

## Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

### Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives

**Tele-Web conference 18 September 2015**

**(Agreed on 28 September 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen

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

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Oriol Ribó

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gerhard Flachowsky.

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

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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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>

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 September May 2015, Parma (Italy).

The minutes of the of the 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 September 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group continued the discussion of the draft opinion on Suilectin™ (*Phaseolus vulgaris* lectins) as a zootechnical additive for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2015-00314](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group continued the discussion on Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na4)) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The following items were not discussed: Liderfeed® (clove oil eugenol) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00278](#)) and Amoklor (ammonium chloride) for cats and dogs, pigs, and ruminants (domestic and wild) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00607](#)).

### 6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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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>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/ZootechAdditives.pdf>

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### Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives

**Held on 10-11 September 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 18 September 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen

Christer Hogstrand participated via teleconference

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

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Oriol Ribó

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29 May 2015, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the of the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25 May 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group continued the discussion of the draft opinion on Liderfeed<sup>®</sup> (clove oil eugenol) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00278](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group continued the discussion of the draft opinion on Suilectin<sup>™</sup> (*Phaseolus vulgaris* lectins) as a zootechnical additive for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2015-00314](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4. The following item was not discussed: Amoklor (ammonium chloride) for cats and dogs, pigs, and ruminants (domestic and wild) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00607](#)).

### 6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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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>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/ZootechAdditives.pdf>

## **7. Next meeting**

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### Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives

**Tele-web conference, 29 May 2015**

**(Agreed on 10 September 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen

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

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Oriol Ribó

- **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 of Working Group members**

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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. Agreement of the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 23 February 2015, Tele-web conference.**

The minutes of the of the 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 23 February 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

- 5.1. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on VevoVital<sup>®</sup> (benzoic acid) for pigs for reproduction (gestating and lactating sows, gilts and boars) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00551](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group continued the discussion on Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The following item was not discussed: Amoklor (ammonium chloride) for cats and dogs, pigs, and ruminants (domestic and wild) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00607](#)).

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

Not Applicable

#### **7. Next meeting**

10-11 September 2011

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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>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/ZootechAdditives.pdf>

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed**  
**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives**  
**Webconference, 23 February 2015**  
**(Agreed on 29 May 2015)**

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **Hearing Experts:<sup>1</sup>**
  - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Oriol Ribó
- **Others:**
  - Not applicable

**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**

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



#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 3 November 2014, Tele-web conference.**

The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Amoklor (ammonium chloride) for cats and dogs, pigs, and ruminants (domestic and wild) (EFSA-Q-2014-00607) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5.2 The Working Group continued the discussion on Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2013-00434) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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

Not discussed

#### **7. Next meeting**

29 May 2015

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**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed**  
**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives**  
**Webconference on 3 November 2014**  
**(Agreed on 23 February 2015)**

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **Hearing Experts:**<sup>1</sup>
  - N/A
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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. Agreement of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 24 October 2014, webconference

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

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The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Diarr-Stop S Plus (Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, oregano oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00060](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and VevoVital<sup>®</sup> (benzoic acid) for pigs for reproduction (gestating and lactating sows, gilts and boars) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00551](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification..

### 6. Next meeting(s)

23 February 2015

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## FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed**  
**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives**  
**Webconference on 24 October 2014**  
**(Agreed on 3 November 2014)**

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### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **Hearing Experts:<sup>1</sup>**
  - N/A
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29 September 2014, webconference

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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>

## FEED UNIT

The minutes of the 9<sup>h</sup> Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on VevoVital<sup>®</sup> (benzoic acid) for pigs for reproduction (gestating and lactating sows, gilts and boars) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00551](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Diarr-Stop S Plus (Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, oregano oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00060](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The following item was not discussed: Amoklor (ammonium chloride) for cats and dogs, pigs, and ruminants (domestic and wild) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00607](#)).

### 6. Next meeting(s)

3 November 2014

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## FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives  
Webconference on 29 September 2014  
(Agreed on 24 October 2014)**

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **Hearing Experts:<sup>1</sup>**
  - N/A
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 6 June 2014, webconference

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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>

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The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on XTRACT<sup>®</sup> Evolution-B (carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde, capsicum oleoresin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00583](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Cibenza<sup>®</sup> EP150 (preparation of protease, EC 3.4.21.19 & *Bacillus licheniformis*, ATCC 53757) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00630](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Diarr-Stop S Plus (Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, oregano oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00060](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The following items were not discussed: Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and VevoVital<sup>®</sup> (benzoic acid) for pigs for reproduction (gestating and lactating sows, gilts and boars) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00551](#)).

### 6. Next meeting(s)

24 October 2014

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**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed**  
**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zoototechnical Additives**  
**Webconference on 6 June 2014**  
**(Agreed on 29 September 2014)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 23 May 2014, webconference

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lenziaren (iron aqua carbonate hydroxy oxo starch sucrose complex) for cats ([EFSA-Q-2014-00298](#)) and

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



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decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application Crina<sup>®</sup> Poultry Plus (benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species (for fattening and reared for laying) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00977](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

## 6. Next meeting(s)

29 September 2014

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**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives  
Webconference on 23 May 2014  
(Agreed on 6 June 2014)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12 December 2013, webconference

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lenziaren (iron aqua carbonate hydroxy oxo starch sucrose complex) for cats ([EFSA-Q-2014-00298](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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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/independencerules.pdf>

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- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application Crina<sup>®</sup> Poultry Plus (benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species (for fattening and reared for laying) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00977](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

## 6. Next meeting(s)

6 June 2014

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## FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives  
Webconference on 12 December 2013  
(Agreed on 23 May 2014)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2013, Barcelona

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on XTRACT<sup>®</sup> Evolution-B (carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde, capsicum oleoresin) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00583](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on additional issues that required clarification.

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- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Cibenza® EP150 (preparation of protease, EC 3.4.21.19 & *Bacillus licheniformis*, ATCC 53757) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00630](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application has been received:
  - i. Crina® Poultry Plus (benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species (for fattening and reared for laying) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00977](#)).

## 6. Next meeting(s)

23 May 2014

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## FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechnical Additives  
Held on 26 September 2013, Barcelona  
(Agreed on 12 December 2013)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Christer Hogstrand, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 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

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 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5 March 2013, Brussels

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on XTRACT<sup>®</sup> Evolution-B (carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde, capsicum oleoresin) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00583](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

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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/independencerules.pdf>

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- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Cibenza<sup>®</sup> EP150 (preparation of protease, EC 3.4.21.19 & *Bacillus licheniformis*, ATCC 53757) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00630](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application has been received:
  - i. Kelforce (L-glutamic acid, N,N-diacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (GLDA-Na<sub>4</sub>)) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00434](#))

## 6. Next meeting(s)

No date set

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**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives  
Held on 5 March 2013, Brussels  
(Agreed on 26 September 2013)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Andrew Chesson, Christer Hogstrand, Gerhard Flachowsky, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 7. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

### 8. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 9. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>4</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.

### 10. Agreement of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20 February 2013 by webconference

### 11. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Lancer (lanthanide citrate) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2012-00287](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

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**12. Next meeting(s)**

No date set

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## FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed  
Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other Zootechanical Additives  
Held by webconference on 20 February 2013, Parma  
(Agreed on 5 March 2013)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Christer Hogstrand, Gerhard Flachowsky, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **European Commission:**
  - N/A
- **EFSA:**
  - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson.

### 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>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>6</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. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 23 November 2012, Parma

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lenziaren (Iron aqua carbonate hydroxy oxo starch sucrose complex) for cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00789](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf)) and

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<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

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decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

5 March 2013

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**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other zootechnical additives  
Webconference, 23 November 2012**

**(Agreed by the WG on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Gerhard Flachowsky, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw and Guido Rychen

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

**7. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed all the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson.

**8. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**9. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and 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 beginning of this meeting.

**10. Discussions**

- The Working Group discussed the application on Lenziaren (Iron aqua carbonate hydroxy oxo starch sucrose complex) for cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00789) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

**11. Next meeting date(s)**

20<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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**FEED UNIT**

**PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Other zootechnical additives  
Webconference, 31 May 2012**

**(Agreed by the WG on 23 November 2012)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Andrew Chesson, Mikolaj Gralak, Jürgen Gropp, Derek Renshaw  
and Maria Saarela

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

**12. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed all the participants to the meeting.

**13. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**14. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

**15. Discussions**

- The Working Group discussed the application on Lancer (Lanthanide-citrate) for piglets (weaned) (EFSA-Q-2012-00287) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

**16. Next meeting date(s)**

23 November 2012

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