

## Re-evaluation of food additives: tentative work programme 2015

### • Scientific opinions with discussion and possible adoption in 2015

Food additive	E No.	Legal deadline	Call for data <sup>2</sup> Use levels	Toxicological	ANS Panel plenary <sup>3</sup>
<b>Sorbic acid, sorbates</b>	E 200-203	2015*	--	--	1Q2015
<b>Ascorbic and ascorbates</b>	E 300-302	2015	Batch 2	--	1Q2015
<b>Titanium dioxide (c)</b>	E 171	2015	Batch 1	--	1Q2015
<b>Chlorophylls (c)</b>	E 140i	2015	Batch 1	--	2Q2015
<b>Dodecyl gallate</b>	E 312	2015*	Batch 1	Batch A	2Q2015
<b>Tocopherols</b>	E 306-309	2015*	Batch 2	--	2Q2015
<b>Chlorophyllins (c)</b>	E 140ii	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
<b>Chlorophyll copper complex (c)</b>	E 141i	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
<b>Chlorophyllins copper complex (c)</b>	E 141ii	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
<b>Cochineal, carmine acid, carmines (c)</b>	E 120	2015	Batch 1	Batch B	2Q2015
<b>Octyl gallate</b>	E 311	2015*	Batch 1	Batch A	3Q2015
<b>Annatto (c)</b>	E 160b	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	3Q2015
<b>Iron oxides (c)</b>	E 172	2015	Batch 1	--	3Q2015
<b>Beetroot red (c)</b>	E 162	2015	--	--	3Q2015
<b>Dimethyl dicarbonate</b>	E 242	2015*	--	--	3Q2015
<b>Paprika extract (c)</b>	E 160c	2015	--	Batch B	3Q2015
<b>Benzoic acid, benzoates</b>	E 210-213	2015*	--	Batch A	4Q2015
<b>Silver (c)</b>	E 174	2015	Batch 3	Batch B	4Q2015
<b>Gold (c)</b>	E 175	2015	Batch 3	Batch B	4Q2015
<b>Ascorbyl palmitate and stearate</b>	E 304i-ii	2015*	Batch 2	Batch B	4Q2015
<b>Erythorbates</b>	E 315-316	2015	Batch 3	Batch A	4Q2015
<b>Sulphur dioxide and sulphites</b>	E 220-228	2015*	Batch 2	Batch B	4Q2015
<b>Nitrates</b>	E 251-252	2015*	Batch 2	--	4Q2015
<b>Nitrites</b>	E 249-250	2015*	Batch 2	--	4Q2015
<b>Quillaia</b>	E 999	2015 <sup>1</sup>	--	--	4Q2015

(c) food colour; \* with priority as set in Regulation (EU) No 257/2010; -- not included

<sup>1</sup> negotiated deadline

<sup>2</sup> calls for data:

Call for food additives usage level and/or concentration data in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Batch 1 and 2); deadline 30 September and 30 November 2013 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/dataclosed/call/130327.htm>)

Call for food additives usage level and/or concentration data in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Batch 3); deadline 31 July 2014 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/data/call/datedex140310.htm>)

Call for scientific data on selected food additives permitted in the EU (Batch A and B); deadline 1 July and 1 September 2014 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data.htm>)

<sup>3</sup> Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources (ANS); the Q (quarter) refers to the tentative first discussion in a plenary meeting, not necessarily to a possible "adoption" of the scientific opinion.

*Scientific opinions referring to food additives with different legal deadlines might be also discussed and adopted as available*