

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 7-8 November 2016, Parma (Italy)

**(Agreed on 8 November 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**  
Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Konrad Grob, André Penninks
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**  
Not applicable
- **EFSA:**  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres, Marco Binaglia<sup>2</sup>,
- **Others:**  
Not Applicable

<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>.

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 7 November 2016

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Bettina Grasl-Kraupp and Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 6-7 September 2016 were agreed<sup>5</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>6</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly assessment of the substances calcium lignosulphonate and ammonium sulphate. The chair of the WG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the draft opinion will be presented to the CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamprevcargofats2016.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00196>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 6-7 September 2016, Parma (Italy)

**(Agreed on 9 September 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob<sup>1</sup>,  
André Penninks

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres, Marco Binaglia<sup>3</sup>,

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Participated by tele-web conference

<sup>2</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>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 6 September 2016

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 29 July 2016 were agreed<sup>6</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>7</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly assessment of the substances calcium lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether and ammonium sulphate. The chair of the WG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the

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draft opinion will be presented to the CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and endorsement of selected sections.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

To be decided

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 29 July 2016, Tele-conference  
**(Agreed on 29 July 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob,  
André Penninks

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

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres, Marco Binaglia

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups 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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 23 June 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>5</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly assessment of the substances calcium lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether and ammonium sulphate. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamprevcargofats2016.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00196>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

6-7 September 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 23 June 2016, Tele-conference  
**(Agreed on 23 June 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob,  
André Penninks

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

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups 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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 17 May 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>5</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly data and methodologies, the evaluation of the substances calcium lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether, ammonium sulphate and conclusions. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00196>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

29 July 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 17 May 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

**(Agreed on 17 May 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob, André Penninks.

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

Not Applicable

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

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups 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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 21 April 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>5</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, and the

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamprevcargofats2016.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00196>

evaluation of the substances calcium lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether and ammonium sulphate. Tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

23 June 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 21 April 2016, Tele-conference  
**(Agreed on 21 April 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**  
Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**  
Not applicable
- **EFSA:**  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres
- **Others:**  
Not Applicable

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

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from André Penninks, Konrad Grob and Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 15-16 March 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>5</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly the toxicological profile of the substances calcium lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether and ammonium sulphate. Tasks were distributed.

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

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## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

17 May 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 15-16 March 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

**(Agreed on 16 March 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob,  
André Penninks.

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

Not Applicable

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

Frank Swartenbroux

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

## **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 of Working Groups 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 previous Working Group meeting.**

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 18 February 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>5</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils, particularly the background and additional information, data and methodologies and the evaluation of the substances calcium

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00196>

lignosulphonate, methyl acetate, ethyl tert-butyl ether and ammonium sulphate. Tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

21 April 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group  
on acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats  
and oils - Previous cargoes 2016

Held on 18 February 2016, Tele-conference

**(Agreed on 18 February 2016)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob, André Penninks.

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

Not Applicable

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

Frank Swartenbroux

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

## **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 of Working Groups 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 previous Working Group meeting.**

Not Applicable.

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

### **5.1. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of substances as acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils<sup>4</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0196)**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the terms of reference, the table of contents of the draft opinion on the evaluation of acceptable previous cargoes for edible fats and oils and the work plan. Tasks were distributed.

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## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

15-16 March 2016