

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Brussels, 25-27 January 2016
(Agreed on 27 January 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mona-Lise Binderup¹, Colin Crews¹, Peter Fürst², Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Alfonso Lampen¹, Ian Morris¹ and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts**

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

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- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
- **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza³

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Present 25-26 January 2016.

² Participated via tele-conference on 25 January 2016.

³ Participated via tele-conference on 25 January afternoon session and 26 January.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁵, 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held 1-2 December 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 14 December 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)⁶

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed. The Chair of the WG decided that after completed amendments, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

5. Any Other Business

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6. Next meeting

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

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Berlin, 1-2 December 2015
(Agreed on 2 December 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE)

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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.

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

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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held 22-23 October were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 4 November 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed, with particular focus on the outcomes of the 75th CONTAM Plenary Meeting. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of timelines.

6. Next meeting

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³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Berlin, 23 October 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2591

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Berlin, 22-23 October 2015
(Agreed on 23 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Dieter Schrenk, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup, Colin Crews, Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Fürst²
- **Hearing Experts**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
-Frans Verstraete³
- **EFSA**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
 - **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ By telephone, day 1 pm

² By telephone, day 1 pm

³ Day 1 only

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁵, 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 1 October 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)⁶

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed, with particular focus on the hazard characterisation and risk assessment. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of timelines.

6. Next meeting

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

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 1 October 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2588

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Brussels, 29-30 September 2015
(Agreed on 1 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Dieter Schrenk¹, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup, Colin Crews, Daniel Doerge, Peter Fürst²

- **Hearing Experts**

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

-Frans Verstraete³

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
- **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ By telephone, day 2

² By telephone, day 1 pm

³ Day 2

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁵, 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 17 September 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)⁶

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed, with particular focus on genotoxicology, occurrence and exposure, and the risk assessment. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of timelines.

6. Next meeting

22-23 October 2015, Berlin

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

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 15 September 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2585

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Audioweb, 15 September 2015
(Agreed on 15 Sept 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Alfonso Lampen, Daniel Doerge, Peter Fűrst, Colin Crews
- **Hearing Experts**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete
- **EFSA**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
 - **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Dieter Schrenk, Mona-Lise Binderup and Ian Morris,

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 11 September 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The occurrence and exposure sections of the opinion were discussed in detail by the working group experts. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

29-30 September 2015, Brussels

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 3 September 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2560

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Parma, 2-3 September 2015
(Agreed on 10 Sept 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Dieter Schrenk, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup, Daniel Doerge, Peter Fürst¹

- **Hearing Experts**

Colin Crews

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

-Frans Verstraete¹

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Marco Binaglia

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ By telephone, day 1 am

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest³, 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 27 May 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)⁴

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed, with particular focus on toxicology, occurrence and exposure. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

15 September 2015, teleweb

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

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

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 15 June 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2513

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Brussels, 16-17 June 2015
(Agreed on 22 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup, Daniel Doerge

- **Hearing Experts**

Colin Crews

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Marco Binaglia
- **Data Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fűrst

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 27 May 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion. All sections of the opinion were discussed, with particular focus on occurrence and exposure. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

2-3 September 2015

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 26 May 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2506

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Teleweb, 26 May 2015
(Agreed on 26 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup, Daniel Doerge

- **Hearing Experts**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Barbara Dorr

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were given for Colin Crew and Peter Fürst.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 13 May 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion, in particular sections on toxicology and risk assessment. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

16-17 June 2015

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Teleweb, 13 May 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2492

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Teleweb, 13 May 2015
(Agreed on 13 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen
- **Hearing Experts**
Colin Crews
- **EFSA**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
 - **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge, Peter Frst and Mona-Lise Binderup,

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², EFSA

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

² <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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed on 24 April 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 24 April 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion, in particular sections on chemistry and exposure. Further tasks were allocated.

6. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

7. Next meeting

26 May, teleweb

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Berlin, 17 April 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2452

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Held on 16-17 April 2015, Berlin
(Agreed on 24 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Colin Crews, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Mona-Lise Binderup (by telephone), Daniel Doerge (by telephone – day 1 pm), Peter Furst (by telephone – day1, pm, day 2)

- **Hearing Experts**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO – day 1)

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher
- **DATA Unit:** Franceso Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Dan Doerge and Peter Furst who would only join parts of the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed on 2 February 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 3 February 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Occurrence data

The Working Group discussed the occurrence data and an appropriate approach to exposure assessment.

5.2 Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the latest revision of the opinion, in particular sections on chemistry, hazard identification and characterisation. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

13 May, teleweb

26 May, teleweb

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 2 February 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2388

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Held on 2 February 2015, Teleconference
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Colin Crews, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Daniel Doerge, Mona-Lise Binderup

- **Hearing Experts**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Ruth Roldán Torres
- **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza (for agenda point 5.1)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fűrst.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed on 12 December 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 15 December 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Update on occurrence data

An update of the occurrence data received to date was given.

5.2 Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts discussed the revised provisional structure and content of the opinion, in particular sections on chemistry, hazard identification and characterisation. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

16-17 April 2015, tbd.

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Brussels, 12 December 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2327

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Held on 11-12 December 2014, Brussels (Belgium)
(Agreed on 12 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Colin Crews, Ian Morris, Alfonso Lampen, Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Fürst²

- **Hearing Experts**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Ruth Roldán Torres³
- **DATA Unit:** Franceso Vernazza⁴ (for agenda point 6)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Mona-Lise Binderup.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated on 11 December 2014

² Participated by teleconference on 12 December 2014

³ Participated by teleconference

⁴ Participated by teleconference on 11 December 2014 from 11.30 to 12.30 CET

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁶, 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 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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes were agreed on 31st October 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 4th November 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Update on available literature

An update of the literature compiled to date was presented.

5.2 Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCPD & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)⁷

The experts discussed the revised provisional structure and content of the opinion, in particular sections on legislation, occurrence and hazard identification and characterisation. Further tasks were allocated.

5. Any Other Business

Discussion of future meeting dates.

6. Next meeting

2 February 2015, teleconference.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>

Parma, 31 October 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2298

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on MCPD & glycidyl esters
Held on 31 October 2014, by TELE-conference
(Agreed on 31 October 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Dieter Schrenk (Chair), Peter Furst, Mona-Lise Binderup, Colin Crews, Daniel Doerge, Ian Morris
- **Hearing Experts**
Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)
- **EFSA**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Natalie Thatcher, Ruth Roldán Torres
 - **DATA Unit:** Francesco Vernazza

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest², 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 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Presentation of mandate and the available literature

The experts discussed terms of reference of the mandate.

The literature compiled was presented.

4.2 Discussion of the scientific opinion on MCP & glycidyl esters (EFSA-Q-2014-00535)³

The experts agreed on a provisional structure and content of the opinion.

4.3 Distribution of tasks and timelines

The members of the Working Group discussed the new format of the opinion and tasks were distributed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

11-12 December 2014

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

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00535>