in November.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 35th Working Group meeting held on 4-6.12.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

**9. Next meetings**

15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)  
20 February 2018 (web-conference)  
23 February 2018 (web-conference)  
9-11 April 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 9 November 2017 (Web-conference)**

**(Agreed on 9 November 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Rainer Gürtler and Pasquale Mosesso.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Natalia Kovalkovicova, Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The participants were welcomed.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

Apologies were received from Claude Lambré.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of

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Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

Clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the genotoxicity section. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **5. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 34th Working Group meeting held on 9.11.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **8. Next meetings**

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 7 November 2017 (Web-conference, 14.00-18.00)**

**(Agreed on 7 November 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Rainer Gürtler and Pasquale Mosesso.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Natalia Kovalkovicova, Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The participants were welcomed.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been

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identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

Clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the genotoxicity section. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 33rd Working Group meeting held on 7.11.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **8. Next meetings**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, web-conference

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 7 November 2017 (Web-conference 9.00-13.00)**

**(Agreed on 7 November 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, David Gott, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Paul Tobback and Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ruud Woutersen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director

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on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 31<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16-18.10.2017**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.2. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed of the outcome of the ANS Panel meeting in October.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 32nd Working Group meeting held on 7.11.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## **9. Next meetings**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2017, web-conference PM

9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, web-conference

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 31<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 16-18 October 2017, Athens (Greece)**

**(Agreed on 18 October 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

Paul Tobback participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Natalia Kovalkovicova, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked the director of the A' Chemical Service of Athens Dr. Tsipi for hosting the working group meeting at the General Chemical State Laboratory (GCSL) (Athens, Greece).

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 30<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 13-15.09.2017**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

##### **5.3. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.4. Salts of fatty acid (E 470a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed that the opinion on the re-evaluation of mono- and di-glycerides of fatty acids (E471) was adopted by the ANS Panel.

The Working Group was also informed about the post-adoption meeting on the EFSA opinion on the re-evaluation of glutamic acid-glutamates (E620-625).

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 31st Working Group meeting held on 16-18.09.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2017, web-conference

9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, web-conference

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

15-17 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 13-15 September 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15 September 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback and Ruud Woutersen.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference in agenda points 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 6-8.

Claude Lambré (Chair) participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.

Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.1 and 5.2.

Peter Moldeus participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.

Rainer Gürtler participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1 and 5.2.

Matthew Wright participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Natalia Kovalkovicova, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Davide Arcella, Claudia Maria Cascio and Zsuzsanna Horvath.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Action points from 29<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26.06.2017**

The action points were checked.

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **5.1. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**5.3. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the database available for the re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.4. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5. Salts of fatty acid (E 470a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the database available for the re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.1. Silicates (E552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 30th Working Group meeting held on 13-15.09.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

16-18 October 2017, Athens (Greece)

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 26 June 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 26 June 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Davide Arcella, Zsuzsanna Hovvath and Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Rainer Gürtler, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus and Matthew Wright.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director

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on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00557))<sup>3</sup>**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **4.2. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00576))<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group was informed of the main points discussed at the technical hearing at the previous WG meeting. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 26.06.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **7. Next meetings**

13-15 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

16-18 October 2017, Athens (Greece)

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00557>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00576>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 19 June 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 19 June 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

Rainer Gürtler participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Friederike Bühre-Weck (for item 6.1), Nora Debraise (for item 6.1), Volker Ehwald (for item 6.1) and Jürgen Nolde (for item 6.1)

Valérie Moise participated via teleconference (for item 6.1)

Jacques-Aurélien Sergent participated via teleconference (for item 6.1)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Camilla Smeraldi.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



Apologies were received from Pasquale Mosesso.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Action points from 27<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29-31 May 2017**

The action points were checked.

## **5. Hearing experts**

Mrs. Friederike Bühre-Weck, Ms. Nora Debraise, Dr. Volker Ehwald, Dr. Valérie Moise, Dr. Jürgen Nolde and Dr. Jacques-Aurélien Sergent were invited to provide clarifications on the specific questions solely for the agenda item 6.1 of the present meeting on behalf of interested parties on the re-evaluation of silicon dioxide (E 551) as a food additive. They attended the meeting from 14.30 to 17.30.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,<sup>3</sup> EFSA invited Mrs. Friederike Bühre-Weck, Ms. Nora Debraise, Dr. Volker Ehwald, Dr. Valérie Moise, Dr. Jürgen Nolde and Dr. Jacques-Aurélien Sergent to submit an ADoI. Mrs. Friederike Bühre-Weck, Ms. Nora Debraise, Dr. Volker Ehwald, Dr. Valérie Moise, Dr. Jürgen Nolde and Dr. Jacques-Aurélien Sergent participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Working Group, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## **6. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **6.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00576))<sup>4</sup>**

Upon request from EFSA, the interested parties were given the opportunity to present at a hearing the additional information available. Following discussion during the hearing further information will be provided by interested parties. After the hearing was finished, and the hearing experts left the room/teleconference, the WG discussed the clarifications provided by the interested parties.

EFSA will follow up by providing the interested parties with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

Subject to revision a new draft document will be distributed for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting held on 19.06.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

26 June 2017, web-conference

13-15 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

16-18 October 2017, Athens (Greece)

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00576>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)**

**(Agreed on 31st May 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin and Matthew Wright.

Paul Tobback participated via teleconference

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.1 and 5.2.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Natalia Kovalkovicova, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Andrea Altieri.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Professor Ulla Stenius for hosting the working group meeting at the Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden).

Apologies were received from Rainer Gürtler and Ruud Woutersen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Action points from 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Working Group meetings

The action points were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.2. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.3. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **5.4. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.5. Silicates (E552-553a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00679](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00680](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00681](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00682](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the database available for the re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting

#### **5.1. Salts of fatty acid (E 470a,b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the database available for the re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting

### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 73th ANS Panel meeting.

### **7. Any Other Business**

The agendas of the next meetings were agreed.

### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 29-31.05.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

### **9. Next meetings**

19 June 2017, Parma (Italy)

26 June 2017, web-conference

13-15 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

16-18 October 2017, Athens (Greece)

4-6 December 2017, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 27 April 2017 (Web-conference)**

**(Agreed on 27th April 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon, Peter Moldeus, Dominique Parent-Massin and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

None

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 27.04.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **7. Next meetings**

29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 25 April 2017 (Web-conference)**

**(Agreed on 25th April 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

Data Unit: Andrea Altieri and Davide Arcella

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon, Rainer Gürtler and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director

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on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 24<sup>th</sup> Working Group meetings**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 72nd ANS Panel meeting.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 25th Working Group meeting held on 25.04.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **9. Next meetings**

27 April 2017, web-conference

29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 13-15 March 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15th March 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

Rainer Gürtler participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.3, 6-8.

Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

Data Unit: Andrea Altieri and Davide Arcella

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Alicja Mortensen and Dominique Parent-Massin

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Action points from 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meetings

The action points were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1. Uncertainty guidance from EFSA Scientific Committee: Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### 5.2. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.3. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**5.4. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 71st ANS Panel meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agendas of the next meetings were agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 24th Working Group meeting held on 13-15.03.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

25 April 2017, web-conference

27 April 2017, web-conference

29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 27 February 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 1 March 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus and Alicja Mortensen

- **Hearing experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Andrew David Hart

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1. Uncertainty guidance from EFSA Scientific Committee: Fatty acids (E570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))**

The WG members discussed the draft proposed for the implementation of the Uncertainty guidance in an opinion selected for the trial phase. Further discussion will be needed for the finalisation of the exercise at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

None

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 23rd Working Group meeting held on 27.02.2017**

The minutes were agreed by written procedure.

#### **7. Next meetings**

13-15 March 2017, Parma (Italy)  
25 April 2017, web-conference  
27 April 2017, web-conference  
29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 13-15 February 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15th February 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

Alicja Mortensen has participated in agenda points 5.2, 5.5, 6-8.

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.2, and physically on 5.5, 6-8.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 6-8.

Peter Moldeus has participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.2, 5.5, 6-8.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

Data Unit: Petra Gergelova and Andrea Altieri.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.



## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Action points from 21st Working Group meeting held on 9-11 January 2017

The action points were checked.

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)); new mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### 5.2. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**5.3. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.4. Silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.5. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting

**5.6. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 70th ANS Panel meeting.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agendas of the next meetings were agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 22nd Working Group meeting held on 13-15.02.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

**9. Next meetings**

27 February 2017, Parma (Italy)

13-15 March 2017, Parma (Italy)  
25 April 2017, web-conference  
27 April 2017, web-conference  
29-31 May 2017, Stockholm (Sweden)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 9-11 January 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 11th January 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Alicja Mortensen, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

Ursula Gundert-Remy has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3.

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6-8.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 6-8.

Peter Moldeus has participated via teleconference.

Pasquale Mosesso has participated in agenda points 5-8

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen has participated in agenda points 5-8.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Petra Gergelova.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Action points from 20th Working Group meeting held on 14-16 November 2016**

The action points were checked.

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **5.1. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.3. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.4. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.6. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 69th ANS Panel meeting.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 9-11.01.2017**

The minutes were agreed.

**9. Next meetings**

13-15 February 2017, Parma (Italy)

13-15 March 2017, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 14-16 November 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 16th November 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Ursula Gundert-Remy, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen.

Rainer Gürtler has participated in agenda point 1-4, 5.1, 5.5 and 5.7.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference in agenda point 1-4, 5.5 and 5.7.

Peter Moldeus has participated via teleconference in agenda point 5.5.

Alicja Mortensen has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.5 and 5.7.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Andrea Altieri and Petra Gergelova.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Action points from 19th Working Group meeting held on 3-5 October 2016

The action points were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#)); new mandate on the request for an extended use ([EFSA-Q-2016-00373](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### 5.2. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.3. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)); new mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft

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document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

**5.4. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft approach for the uncertainty assessment to be applied to this re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.6. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.7. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 68th ANS Panel meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

A general presentation on legislation on food additives took place.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 14-16.11.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

9-11 January 2017, Parma (Italy)

13-15 February 2017, Parma (Italy)

13-15 March 2017, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 3-5 October 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 5th October 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Lambré (Chair), Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback and Matthew Wright.

Polly Boon has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

Dimitrios Chrysafidis has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

Rainer Gürtler has participated in agenda points 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 6-8.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference.

Alicja Mortensen has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 6-8.

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

Ruud Woutersen has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6 and 6-8.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

Data Unit: Andrea Altieri and Petra Gergelova.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.  
No apologies were received.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Action points from 18th Working Group meeting held on 8 September 2016**

The action points were checked.

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **5.1. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.3. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the

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participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.4. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.6. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft approach for the uncertainty assessment to be applied to this re-evaluation. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.7. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 66th ANS Panel meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meetings was agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 3-5.10.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

14-16 November 2016, Parma (Italy)

9-11 January 2017, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 8 September 2016 (Web-conference)**

**(Agreed on 8th September 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 17th Working Group meeting held on 4-6 July 2016**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Glutamic acid -glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))**

The Rapporteurs introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

None

#### **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 8.09.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **9. Next meetings**

3-5 October 2016, Parma (Italy)

14-16 November 2016, Parma (Italy)



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 4-6 July 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 6th July 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Polly Boon has participated in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4 by teleconference.

Rainer Gürtler has participated by teleconference.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1-5.2 by teleconference.

Peter Moldeus has participated by teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Davide Arcella

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ursula Gundert-Remy and Ruud Woutersen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### **4. Action points from 16th Working Group meeting held on 10-12 May 2016**

The action points were checked.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1. $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (E 459) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00544](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **5.2. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.3. Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

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**5.4. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.5. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.6. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.7. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.8. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.9. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 64th ANS Panel meeting.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

In order to assist in the preparation of the draft opinions, the WG agreed on the need for an additional expert in the area of histopathology.

A web-conference in September will be organised.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 4-6.07.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

8 September 2016 (web-conference)

3-5 October 2016, Parma (Italy)

14-16 November 2016, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 10-12 May 2016, Barcelona (Spain)**

**(Agreed on 12th May 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin and Matthew Wright.

Birgit Dusemund has participated in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1-5.5.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1-5.5 and 5.7.

Ine Waalkens-Berendsen has participated in agenda points 1-4 and 5.1-5.5.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Dr. Ramon Pascual for hosting the working group meeting in the Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).

Apologies were received from Paul Tobback and Ruud Woutersen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### **4. Action points from 15th Working Group meeting held on 4-6 April 2016**

The action points were checked.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.2. $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (E 459) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00544](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **5.3. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

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**5.4. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))**

The need for additional data for the re-evaluation of this food additive was discussed.

**5.5. Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.6. Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.7. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.8. Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.9. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 64th ANS Panel meeting.

**7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 10-12.05.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

June 2016, webconference

4-6 July 2016, Parma (Italy)



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on re-evaluation of additives other than gums and colours

**Held on 4-6 April 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 6th April 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Polly Boon has participated, via teleconference, in agenda point 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated, via teleconference, in agenda point 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

Birgit Dusemund has participated, via teleconference, in agenda point 5.6.

Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda point 5.3.

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference.

Ruud Woutersen has participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dario Battacchi, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Davide Arcella and Andrea Altieri

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Action points from 14th Working Group meeting held on 15-17 Feb 2016

The action points were checked.

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1. Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.2. $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (E 459) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00544](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.3. Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel meeting.

**5.4. Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.5. Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.6. Stearyl tartrate (E483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.7. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.8. 5.7 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**5.9. Silicon dioxide (E551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and the European Commission**

The Working Group was informed on the outcome of the 63th ANS Panel meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda of the next meeting was agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 4-6.04.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

10-12 May 2016, Barcelona (Spain)

4-6 July 2016, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 15-17 February 2016, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 17 February 2016)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Dominique Parent-Massin, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.
- Ursula Gundert-Remy did not participate in agenda points 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8.
- Rainer Gürtler participated via web-conference.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Dario Battacchi, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.
- DATA Unit: Davide Arcella.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 January 2016

The action points were checked.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1 Ammonium phosphatides (E 442) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00529](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### 5.2 Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.3 $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (E 459) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00544](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.4 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ( [EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.5 Fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.6 Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E 475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.7 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E 471), acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.8 Propane-1,2-diol (E 1520) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00591](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the re-evaluation and a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

Working Group members were informed on the outcome of the ANS Panel meeting in January 2016.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The agenda for the next meeting was agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 15-17.02.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

4-6 April 2016, Parma (Italy)

10-12 May 2016, Barcelona (Spain)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 11 January 2016, web-conference

(Agreed on 11 January 2016)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, and Matthew Wright.
- Pasquale Mosesso did not participate in agenda point 5.1 and 5.2.

##### ■ European Commission representatives:

- Guillermo Cardon and Wim Debeuckelaere.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Dario Battacchi, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.
- DATA Unit: Davide Arcella.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11-13 November 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



## **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **5.1 Benzoic acid - Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (E 444) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.3 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

## **7. Any Other Business**

None

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11.01.2016**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

15-17 February 2016, Parma (Italy)

4-6 April 2016, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 11-13 November 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 13 November 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen.
- Polly Boon participated in agenda point 5.4 via teleconference.
- Daniel Marzin participated in agenda point 5.3 via teleconference.
- Dominique Parent-Massin did not participate in agenda point 5.1.
- Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda point 5.1.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Dario Battacchi and Ana Maria Rincon.
- DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri and Francesca Roman Mancini.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 6-8 October 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **5.1 $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (E 459) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00544](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.2 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)) New mandate on amendment of the specifications ( [EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.3 Erythorbic acid – sodium erythorbate (E 315-316) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00483](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.4 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.5 Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### **5.6 Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E 476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack for time.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

## **7. Any Other Business**

The Working Group agreed that additional information on the food additive “fatty acids” (E 570) and the related esters of fatty acids would be needed to complete the assessment.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11-13.11.2015**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

11 January 2016 (web-conference)

15-17 February 2016, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 6-8 October 2015, Madrid (Spain)

(Agreed on 8 October 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.
- Daniel Marzin has participated in agenda point 5.2.
- Ruud Woutersen did not participate in agenda points 5.8 and 5.9.
- Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda points 5.8 and 5.9.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Ana Rincon.
- DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Mrs Teresa Robledo de Dios for hosting the working group meeting in the Agencia Española de Consumo, Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (AECOSAN) (Madrid, Spain).

Apologies were received from Ursula Gundert-Remy.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 14 September 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## 5. Scientific topic for discussion

### 5.1 Benzoic acid – Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### 5.2 Erythorbic acid – sodium erythorbate (E 315-316) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00483](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.3 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.4 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (E 444) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.5 Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

### 5.6 Salt of fatty acids (E 470a°-470b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#) ; [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))

The cross-cutting issue with the re-evaluation of the food additive “fatty acids” (E 570) was discussed and the WG agreed that both re-evaluations should be performed in parallel despite the legal deadline for the finalisation of the re-evaluation of “fatty acids” (E 570) is in 2018 according to Commission Regulation (EU) 257/2010.

### 5.7 Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E 476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

### 5.8 Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E 475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the assessment. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **5.9 Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the status of the assessment. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

## **7. Any Other Business**

The meeting dates for the working group meetings in 2016 were agreed.

## **8. Next meetings**

11-13 November 2015, Parma (Italy)

11 January 2016 (web-conference)

19-21 February 2016, Parma (Italy)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 14 September 2015 (Web-conference)

(Agreed on 14 September 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Francesca Romana Mancini and Ana Rincon.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Daniel Marzin and Ruud Woutersen.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 July 2015

The action points were checked.

#### 5. Scientific topic for discussion

##### 5.1 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf)

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



[00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#);  
[EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**5.2 Erythorbic acid – sodium erythorbate (E 315-316) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#);  
[EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

**7. Any Other Business**

The draft agenda for the following working group meeting was discussed.

The meeting dates for the working group meetings in 2016 were discussed and new dates will be proposed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 14 September 2015**

The minutes were agreed.

**9. Next meetings**

6-8 October 2015, Madrid (Spain).

11-13 November 2015, Parma (Italy).

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 8 July 2015 (Web-conference)

(Agreed on 8 July 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Daniel Marzin, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Polly Boon participated in agenda point 5.2.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Ana Rincon.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ruud Woutersen.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4 June 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **5.1 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2 Ascorbyl palmitate (E 304i) and ascorbyl stearate (E 304ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.3 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

## **7. Any Other Business**

The draft agenda for the following working group meeting was discussed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 July 2015**

The minutes were agreed.

## **9. Next meetings**

Web-conference on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

6-8 October 2015, Madrid (Spain).

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 4 June 2015 (Web-conference)

(Agreed on 4 June 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, David Gott, Rainer Gürtler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Daniel Marzin, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Polly Boon did not participate in agenda point 6.3.
- Paul Tobback did not participate in agenda point 6.3.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Ana Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5-7 May 2015

The minutes were agreed.

#### 5. Action points from the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5-7 May 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## **6. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **6.1 Octyl gallate (E 311) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00480](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **6.2 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

### **6.3 Benzoic acid – Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## **7. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

## **8. Any Other Business**

The draft agenda for the following working group meeting was discussed.

## **9. Agreement of the minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4 June 2015**

The minutes were agreed.

## **10. Next meetings**

Web-conference on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

6-8 October 2015, Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 5-7 May 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 4 June 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Daniel Marzin has participated in agenda point 5.1 and 5.4 via teleconference.
- Dominique Parent- Massin has participated in agenda point 5.7 and 5.9.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Georges Kass, Federica Lodi, Camilla Smeraldi and Alexandra Tard.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon and Rainer Gürtler.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-11 March 2015

The action points were checked.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

## 5. Scientific topic for discussion

### 5.1 Erythorbic acid – sodium erythorbate (E 315-316) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00483](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.2 Benzoic acid – Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.3 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.4 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.5 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (E 444) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

### 5.6 Ammonium phosphatides (E 442) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00529](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.7 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.8 Salt of fatty acids (E 470a°-470b) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00555](#) ; [EFSA-Q-2011-00556](#))**

The Rapporteur briefly introduced the status of the assessment. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.9 Polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E 476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **5.10 Oxidised polyethylene wax (E 914) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00709](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None

#### **8. Next meetings**

Web-conference on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Web-conference on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

### Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours

Held on 9-11 March 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 11 March 2015)

#### Participants

##### ■ Working Group Members:

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Polly boon has participated in agenda points 5.1 and 5.2 via teleconference.
- David Gott has participated in agenda points 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4 via teleconference.
- Rainer Gürtler has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.6 via teleconference.
- Daniel Marzin has participated in agenda point 5.1 via teleconference.

##### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Ana Rincon and Alexandra Tard
- DATA Unit: Petra Gergelova

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ursula Gundert-Remy.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **4. Action points from the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20-22 January 2015**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topic for discussion**

##### **5.1 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.2 Dodecyl gallate (E 312) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00481](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.3 Benzoic acid – Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.4 Sulphur dioxide - sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))**

The draft document was presented to the working group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.5 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (E 444) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.6 Ammonium phosphatides (E 442) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00529](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

The Working Group members were informed about the outcome of the discussion of the draft opinions on sorbic acid – sorbates and ascorbic acid – ascorbates at the ANS Panel meeting in February 2015.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The items to be discussed at the forthcoming meetings were agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 9-11 March 2015**

The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-11 March 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

## **9. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 5-7 May 2015.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/answgothergumscolours.pdf>

22 January 2015

EFSA/FIP/584

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours**  
**Held on 20 – 22 January 2015, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 22 January 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Peter Moldeus, Paul Tobback and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Polly Boon did not participate in agenda point 5.5
- David Gott did not participate in agenda point 5.1
- Ursula Gundert-Remy did not participate in agenda point 5.1
- Pasquale Mosesso did not participate in agenda points 5.1, 5.2 and 5.5
- Ine Waalkens-Berendsen did not participate in agenda point 5.5

- **European Commission:**

- None.

- **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Rainer Gürtler, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Daniel Marzin and Ivan Stankovic.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Action points from the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 18-20 November 2014

The action points were checked.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### 5.1 Oxidised polyethylene wax (E 914) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00709](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Plenary meeting.

#### 5.2 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.3 Octyl gallate (E 311) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00480](#))

The draft document was presented to the working group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.4 Dodecyl gallate (E 311) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00481](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.5 Erythorbic acid –sodium erythorbate (E 315-316) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00483](#))

The draft document was presented to the working group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### 5.6 Benzoic acid – Benzoates (E 210-213) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**5.7 Sulphites (E 220, E 221, E 222, E 223, E 225, E 226, E 227, E 228) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

**6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

**7. Any Other Business**

The items to be discussed at the forthcoming meetings were agreed.

**8. Agreement of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 20-22 January 2015**

The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20-22 January 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

**9. Next meeting(s)**

9-11 March 2015 (Parma)

5-7 May 2015 (Parma)

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/answgothergumscolours.pdf>

20 November 2014

EFSA/FIP/522

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours**  
**Held on 18 – 20 November 2014, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 20 November 2014)**

**Participants**

• **Working Group Members:**

- Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Claude Lambré (Chair), Daniel Marzin, Pasquale Mosesso, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- David Gott participated via web-conference in agenda points 1-4, 5.2 and 5.3.
- Ursula Gundert-Remy did not participate in agenda points 5.6, 6-8.
- Rainer Gürtler participated via web-conference in agenda point 5.5.

• **European Commission:**

- None.

• **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Dominique Parent-Massin and Ruud Woutersen.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 3rd Working Group meeting held on 17 November 2014**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 Ascorbyl palmitate (E 304i) and ascorbyl stearate (E 304ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.2 Octyl gallate (E 311) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00480](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.3 Dodecyl gallate (E 311) ([EFSA-Q-2011-0048](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.4 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **5.5 Ascorbic acid – ascorbates (E 300-302) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00470](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00471](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00472](#))**

The Rapporteur and the FIP staff introduced the draft document and exposure assessment, respectively. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.6 Oxidised polyethylene wax (E 914) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00709](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

The items to be discussed at the forthcoming meetings were agreed.

The dates for three web-conferences in June and July 2015 were agreed.



## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 18-20 November 2014**

The minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 18-20 November 2014 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

## **9. Next meeting(s)**

20 -22 January 2015

9-11 March 2015

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/answgothergumscolours.pdf>

17 November 2014

EFSA/FIP/519

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours**  
**Held by WEB-conference, 17 November 2014**  
**(Agreed on 17 November 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

- Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Daniel Marzin, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).

- **European Commission:**

- None.

- **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.
- DATA Unit: Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Moldeus.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest

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related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 2nd Working Group meeting held on 27-29 October 2014**

The action points were checked.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 Sorbic acid – sorbates (E 200-203) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00438](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00439](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00440](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group (Web-conference) on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 17 November 2014**

The minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17 November 2014 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

#### **9. Next meeting(s)**

18 – 20 November 2014

20 -22 January 2015

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/answgothergumscolours.pdf>

29 October 2014

EFSA/FIP/485

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food**  
**additives other than gums and colours**  
**Held on 27 – 29 October 2014, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 29 October 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

- Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Daniel Marzin, Peter Moldeus, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference.
- Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated in agenda point 5.1.
- Pasquale Mosesso has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.6.
- Dominique Parent-Massin has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.1, 5.4 and 5.6.
- Ivan Stankovic has participated in agenda points 1-4, 5.2, 5.4 and 5.6.
- Ruud Woutersen has participated in agenda point 1-4, 5.4 and 5.6.

- **European Commission:**

- None.

- **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Claudia Heppner, Marco Lannutti, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.
- AMU Unit: Diane Lefebvre
- IT consultant: Elena Bonandi

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Action points from 1st Working Group meeting held on September 2014

The action points were checked.

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1 Sorbic acid – sorbates (E 200-203) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00438](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00439](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00440](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.2 Ascorbyl palmitate (E 304i) and ascorbyl stearate (E 304ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.3 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.4 Ascorbic acid – ascorbates (E 300-302) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00470](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00471](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00472](#))

The Rapporteur and the FIP staff introduced the draft document and exposure assessment, respectively. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

### 5.5 Oxidised polyethylene wax (E 914) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00709](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

### 5.6 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate (E 914) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))

The Rapporteur presented the current status of the draft opinion. The draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

## 6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

The new EFSA Document Management System OpenText was shortly presented to the Working Group members.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Some clarifications on the new implementing rules<sup>2</sup> on Declarations of Interests (DoI) took place.

## **7. Any Other Business**

A web-conference on 17 November 2014 was agreed.

The items to be discussed at the forthcoming meetings were agreed.

## **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 27 -29 October 2014**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 27 -29 October 2014 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

## **9. Next meeting(s)**

17 November 2014 (web-conference)

18 – 20 November 2014

20 -22 January 2015

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/answgothergumscolours.pdf>

1 October 2014

EFSA/FIP/453

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours**

**Held on 30 September – 1 October 2014, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Polly Boon, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Daniel Marzin, Peter Moldeus, Pasquale Mosesso, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
  - Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference.
- **European Commission:**
  - None.
- **EFSA:**
  - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard.

**1. Welcome and apologise for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

The Chair informed that with the aim to ensure continuity with the work already undertaken by the Working Groups previously established under the 2011-2014 ANS Panel mandate and with a view to meet the deadlines given for the re-evaluation of food additives allocated to this present Working Group, some experts already appointed as Rapporteurs for specific scientific opinions will participate at the meetings on ad hoc basis when the specific opinions are included in the agenda and for the duration of the work on a specific EFSA output.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Tour the table**

The working group members and EFSA staff were invited to introduce themselves.

#### **5. Introduction to EFSA, ANS Panel and WG mandate, responsibility and way of working**

A general presentation on the role of EFSA and ANS Panel, the mandate of the present Working Group and its responsibility and way of working was given.

#### **6. Working Group programme 2014-2015**

The Working Group members were informed on the scientific opinions that were allocated to the working group for the following years in accordance with the mandate of the working group and the “re-evaluation of food additives: tentative work programme 2014-2015” published in April 2014.

#### **7. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **7.1 Ascorbyl palmitate (E 304i) and ascorbyl stearate (E 304ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **7.2 Dimethyl dicarbonate (E 242) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

##### **7.3 Ascorbic acid – ascorbates (E 300-302) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00470](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00471](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00472](#))**

The Rapporteur and the FIP staff introduced the draft document and exposure assessment, respectively. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming working group meeting.

#### **8. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

The Working Group members were informed the new template for the EFSA scientific opinion and statement has been published as an Appendix of the EFSA Scientific Committee Guidance on the structure and content of EFSA's scientific opinions and statements.<sup>3</sup>

#### **9. Any Other Business**

The meeting dates for working group meetings in 2014 and 2015 were agreed by the working group.

The ANS Panel statement on a conceptual framework for the risk assessment of certain food additives re-evaluated under Commission Regulation (EU) No 257/2010<sup>4</sup> was presented.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> EFSA Scientific Committee, 2014. Guidance on the structure and content of EFSA's scientific opinions and statement. EFSA Journal 2014;12(9):3808.

<sup>4</sup> EFSA ANS Panel, 2014. Statement on a conceptual framework for the risk assessment of certain food additives re-evaluated under Commission Regulation (EU) No 257/2010. EFSA Journal 2014;12(6):3697.



**10. Agreement of the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group on re-evaluation of food additives other than gums and colours meeting on 30 September -1 October 2014**

The minutes were agreed.

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