

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
WEB-conference, 31 March 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 15 April 2014 by written procedures)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Noël Dierick, Jürgen Gropp and Christer Hogstrand
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,² 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.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG members discussed the draft opinion on revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), in the light of the issues identified by the FEEDAP Panel in the March 2014's Plenary meeting. Following the recommendations of the Panel, the Chapter 5 of the draft opinion, concerning the *Newly proposed maximum total zinc contents in complete feed* was updated. It was decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
Held on 15 January 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 29 January 2014 by written procedures)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Noël Dierick, Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand and Anne-Katrine Lundebye
 - Marta López Alonso has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez and Oriol Ribó
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Catherine Jondreville, Wolfgang Maret and Patrick Schlegel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 25-27 November 2013 (Parma)

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the draft opinion on revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
Held on 25-27 November 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 15 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand,¹ Wolfgang Maret and Patrick Schlegel²
 - Marta López Alonso and Anne-Katrine Lundebye have participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez, Oriol Ribó and Plamena Nedelcheva
 - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Catherine Jondreville and Noël Dierick.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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¹ Present on 26th and 27th November

² Present on 25th and 26th November

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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. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 28-29 October 2013 (Munich)

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the draft opinion on the potential reduction of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed. The outcome of the analysis of the data submitted by European countries and Stakeholders as response to the EFSA's questionnaires was reviewed; the form to introduce this information in the draft opinion was agreed.

6. Next meeting

17 December: ad-hoc meeting with Noël Dierick

15 January 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
Held on 28-29 October 2013, Munich
(Agreed on 25 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand, Catherine Jondreville, Marta López Alonso, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Patrick Schlegel
 - Noël Dierick¹ has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Wolfgang Maret.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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¹ Present on 29th October

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd and 3rd Working Group meetings held on 16-17 July 2013 (Parma) and 13 September (Web-Conference), respectively

The minutes of the previous meetings were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the draft opinion on revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed. The outcome of the analysis of the data submitted by European countries and Stakeholders as response to the EFSA's questionnaires was reviewed.

6. Next meeting

25-27 November 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
WEB-conference, 13 September 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 28 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Noël Dierick, Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand, Catherine Jondreville, Marta López Alonso, Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Wolfgang Maret and Patrick Schlegel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez
 - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

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

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the mandate on a request on the revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

28-29 October 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
Held on 16-17 July 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 28 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Noël Dierick, Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand, Catherine Jondreville, Marta López Alonso, Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Wolfgang Maret and Patrick Schlegel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Gloria López-Gálvez
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 8 May 2013 (Parma)

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the mandate on a request on a revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed. The state-of-the-art of the questionnaires received from Member States and Stakeholders was reviewed; a proposal for the management of the data was made.

6. Next meeting

13 September 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on
Revision of Maximum Content of Zinc in Feed
Held on 8 May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 16 July 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Noël Dierick, Jürgen Gropp, Christer Hogstrand, Marta López Alonso, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Wolfgang Maret and Patrick Schlegel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Ana Sofia Dias and Gloria López-Gálvez
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Catherine Jondreville.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

The WG discussed the mandate on a request on a revision of zinc levels in feed ([EFSA-Q-2012-00966](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed. The general outline of the draft opinion and the task distribution were agreed. Two rapporteurs were appointed.

5. Next meeting

16-17 July 2013