



# European Food Safety Authority

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## **DRAFT agenda 14<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING of the SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES, FLAVOURINGS, PROCESSING AIDS AND MATERIALS IN CONTACT WITH FOOD**

**Meeting date: 5-7 December 2005**  
**Venue: Parma**

### **Draft Agenda**

- 1. Welcome; apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of interest**
- 4. Matters arising from the 13<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on 4-6 October 2005**
  - .1 Adoption of minutes from 13th meeting
- 5. General information from EFSA and the Commission**
- 6. Feedback from Management Board and Advisory Forum meetings**
- 7. Food additives**
  - .1 Nisin as a food additive (Q-2005-031) – draft opinion
  - .2 Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) as a coating agent for food supplements (Q-2005-017) – draft opinion
  - .3 Aspartame (Q-2005-122) - oral information on status
- 8. Substances used as nutrient sources**
  - .1 Ferrous bisglycinate as a source of iron for use in food and food supplements (Q-2004-039) - draft opinion
  - .2 Status of incoming dossiers on food supplements to date
- 9. Flavourings**
  - .1 Flavouring group evaluations  
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  - .2 Pulegone and menthofuran (Q-2003-119) – draft opinion
  - .3 Smoke flavourings, status of incoming dossiers
- 10. Food contact materials;**
  - .1 Isopropylthioxanthone (ITX) and 2-ethylhexyl-4-dimethylaminobenzoate (EHA) (Q-2005-240 and Q-2005-241)
- 11. Other issues within the remit of the AFC Panel**

**Treatment of poultry carcasses with antimicrobials:**  
Chlorine dioxide, acidified sodium chlorite, peroxy acids and trisodium phosphate
- 12. Register of questions [http://www.efsa.eu.int/register/qr\\_panels\\_en.html](http://www.efsa.eu.int/register/qr_panels_en.html)**
- 13. Any other business**