

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 10-12 June 2014, Belgrade (Serbia)

(Agreed on 12 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Professor Zorica Vujic for hosting the working group meeting in the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Belgrade (Serbia).

Apologies were received from Christina Tlustos.

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 Interests², 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.

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

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

4. Action points from 48th Working Group A meeting held on 15 April 2014

The action points were checked.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Indigo carmine (E 132) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00358](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion and adoption in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.2 Propionic acid - propionates (E 280-283) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00464](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00465](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00466](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00467](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion and adoption in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.3 Ascorbyl palmitate (E 304i) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#))

The results of an *in vitro* hydrolysis of ascorbyl palmitate in simulated intestinal fluid study report was discussed.

5.4 Iron(III) meso-tartrate ([EFSA-Q-2012-00924](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.5 Lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00500](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.6 Xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00514](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.7 Agar (E 406) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00507](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.8 Quillaia extract (E 999) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00357](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Any Other Business

Some issues including the additional data needed for the re-evaluation of iron oxides and hydroxides (E172) were discussed.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 49th Working Group A meeting held on 10-12 June 2014

The minutes were agreed.

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 48th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 15 April 2014, Web-conference

(Agreed on 15 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

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 Interests², 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. Action points from 47th Working Group A meeting held on 4 April 2014

The action points were checked.

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

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

This item was not discussed because no additional data were submitted to EFSA.

5.2 Indigo Carmine (E 132) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00358](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.3 Propionic acid-propionates (E 280-283) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00464](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00465](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00466](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00467](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.4 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None.

7. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the forthcoming meeting were agreed by the working group.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 48th Working Group A meeting held on 15 April 2014

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meeting

10-12 June 2014 (Belgrade)

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Held on 4 April 2014, Web-conference

(Agreed on 4 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

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 Interests², 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. Action points from 46th Working Group A meeting held on 11-13 March 2014

The action points were checked.

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

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

This item was not discussed because no additional data were submitted to EFSA.

5.2 Propionates (E 280-283) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00464](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00465](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00466](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00467](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The available database for the re-evaluation of red iron oxide, yellow iron oxides and black iron oxides as food additives was discussed at the Working Group.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the forthcoming meetings were agreed by the working group.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 47th Working Group A meeting held on 4 April 2014

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meetings

15 April 2014 (web-conference)

10-12 June 2014 (Belgrade)

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 11-13 March 2014, Toulouse (France)

(Agreed on 13 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Mr Bernard Salles and Ms Marie-Josée Allen for hosting the working group meeting in the Food Toxicology Joint Research Unit (ToxAlim) at INRA's Toulouse research centre.

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 Interests², 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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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Action points from 45th Working Group A meeting held on 20 February 2014

The action points were checked.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

The Working Group was informed that the applicant has requested an extension of the deadline for submitting the requested data by 31 December 2014.

5.2 Indigo carmine (E 132) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00358](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.4 Propionates (E 280-283) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00464](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00465](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00466](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00467](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.5 Xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00514](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.6 Lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00500](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.7 Agar (E 406) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00507](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.8 Chlorophylls (E 140(i)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00357](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the forthcoming meetings were agreed by the working group.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 46th Working Group A meeting held on 11-13 March 2014

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meetings

4 April 2014-Webconference

15 April 2014-Webconference

10-12 June 2014 (Belgrade)

20 February 2014

EFSA/FIP/290

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 45th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 20 February 2014, Parma

(Agreed on 20 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

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 Interests², 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. Action points from 44th Working Group A meeting held on 20-22 January 2014

The action points were checked.

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

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

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

This item was not discussed because the additional data requested by the Working Group on 31st January 2014 have not been submitted to EFSA yet.

5.2 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Chlorophylls (E 140(i)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00357](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Other scientific topics for discussion

The members of the Working Group were invited to send their comments on the decision tree for the risk assessment of food additives re-evaluated under Commission Regulation 257/2010.

8. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the forthcoming meetings were agreed by the working group.

9. Agreement of the minutes of the 45th Working Group A meeting held on 20 February 2014

The minutes were agreed.

10. Next meetings

11-13 March 2014 (Toulouse)

22 January 2014

EFSA/FIP/261

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 44th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 20-22 January 2014, Parma

(Agreed on 22 January 2014)

Participants

• **Working Group Experts:**

- Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- Rainer Guertler has participated via teleconference
- Pasquale Mosesso has participated via teleconference

• **European Commission:**

- None.

• **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Rainer Guertler did not participate in agenda items 5.4-8.¹

Pasquale Mosesso did not participate in agenda items 5.4-8.²

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific

¹ Participated on 20 January 2014.

² Participated on 20 January 2014.

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

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

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. Action points from 43rd Working Group A meeting held on 17 December 2013

The action points were checked.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

The interpretation of the Term of Reference for this mandate was discussed and agreed.

5.2 Indigo carmine (E 132) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00358](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00514](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the main changes in the draft document but its discussion was postponed to a forthcoming WG meeting due to lack of time.

5.4 Lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00500](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.5 Agar (E 406) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00507](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.6 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.7 Chlorophylls (E 140(i)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00357](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.8 Acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Other scientific topics for discussion

The background and the rationale for the preparation of a decision tree on the risk assessment of food additives with no numerical ADI which are authorised at *quantum satis* was presented and discussed.

8. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the forthcoming meetings were agreed by the working group.

9. Agreement of the minutes of the 44th Working Group A meeting held on 20-22 January 2014

The minutes were agreed.

10. Next meetings

20 February 2014-Webconference

11-13 March 2014 (Toulouse)

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 43rd meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

17 December 2013 (web-conference)

(Agreed on 17 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Rainer Guertler, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ursula Gundert-Remy.

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 Interests², 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. Action points from 42nd Working Group A meeting held on 5-6 November 2013

The action points were checked.

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

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

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The Working Group considered that the term of reference as provided by the European Commission needs clarifications.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None

7. Any Other Business

Several items were discussed.

A short summary of the 2013 workload was presented as well as the status of the different ongoing evaluations. The workload for 2014 was also presented and discussed.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 43rd Working Group A meeting held on 17 December 2013

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meeting

20-22 January 2014 in Parma.

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 5-6 November 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 6 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
 - Rainer Guertler has participated via teleconference
 - Christina Tlustos has participated via teleconference
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Jean-Charles Leblanc did not participate in agenda items 5.2-8.¹

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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

¹ Participated on 5 November 2013.

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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. Action points from 41st Working Group A meeting held on 16-18 September 2013

The action points were checked.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Tragacanth (E 413) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00512](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.2 Xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00514](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Agar (E 406) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00507](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

The Chair of the working group provided feedback from the 45th ANS Panel meeting held on 1-3 October 2013.

It was mentioned the resignation of Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria and John-Christian Larsen as members of the ANS Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources.

7. Any Other Business

Few items were discussed

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 42nd Working Group A meeting held on 5-6 November 2013

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meetings

21-23 January 2014 in Parma

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 16-18 September 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 18 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Rainer Guertler, John-Christian Larsen, Jean-Charles Leblanc and Christina Tlustos.

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 Interests², 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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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting held on 17-18 June 2013.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Iron(III) meso-tartrate ([EFSA-Q-2012-00924](#))

The working group was informed that following the EFSA request for additional data on Iron(III) meso-tartrate, the applicant has requested to extend the deadline to provide the data and, therefore, according to Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 the nine months period for delivering the EFSA opinion will be extended by 5 months until 13 February 2014.

5.2 Tragacanth (E 413) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00512](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate(E 202)and calcium sorbate (E 203) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00438](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00439](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00440](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.4 Lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00500](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.5 Agar (E 406) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00507](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.6 Xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00514](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

6.1 Presentation on implementation of centralised meeting support services

The presentation did not take place because the working group participants had already been informed about the new support services.

7. Any Other Business

The meeting dates for 2014 were agreed by the working group.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 41st Working Group A meeting held on 16-18 September 2013

The minutes were agreed.

9. Next meeting

5-7 November 2013 in Parma

16 September 2013

EFSA/FIP/120

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Held on 17-18 June 2013, Dublin

(Agreed on 16 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Claude Lambré (Chair), Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Matthew Wright (Vice chair) and Christina Tlustos.
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Rainer Guertler, Ursula Gundert-Remy, John-Christian Larsen and Jean-Charles Leblanc.

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 Interests², 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.

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 39th Working Group meeting held on 16-18 April 2013.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

5.1 (6S)-5-methyltetrahydrofolic-acid, glucosamine salt ([EFSA-Q-2012-00843](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.2 Iron(III) meso-tartrate ([EFSA-Q-2012-00924](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.4 Acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.5 Locust bean gum (E 410) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00510](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.6 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#))

Further clarifications on the available data following a public call for data (2009) and literature search were discussed.

5.7 Tragacanth (E 413) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00512](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

5.1 Lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00500](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None.

7. Any Other Business

The work plan was presented and discussed. The items to be inserted in the agenda of the next WG meetings were agreed.

8. Next meeting

16-18 September 2013 in Parma.

5-7 November 2013 in Parma

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

Held on 16-18 April 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 17 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), John-Christian Larsen, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Rainer Guertler, Jean-Charles Leblanc and Christina Tlustos.

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 Interests², 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.

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 38th Working Group meeting held on 19 March 2013.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 (6S)-5-methyltetrahydrofolic-acid, glucosamine salt ([EFSA-Q-2012-00843](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.2 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00361](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00430](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.3 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E172) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))

The recent information submitted to the FIP Unit by the applicant for these substances as feed additives was discussed. A new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting

5.4 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate(E 202) and calcium sorbate (E 203) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00438](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00439](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00440](#))

This item was not discussed.

5.5 Acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

5.6 Locust bean gum (E 410) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00510](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

5.7 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

5.8 Iron(III) meso-tartrate ([EFSA-Q-2012-00924](#))

Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None.

7. Any Other Business

The work plan was presented and discussed. The items to be inserted in the agenda of the next WG meeting were agreed.

8. Next meeting

17-18 June 2013 in Dublin.

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

**Held on 19 March 2013, Web-conference
(Agreed on 16 April 2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, Claude Lambré (Chair), John-Christian Larsen, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, Christina Tlustos and Matthew Wright (Vice chair).
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Guertler, Jean-Charles Leblanc and Pasquale Mosesso.

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 Interests², 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.

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 37th Working Group meeting held on 23-25 January 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 (6S)-5-methyl-tetrahydrofolic-acid, glucosamine salt ([EFSA-Q-2012-00843](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.2 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00361](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00430](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None.

7. Any Other Business

None.

8. Next meeting

16-18 April 2013.

Parma, 19 March 2013

EFSA/FIP/24

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

**Held on 23-25 January 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 19 March 2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), John-Christian Larsen, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic and Matthew Wright (Vice chair, 2nd day).

- **Hearing Experts:**

- Mareike Beck, Sabine Gass-Rüede, James Plautz and Katrien Schäfer

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

- None.

- **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Rainer Guertler and Christina Tlustos.

Jean-Charles Leblanc did not participate in agenda item 5.6¹.

Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda item 1-4 and 5.1².

Mareike Beck did not participate in agenda item 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 6-7³.

Sabine Gass-Rüede did not participate in agenda item 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 6-7³.

¹ Present on 23 and 24 January 2013.

² Present on 24 and 25 January 2013.

³ Present on 24 January 2013.

James Plautz did not participate in agenda item 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 6-7³.

Katrien Schäfer did not participate in agenda item 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 6-7³.

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁵, 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 36th Working Group meeting held on 12-33 November 2012, Parma.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00361](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00430](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

5.2 Acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Locust bean gum (E 410) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00510](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.4 (6S)-5-methyl-tetrahydrofolic-acid, glucosamine salt ([EFSA-Q-2012-00843](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.5 Ascorbyl palmitate (E304i) and ascorbyl stearate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))

Four representatives of DSM participated in the discussion as hearing experts⁶. The industry presented the protocol of the in vitro hydrolysis study in intestinal fluids requested by EFSA

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

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

⁶ According to the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panel and external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work (27.02.2013), hearing

and the background information for the failure on the development of a reliable analytical method. They presented the scarce information available for the safety assessment of ascorbyl palmitate. The WGA stressed that the issue on the safety will not be discussed at that meeting and the discussion was focused on the request from EFSA. Further clarifications on the expectations from the WGA were indicated

5.6 Glycerol (E 422) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.7 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Any Other Business (if applicable)

6.1 Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

The Chair of the Working Group informed the participants on the relevant outcomes of the 38th ANS Panel Plenary meeting (19-20 December 2012).

6.2 General matters

The dates for the WGA meeting in 2013 were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

19 March 2013 (web-conference),

16-18 April 2013.

experts do not carry out tasks that are under the responsibility of the members of the respective scientific body, i.e. to participate in deliberations, to vote and to chair or to be a rapporteur. They may present topics and answer questions, but they do not draft scientific outputs and they are not involved in the adoption of the scientific output. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

Food Ingredients and Packaging UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient
Sources**

**Held on 12-13 November 2012, Parma
(Agreed on 23 January 2013)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Pierre Galtier, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Claude Lambré (Chair), Jean-Claude Leblanc, Pasquale Mosesso, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivan Stankovic, and Matthew Wright (Vice chair, 2nd day).
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - N/A.
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Letizia Fontanesi, Ana Maria Rincon and Stavroula Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nawel Bemrah-Aouachria, Rainer Guertler, John-Christian Larsen and Christina Tlustos.

Jean-Claude Leblanc did not participate in agenda point 5.2².

Ursula Gundert-Remy did not participate in agenda point 5.2².

Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda point 5.2².

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ The publication of the minutes shall be made without delay in compliance with the Founding Regulation and no later than 15 working days following the day of their agreement.

² Present on 13 November 2012.

Declarations of Interests⁴, 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 35th Working Group meeting held on 2-3 October 2012, Parma.Agend

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Ascorbyl palmitate (E304i) and ascorbyl stearate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))

The study report on the hydrolysis of ascorbyl palmitate and ascorbyl stearate provided by an interested party was discussed. The Working Group agreed that further data are needed to support the assumption that the esters are fully hydrolysed in the intestinal fluid to ascorbic acid. Therefore, interested party will be asked for additional clarifications.

5.2 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00361](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00430](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.3 Acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

5.4 Sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Any Other Business (if applicable)

6.1 Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

The Chair of the Working Group informed the participants on the relevant outcomes of the 35th ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

7. Next meeting(s)

16-18 April 2013.

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

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

Parma, 12 November 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

**Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

Parma, 2-4 October 2012

EFSA / FIP / WGA

Agreed by the WG on 12 November 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler (1 st day), C. Lambré (Chair), J.C. Larsen, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos (2 nd and 3 rd day) and M. Wright (1 st and 2 nd day) |
| EFSA | L. Fontanesi, A.M. Rincon and S. Tasiopoulou |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, U. Gundert-Remy and J-C. Leblanc.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 34th WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 34th WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

No specific issue was mentioned.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the Working Group informed the participants on the relevant outcomes of the 34th ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

Not present.

6. Discussions

6.1 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E172) (EFSA-Q-2011-00347)

Additional information provided by the industry on the particle size of the different iron oxides was presented and discussed. Further clarifications were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WGA meeting.

6.2 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) (EFSA-Q-2011-00361; EFSA-Q-2011-00430)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.3 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate (E 202) and calcium sorbate (E 203) (EFSA-Q-2011-00438; EFSA-Q-2011-00439; EFSA-Q-2011-00440)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.4 Acacia gum (E 414) (EFSA-Q-2011-00513)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.5 Glycerol (E 422) (EFSA-Q-2011-00519)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.6 Locust bean gum (E 410) (EFSA-Q-2011-00510)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

7. New questions and update of the working programme

The items to be inserted in the draft agenda of the forthcoming WG meeting were agreed.

8. Any other business

The Working Group A meeting dates for 2013 were discussed and agreed.

Next meeting dates

12-13 November 2012 (Parma)

Parma, 2 October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

**Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

(Web-conference)

**25 June 2012
EFSA / FIP / WGA**

Adopted on 2 October 2012 at the 35th Working Group meeting

Participants

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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, J. C. Leblanc, P. Mosesso, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos, P. Tobback (Chair) and M.C. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini and A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Vice-Chair welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from N. Bemrah and D. Parent-Massin.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 33rd WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 33rd WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

No specific issue was mentioned.

5.2 ANS Panel

No specific issue was mentioned.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

Not present.

6. Food additives

6.1 Medium viscosity mineral oils (EFSA-Q-2011-01169)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

7. Any other business

None.

Next meeting dates

2-4 October 2012

Parma, 25 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON

FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)

**Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Held in Madrid on 29-31 May 2012
EFSA / FIP / WGA**

Adopted on 25 June 2012 at the 34th Working Group meeting

Participants

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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen (2 nd and 3 rd days), D. Parent-Massin, I. Stankovic, P. Tobback (Chair) and M.C. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini and A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, J-C. Leblanc, P. Mosesso and C Tlustos.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 32nd WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 32nd WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

No specific issue was mentioned.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the Working Group informed the participants on the relevant outcomes of the 31st ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

Not present.

6. Food additives

6.1 Riboflavin (E101i), riboflavin-5'-phosphate (E101ii) (EFSA-Q-2011-00361; EFSA-Q-2011-00430)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.2 Propionic acid (E 280), sodium propionate (E 281), calcium propionate (E 282) and potassium propionate (E 283) (EFSA-Q-2011-00464; EFSA-Q-2011-00465; EFSA-Q-2011-00466; EFSA-Q-2011-00467)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.3 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate (E 202) and calcium sorbate (E 203) (EFSA-Q-2011-00438; EFSA-Q-2011-00439; EFSA-Q-2011-00440)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.4 Sulphur dioxide (E 220), Sodium sulphite (E 221), Sodium hydrogen sulphite (E 222), Sodium metabisulphite (E 223), Potassium metabisulphite (E 224), Calcium sulphite (E 226), Calcium hydrogen sulphite (E 227) (EFSA-Q-2011-00445; EFSA-Q-2011-00446; EFSA-Q-2011-00447; EFSA-Q-2011-00448; EFSA-Q-2011-00449; EFSA-Q-2011-00450; EFSA-Q-2011-00451; EFSA-Q-2011-00452)

Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions the draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.5 Acacia gum (E 414) (EFSA-Q-2011-00513)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.6 Glycerol (E 422) (EFSA-Q-2011-00519)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.7 Microcrystalline wax (E 905) (EFSA-Q-2011-00706)

The item was not discussed due to lack of time.

7. New questions and update of the working programme

A few issues related to the working plan were discussed.

8. Any other business

None.

Next meeting dates

25 June 2012
19 September 2012
2-4 October 2012

Parma, 29 May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON

FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

**Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**27-29 March 2012
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

(Adopted by the WG on 29 May 2012)

Participants

| | |
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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos, P. Tobback (Chair) and M.C. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini, A.M. Rincon and S. Tasiopoulou |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, R. Guertler and J-C. Leblanc.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 31st WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 31st WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

It was mentioned that Claudia Heppner will become Head of the Food Ingredients and Packaging (FIP) Unit on 1 June 2012.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the Working Group informed the participants on the relevant outcomes of the 30th ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

Not present.

6. Food additives

6.1 Mineral oils with a kinematic viscosity between 8.5- 11 mm²/s at 100^oC(EFSA-Q-2011-01169)

A short introduction and the main points were presented and discussed. Further clarifications and improvements were noted. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.2 Patent Blue V (E 131) (EFSA-Q-2011-00359)

Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

6.3 Iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172)(EFSA-Q-2011-00347)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.4 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate (E 202) and calcium sorbate (E 203) (EFSA-Q-2011-00438; EFSA-Q-2011-00439; EFSA-Q-2011-00440)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.5 Titanium oxide (E172) (EFSA-Q-2011-00348)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.6 Propionic acid (E 280), sodium propionate (E 281), calcium propionate (E 282) and potassium propionate (E 283) (EFSA-Q-2011-00464; EFSA-Q-2011-0046; EFSA-Q-2011-00466; EFSA-Q-2011-00467)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.7 Sulphur dioxide (E 220), Sodium sulphite (E 221), Sodium hydrogen sulphite (E 222), Sodium metabisulphite (E 223), Potassium metabisulphite (E 224), Calcium sulphite (E 226), Calcium hydrogen sulphite (E 227) (EFSA-Q-2011-00445; EFSA-Q-2011-00446; EFSA-Q-2011-00447; EFSA-Q-2011-00448; EFSA-Q-2011-00449; EFSA-Q-2011-00450; EFSA-Q-2011-00451; EFSA-Q-2011-00452)

The item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6.8 Acacia Gum (E 414) (EFSA-Q-2011-00513)

The item was not discussed due to lack of time.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Chromium(III) lactate trihydrate (EFSA-Q-2011-00043)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

8. New questions and update of the working programme

The WGA working plan for the next Working Group A meeting was discussed.

9. Any other business

None.

Next meeting dates

29-31 May 2012
2-4 October 2012

Parma, 27 March 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON

FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

**Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**24-26 January 2012
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

(Adopted by the WG on 27 March 2012)

Participants

| | |
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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin (1 st day), I. Rietjens, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos (2 nd day) and P. Tobback (Chair) |
| EFSA | A. Campanini, A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, J-C. Leblanc and M. Wright.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 30th WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 30th WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

It was mentioned that former ANS Unit is the current ANS team within the Food Ingredients and Packaging (FIP) Unit.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the ANS Panel informed the participants that the WG on Aspartame is in place and the first meeting took place on 19 January 2012.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

None.

6. Food additives

6.1 E101i Riboflavin, E101ii Riboflavin-5'-phosphate (EFSA-Q-2011-00361; EFSA-Q-2011-00430)

Further clarifications and improvements were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WGA meeting.

6.2 Sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate(E 202) and calcium sorbate (E 203) (EFSA-Q-2011-00438; EFSA-Q-2011-00439; EFSA-Q-2011-00440)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.3 Sucrose ester of fatty acids (EFSA-Q-2011-00935)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

6.4 Stigmasterol-Rich Plant Sterols (EFSA-Q-2011-00428)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

6.5 E172 Iron oxides and hydroxides (EFSA-Q-2011-00347)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.6 E172 Titanium dioxide (EFSA-Q-2011-00348)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.7 Sulphur dioxide (E 220), Sodium sulphite (E 221), Sodium hydrogen sulphite (E 222), Sodium metabisulphite (E 223), Potassium metabisulphite (E 224), Calcium sulphite (E 226), Calcium hydrogen sulphite (E 227) (EFSA-Q-2011-00445; EFSA-Q-2011-00446; EFSA-Q-2011-00447; EFSA-Q-2011-00448; EFSA-Q-2011-00449; EFSA-Q-2011-00450; EFSA-Q-2011-00451; EFSA-Q-2011-00452)

The Rapporteur introduced a discussion paper. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to the suggestion a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WGA meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Chromium(III) lactate trihydrate (EFSA-Q-2011-00043)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

8. New questions and update of the working programme

The WGA working plan for the next two WG meetings was discussed.

9. Any other business

None.

Next meeting dates

27-29 March 2012

29-31 May 2012

2-4 October 2012

Parma, 24 January 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON

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**Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**15-17 November 2011
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

(Adopted by the WG on 24 January 2012)

Participants

| | |
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| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos, P. Tobback (Chair) and M. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini, A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah and J-C. Leblanc.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 29th WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 29th WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

No specific issue was mentioned.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the ANS Panel, informed the participants on the relevant outcome of the 28th ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

5.3 Information from the European Commission

None.

6. Food additives

6.1 E101i Riboflavin, E101ii Riboflavin-5'-phosphate (EFSA-Q-2011-00361; EFSA-Q-2011-00430)

Further clarifications and improvements were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WGA meeting.

6.2 140ii Chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00371)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.3 E141 i-ii Copper complexes of chlorophylls and chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00356 and EFSA-Q-2011-00372)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.4 E172 Iron oxides and hydroxides (EFSA-Q-2011-00347)

The draft opinion was not discussed due to lack of time.

6.5 E304i,ii Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid (EFSA-Q-2011-00473; EFSA-Q-2011-00474)

The discussion of the draft opinion has been postponed until the new data requested will have been submitted by interested parties.

6.6 Sucrose esters of fatty acids (EFSA-Q-2011-00935)

The draft opinion was not discussed due to lack of time.

6.7 E280-283 Propionates (EFSA-Q-2011-00464; EFSA-Q-2011-00465; EFSA-Q-2011-00466; EFSA-Q-2011-00467)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Chromium(III) lactate trihydrate (EFSA-Q-2011-00043)

The draft opinion was not discussed due to lack of time.

8. New questions and update of the working programme

This agenda point was not discussed due to lack of time.

9. Any other business

Due to a general strike in Italy affecting the transportation in the country for 24 hours the meeting was closed at midday on the second day of the meeting

Next meeting dates

24-26 January 2012

27-29 March 2012

29-31 May 2012

Parma, 15 November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON

FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)

**Minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**17 October 2011 (web conference)
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

(Adopted by the WG on 15 November 2011)

Participants

| | |
|------------|--|
| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens, I. Stankovic, P. Tobback (Chair) and M. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini and A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah and C. Tlustos.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 28th WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 28th WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat, ANS Panel and the European Commission

5.1. EFSA

None

5.2. Panel

No meeting took place since the last ANS Plenary meeting

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. E 132 Indigotine, Indigo Carmine (EFSA-Q-2011-00358)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Plenary meeting.

7. Any other business

No specific issues were discussed.

Next meeting dates

15-17 November 2011

24-26 January 2012

Parma, 17 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)

**Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**5 October 2011
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

(Adopted by the WG on 17 October 2011)

Participants

| | |
|------------|--|
| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remy, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J.C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc, P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens, I. Stankovic, , P. Tobback (Chair) and M. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah and C. Tlustos.

2. Adoption of agenda

A new agenda item on “Information from the ANS Panel” was added and the draft agenda of the 27th WGA meeting was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 27th WGA meeting

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 27th WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

5. Information from the ANS Panel

The Chair of the ANS Panel summarised the outcome of the 27th ANS Panel plenary meeting.

6. E 132 Indigotine, Indigo Carmine (EFSA-Q-2011-00358)

Clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted on the draft document. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

7. Any other business

No specific issues were discussed.

Next meeting dates

17 October 2011 (web conference)

15-17 November 2011 (Parma)

Parma, 5 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)

**Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group A
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**6-8 September 2011
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

Adopted by the WG on 5 October 2011

Participants

| | |
|------------|---|
| WG Experts | P. Galtier, R. Guertler, U. Gundert-Remi, C. Lambré (Vice Chair), J-C. Leblanc (2 nd day), P. Mosesso, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos (2 nd day), P. Tobback (Chair) and M. Wright |
| EFSA | A. Campanini, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah and J-C. Larsen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda of the 27th WGA meeting was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of interest (ADoIs) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDoIs) 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.

4. Round table presentation

The participants introduced themselves, as well as their research areas of work.

5. Information from EFSA Secretariat and ANS Panel

5.1 EFSA

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work were discussed.

5.2 ANS Panel

The Chair of the ANS Panel summarised the outcome of the 26th ANS Panel plenary meeting.

6. Food additives

6.1 E140i Chlorophylls (EFSA-Q-2011-00357)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.2 140ii Chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00371)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.3 E141 i-ii Copper complexes of chlorophylls and chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00356 and EFSA-Q-2011-00372)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.4 E101i Riboflavin, E101ii Riboflavin-5'-phosphate (EFSA-Q-2011-00361)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.5 E320 Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) (EFSA-Q-2011-00343)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Plenary meeting.

6.6 E172 Iron oxides and hydroxides (EFSA-Q-2011-00347)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

6.7 E304i,ii Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid (BHA) (EFSA-Q-2011-00473; EFSA-Q-2011-00474)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Chromium(III) lactate trihydrate (EFSA-Q-2011-00043)

The rapporteur informed that participants on the current status of the on-going work.

8. New questions and update of the working programme

A few issues related to the work in progress were discussed.

9. Any other business

The dates for the Working Group A meetings in 2012 were agreed

Next meeting dates

5 October 2011 (web conference)

15-17 November 2011 (Parma)