

Parma, 4 July 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**14-15 June 2011 (web conference)  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**Adopted by the WG on 4 July 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, J.C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis 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 F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), N. Bemrah, J-C. Larsen, JCh Leblanc, S. Grilli and C. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The draft agenda of the 26th 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 (ADols) and Specific Declarations of interest (SDols) 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 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 25th Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA Secretariat and the ANS Panel**

### **6.1 EFSA**

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work were discussed. The participants were also informed that in May 2011, EFSA accepted a request from the European Commission for the re-evaluation of the artificial sweetener aspartame. EFSA launched on 1 June 2011 a public call for scientific data on aspartame

### **6.2 ANS Panel**

The participants were informed on the outcome of the 25<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

## **7. Food additives**

### **7.1 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2011-00355)**

The rapporteur introduced the main changes in 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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.2 E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)**

The rapporteur introduced the main changes in 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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.3 E140i Chlorophylls (EFSA-Q-2011-00357)**

The rapporteur introduced the main changes in 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.

### **7.4 E140ii Chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00371)**

The rapporteur introduced the main changes in 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.

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

The rapporteur introduced the main changes in 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.

#### **7.6 E 162 Beetroot red (EFSA-Q-2011-00350)**

The rapporteur introduced the main issues in the draft document. Comments provided by the participants on these were noted. The draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

#### **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 members thanked the Chair of the WGA for her outstanding contribution towards the realization of the goals and any progress achieved by the Working Group A during the period of time 2008-2011.

#### **Next meeting dates**

6-8 September 2011

Parma, 14 June 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**1 June 2011 (web conference)  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**Adopted by the WG on 14.6.2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, J-C Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic and C. Tlustos
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	M.L. Escudero and M. Lahaniatis

**1. Welcome and apologies**

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

**2. Adoption of agenda of the 25<sup>th</sup> WGA meeting, as well as the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WGA.**

The draft agenda of the 25<sup>th</sup> WGA meeting was adopted. The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 24th Working Group 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>

**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. E120 Cochineal, carminic acid and carmines (EFSA-Q-2011-00360)**

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 Plenary meeting.

**5. New questions and update of the working programme**

No specific issues were discussed.

**6. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

**Next meeting dates**

14-15 June 2011, Freising-Weihenstephan, Germany

Parma, 1 June 2011

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**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**3-4 May 2011, Dublin, Ireland  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 1.6.2011)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), P. Galtier, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic and C. Tlustos
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis and A. 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. Gilbert, S. Grilli 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 22nd and 23rd meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 22nd and 23rd Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA Secretariat and the ANS Panel**

### **6.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were reported.

### **6.2. ANS Panel**

The participants were informed on the outcome of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ANS Plenary meeting.

## **7. Food additives**

### **7.1 Calcium carbonate (E170) (EFSA-Q-2011-00363)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.2 Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

The draft document will be discussed in a forthcoming ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

### **7.3 E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)**

Due to lack of time this item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

### **7.4 E 120 Cochineal carminic acid carmines (EFSA-Q-2011-00360)**

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.

### **7.5 E 140 (i) Chlorophylls (EFSA-Q-2011-00357) and E 140 (ii) 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.

### **7.6 E 141 (i) Copper complexes of chlorophylls (EFSA-Q-2011-00356) and E141 (ii) Copper complexes of chlorophyllins (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.

## **8. New questions and update of the working programme**

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

## **9. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

### **Next meeting dates**

1 June 2011 (web conference)

14-15 June 2011, Freising-Weihenstephan, Germany



Parma, 3 May 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**1 April 2011 (web conference)  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 3 May 2011)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair, and Chair of this meeting), P. Galtier, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, I. Pratt (WG Chair, but not Chair of this meeting), I. Stankovic, C Tustlos
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis and A. 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, S. Grilli, J-C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc and A. Mortensen.

**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. Calcium carbonate (E170) (EFSA-Q-2011-00363)**

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. New questions and update of the working programme**

Due to lack of time, no specific issues were discussed.

**6. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

**Next meeting dates**

3-4 May, Dublin, Ireland

Parma, 3 May 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**31 March 2011 (web conference)  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 3 May 2011)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis, F. Lodi and A. 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, S. Grilli, J-C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

No specific matters were discussed..

## **6. Information from EFSA**

### **6.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were reported.

## **7. Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

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 Plenary meeting.

## **8. New questions and update of the working programme**

Due to lack of time, no specific issues were discussed.

## **9. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

### **Next meeting dates**

1 April 2011 (web conference)

3-4 May, Dublin, Ireland

Parma, 31 March 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

**on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Brussels, 3 March 2011  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**Adopted by the WG on 31 March 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic
Hearing expert	D. Gott
EFSA	G. Kass, H. Kenigswald, M. Lahaniatis, A. Rincon and M. Correia (administrative staff)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from S. Grilli, J-C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA**

### **6.1. EFSA**

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work were discussed. The participants were informed on the outcome of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting, March 2011.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

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.

### **7.2 E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

## **8. New questions and update of the working programme**

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

## **9. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

### **Next meeting dates**

31 March 2011 (web conference)

1 April 2011 (web conference)

Parma, 3 March 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma (Italy), 18-20 January 2011**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**Agreed by the WG on 3 March 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair) (3 <sup>d</sup> day), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, J-C. Leblanc (1 <sup>st</sup> day), I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos.
Observers (European Commission)	J. Sochor
EFSA	A. Campanini, M. Correia, M. Lahaniatis, F. Lodi, AM. Rincon, A. Tard

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting.

Apologies were received from R. Guertler, J-C. Larsen, N. Bemrah.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the nineteenth Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA and the European Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work were discussed. The participants were informed on the outcome of the 20th ANS Panel Plenary meeting, December 2011.

### **6.2. European Commission**

The participants were informed on the on-going work carried out by the European Commission.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

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.

### **7.2 E140 i Chlorophylls and E 140ii Chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2011-00357 and 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 meeting.

### **7.3 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 meeting.

### **7.4 E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)**

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.

### **7.5 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2011-00355)**

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.

### **7.6 E120 Cochineal carminic acid carmines (EFSA-Q-2011-00360)**

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.

**8. New questions and update of the working programme**

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

**9. Any other business**

No specific issues were discussed.

**Next meeting dates**

3 March 2011

Parma, 18 January 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Brussels , 11 November 2010  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, R. Guertler, S. Grilli, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic.
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 J. Gilbert, J-C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the seventeenth Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

**6. Information from EFSA and the Commission**

**6.1. EFSA**

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

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Potassium cinnamate (EFSA-Q-2010-00767)**

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.

### **7.2 Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

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.

## **8. New questions and programme**

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

### **Next meeting dates**

18-20 January 2011

Parma, 11 November 2010

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma (Italy), 5-7 September 2010**

**EFSA / Unit / ANS**

**(Adopted by the WG A on 11 November 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic.
Observers (eg.EC)	S. Brion (2 <sup>nd</sup> day)
EFSA	A. Campanini, J. Gartlon, G. Kass, M. Lahaniatis, AM. 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, R. Guertler, J-C. Larsen, J-C. Leblanc and C. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The Working Group members were informed that the agenda item 7.5 on magnesium aspartate will not be discussed during this meeting. The draft agenda was adopted by the Working Group as proposed.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the seventeenth Working Group 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA and the Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

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

### **6.2. Commission**

No specific issues were mentioned.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Advantame (EFSA-Q-2010-00943)**

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.

### **7.2 Potassium cinnamate (EFSA-Q-2010-00767)**

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.

### **7.3 E150a-d Caramels (EFSA-Q-2008-237, EFSA-Q-2008-238, EFSA-Q-2008-239, EFSA-Q-2008-240)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.4 E170 Calcium carbonate (EFSA-Q-2003-00241)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.5 Magnesium aspartate (EFSA-Q-2010-00854)**

The Commission has been contacted for further clarifications on this mandate. Therefore this agenda item was not discussed during this meeting.

### **7.6 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2008-242)**

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.

**Next meeting dates**

11 November 2010

18-20 January 2011

Parma, 7 September 2010  
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**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Brussels (Belgium), 10-11 June 2010  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 7 September 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, R. Gürtler, C. Lambré, J-C. Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair) (1 <sup>st</sup> day afternoon and 2 <sup>nd</sup> day), I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos
EFSA	G. Kass, AM. Rincon, M. Pâques

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Vice-Chair of the Working Group A (WG A) welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies were received from J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, D. Gott and J-C. Larsen.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the fifteenth and sixteenth WG A meetings. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted minutes can be seen on:

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

**5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

No specific matters arising from the previous meeting were mentioned.

## **6. Information from EFSA**

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

It was mentioned that a call for experts for the renewal of the ANS Panel will be launched on 10 June 2010 with a deadline on 15th September 2010.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

### **7.2 E150a-d Caramels (EFSA-Q-2008-237, EFSA-Q-2008-238, EFSA-Q-2008-239, EFSA-Q-2008-240)**

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed. The draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **7.3 E170 Calcium carbonate (EFSA-Q-2003-00241)**

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.

### **7.4 E161g Canthaxanthin (EFSA-Q-2008-249)**

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.

### **7.5 E162 Beetroot red (EFSA-Q-2008-250)**

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.

### **7.6 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2008-242)**

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed. The draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

## **Next meeting dates**

7-9 September 2010

11 November 2010



Parma, 10 June 2010

out - 4949065

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Freising-Weihenstephan (Germany), 4-5 May 2010  
EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 10 June 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts F. Aguilar (Vice Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Stankovic, C. Tlustos.

EFSA M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Vice-Chair of the Working Group A welcomed all those present to the meeting. In addition, he thanked Prof. Dr. Dr. Parlar and his team from the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany for hosting the Working Group and providing support and facilities by the preparation of this meeting. Dr.-Ing. Karl Glas from Competence Pool Weihenstephan (CPW) welcomed the Working Group and introduced some research activities carried out in his institute

Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, S. Grilli, N-G. Ilback, I. Pratt (Chair), J-C. Larsen and J-C. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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.

#### **4. Adoption of the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

Due to the short period of time between the 15<sup>th</sup> WGA meeting, which took place on 29 April 2010 and 16<sup>th</sup> one (4-5 May 2010), it was decided that the minutes of both Working Group A meetings will be discussed and approved during the next (17<sup>th</sup>) Working Group A meeting.

#### **5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

No specific matters arising from the previous meeting were mentioned.

#### **6. Information from EFSA and the 14<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting**

##### **6.1. EFSA**

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

##### **6.2. ANS Panel Plenary meeting**

It was mentioned that the following opinions on ferrous ammonium phosphate, litholrubine BK (E180) and heme iron (blood peptonates) were adopted during the 14<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

#### **7. Food Additives**

##### **7.1 E 161g Canthaxanthin (EFSA-Q-2008-249)**

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.

##### **7.2 E162 Beetroot red (EFSA-Q-2008-250)**

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.

##### **7.3 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2008-242)**

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.

##### **7.4 E140i Chlorophylls and E140ii Chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2008-234)**

The rapporteur introduced briefly 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.

##### **7.5 E120 cochineal, carminic acid and carmines (EFSA-Q-2008-225)**

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed. The draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

#### **7.6 E141i-ii Copper complexes of chlorophylls and chlorophyllins (EFSA-Q-2008-235)**

The rapporteur introduced briefly 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.

#### **Next meeting dates**

10-11 June 2010

7-9 September 2010

9-11 November 2010

Parma, 10 June 2010

out - 4948992

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources  
(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 29 April 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 10 June 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts F. Aguilar (Vice-Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, D. Gott, R. Gürtler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic, Ch. Tlustos.

EFSA M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, J-Ch. Larsen, S. Grilli, J-C. Leblanc, G-N. Ilback.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Food Additives**

### **5.1 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

#### **Next meeting dates**

4-5 May 2010

10-11 June 2010

7-9 September 2010

9-11 November 2010

Parma, 29 April 2010

out-4837118

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 13 April 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 29 April 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	P. Galtier, D. Gott, S. Grilli, R. Gürtler, C. Lambré, J.Ch. Larsen, J.C. Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from F. Aguilar (Vice-Chair), J. Gilbert, N. Bemrah, GN. Ilback, C. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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. For further details on the outcome of the declaration of interests at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Food Additives**

### **5.1 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

### **5.2 E150 a-d Caramels (EFSA-Q-2008-237; EFSA-Q-2008-238; EFSA-Q-2008-239; EFSA-Q-2008-240)**

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.

### **Next meeting dates**

29 April 2010  
4-5 May 2010  
10-11 June 2010  
7-9 September 2010  
9-11 November 2010

## Annex I

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT BEGINNING OF THE MEETING**

With regard to this meeting Dr. J.Ch. Larsen declared the following interest related to the agenda item 5.1 "Allyl isothiocyanate" because of his involvement on the safety evaluation of allyl isothiocyanate as a preservative for Fødevarestyrrelsen (Danish Veterinary and Food Administration). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the expert concerned.



Parma, 13 April 2010

out-4796550

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 23 March 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 13 April 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts	F. Aguilar (Vice-Chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, D. Gott, R. Gürtler, J.Ch. Larsen A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic
European Commission	D. Chrysafidis
EFSA	M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, S Grilli, C. Lambré, J.C. Leblanc, GN. Ilback, Ch. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Food Additives**

### **5.1 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

### **5.2 E150 a-d Caramels (EFSA-Q-2008-237; EFSA-Q-2008-238; EFSA-Q-2008-239; EFSA-Q-2008-240)**

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.

### **Next meeting dates**

13 April 2010  
4-5 May 2010  
22-24 June 2010  
7-9 September 2010  
9-11 November 2010

Parma, 23 March 2010

out-4748086

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 9 March 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 23 March 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts P. Galtier, S Grilli, D. Gott, R. Gürtler, C. Lambré, J.Ch. Larsen  
J.C. Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic

EFSA: M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from F. Aguilar (Vice-Chair), N. Bemrah, J. Gilbert, GN. Ilback, Ch. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the eleventh 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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

No specific matters arising from the previous meeting were mentioned.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Plenary and the European Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

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

### **6.2. ANS Panel Plenary meeting**

It was mentioned that the following opinions were adopted during the 12<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting:

1. Scientific Opinion on the safety of sucrose esters of fatty acids prepared from vinyl esters of fatty acids and on the extension of use of sucrose esters of fatty acids in flavourings
2. Scientific Opinion on the use of oregano and lemon balm extracts as a food additive
3. Scientific Opinion on the use of Basic Methacrylate Copolymer as a food additive
4. In addition the Scientific Opinion on the use of calcium lignosulphonate (40-65) as a carrier for vitamins and carotenoids was adopted on 26 February by written procedure.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

## **8. Nutrient sources**

### **8.1 Ferrous ammonium phosphate (EFSA-Q-2009-00590)**

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 Plenary meeting.

## **Next meeting dates**

23 March 2010  
13 April 2010  
4-5 May 2010  
22-24 June 2010  
7-9 September 2010  
9-11 November 2010

Parma, 9 March 2010

out-4719257

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 12-14 January 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WGA**

**(Adopted by the WG on 9 March 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts

P. Galtier, J. Gilbert (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), D. Gott (1<sup>st</sup> day, morning session) S. Grilli, R. Guertler (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), NG. Ilback (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (Chair), I. Stankovic, Ch. Tlustos.

Observers (eg.EC)

D. Chrysafidis

EFSA:

H. Kenigswald, J. Gartlon, M. Lahaniatis, AM. Rincon,  
A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from F. Aguilar, N. Bemrah, JC. Larsen, J.C. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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. For further details on the outcome of the declaration of interests at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

#### **4. Adoption of the minutes of the 9th and 10th meeting of the Working Group A**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the ninth and tenth WG A meetings. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted. The adopted draft minutes will be made available on the EFSA, ANS Unit public webs.

#### **5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

#### **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Plenary and the European Commission**

##### **6.1. EFSA**

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work were discussed. In addition the participants were informed on the EFSA scientific journal which is online available since January 2010. EFSA's various output types are devoted to the field of risk assessment in relation to food and feed and include nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection.

##### **6.2. ANS Panel Plenary meeting**

The opinions on Natamycin, Resorcinol, Polyglycitol syrup and Ferric sodium EDTA were adopted in the November Plenary.

##### **6.3. European Commission**

A few matters regarding the public call for scientific data launched by EFSA were discussed.

#### **7. Food Additives**

##### **7.1 Steviol glycosides (EFSA-Q-2007-071; EFSA-Q-2008-387; EFSA-Q-2008-401)**

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 Plenary meeting.

##### **7.2 Sucrose esters of fatty acids (EFSA-Q-2009-00451)**

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 Plenary meeting.

##### **7.3 E 123 Amaranth (EFSA-Q-2008-227)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.4 Allyl isothiocyanate (EFSA-Q-2009-00377)**

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.

#### **7.5 E162 Beetroot red (EFSA-Q-2008-250)**

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.

#### **7.6 E150 a-d Caramels (EFSA-Q-2008-237; EFSA-Q-2008-238; EFSA-Q-2008-239; EFSA-Q-2008-240)**

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.

#### **7.7 E 161g Canthaxanthin (EFSA-Q-2008-249)**

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.

#### **7.8 E153 Vegetable carbon (EFSA-Q-2008-242)**

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.

### **8. Nutrient sources**

#### **8.1 Ferrous ammonium phosphate (EFSA-Q-2009-00590)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **Next meeting dates**

9 March 2010  
23 March 2010  
13 April 2010  
4-5 May 2010  
22-24 June 2010  
7-9 September 2010  
9-11 November 2010



## Annex I

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT BEGINNING OF THE MEETING**

With regard to this meeting Dr. A. Mortensen declared the following interest related to the agenda item 7.4 “Allyl isothiocyanate“ because of her involvement on the safety evaluation of allyl isothiocyanate as a preservative for Fødevarestyrrelsen (Danish Veterinary and Food Administration). In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the expert concerned.

Parma, 12 January 2010

out-4588799

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

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Brussels, 11 December 2009**

**(Adopted by the Working Group A on 12 January 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: P. Galtier, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic

EFSA: A.M. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from F. Aguilar, N. Bemrah, J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, NG Ilback, JC Leblanc, JC Larsen, and C. Tlustos.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

**5. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Plenary and the European Commission**

**5.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were mentioned by the EFSA Secretariat.

**5.2. ANS Panel Plenary meeting**

During the 11<sup>th</sup> ANS Plenary meeting the opinions on Resorcinol, Natamycin, Polyglycitol syrup and Ferric sodium EDTA were adopted

## **6. Food Additives**

### **6.1. Steviol glycosides (Question N° EFSA-Q-2007-071; EFSA-Q-2008-387; EFSA-Q-2008-401)**

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.

## **7. Any other business**

The deadlines for the submission of the draft documents to be discussed during the forthcoming Working Group meeting were discussed and agreed.

## **8. Next meetings**

**M11** 12-14 January 2010

**M12** 9-11 March 2010

Parma, 12 January 2010

out-4588702

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

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Lisbon, 9-10 November 2009**

**(Adopted by the Working Group A on 12 January 2010)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, R. Guertler, GN. Ilbäck (1<sup>st</sup> day), C. Lambré, J.C. Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair, 1<sup>st</sup> day), I. Stankovic, Ch. Tlustos.

European Commission: W. Debeuckelaere

EFSA: M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, M. Correia

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, J.C. Larsen.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
(EFSA/ANS/WG A/M8/MINUTES/0)**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the eighth Working Group A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

**5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Plenary and the European Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

A few matters regarding the organisation of the work in 2010 were discussed.

### **6.2. Commission**

The Commission representative briefly summarised the work in progress for the re-evaluation of food additives in application of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives<sup>1</sup>

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1. Sucrose ester of fatty acids (EFSA-Q-2009-00451)**

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.

### **7.2. Steviol glycosides (Question N° EFSA-Q-2007-071; EFSA-Q-2008-387; EFSA-Q-2008-401)**

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.

### **7.3. Calcium lignosulfonate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2009-00374)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.4. E 123 Amaranth (EFSA-Q-2008-227)**

The Rapporteur introduced the revised 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.

### **7.5. E 151 Brilliant Black BN (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-241)**

The Rapporteur introduced the revised 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 Plenary meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives. Official Journal of the European Union L 354/16. Available at: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:354:0016:0033:en:PDF>

## **8. New questions and programme**

The updated work program of the Working Group A was introduced and discussed.

## **9. Any other business**

The deadlines for the submission of the draft documents to be discussed during the forthcoming Working Group meetings were discussed and agreed.

## **10. Next meetings**

**M10** 11 December 2009

**M11** 12-14 January 2010

Lisbon, 9 November 2009

EFSA/ANS/P\_M8/MIN-0/4462780

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

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 13-15 October 2009**

**(adopted by the Working Group A on 9 November 2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, S. Grilli, R. Guertler, C. Lambré, J.C. Leblanc, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic, Ch. Tlustos.

European Commission: D. Chrysafidis

EFSA: M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, F. Lodi, A. Campanini

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from J. Gilbert, GN. Ilbäck, J.C. Larsen.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

It was proposed that documents related to the agenda items 7.6 (E 161g Canthaxanthin) and 7.7 (E153 Vegetable carbon) will be considered in one of the forthcoming Working Group A meetings. The draft agenda was adopted with the above mentioned amendments.

**3. Declarations of interest**

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening, please refer to Annex I of the present minutes.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
(EFSA/ANS/WG A/M7/MINUTES/0)**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the seventh Working Group A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

**5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

A few matters arising from the previous meeting were briefly discussed.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Plenary and the European Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were mentioned by the EFSA Secretariat.

### **6.2. Panel (10<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel)**

The chair informed the participants on the opinions adopted during the 10<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

### **6.3. Commission**

The representative reported on the current status of the work for the re-evaluation of food additives in application of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives <sup>1</sup>.

## **7. Food Additives**

### **7.1. Steviol glycosides (Question N° EFSA-Q-2007-071; EFSA-Q-2008-387; EFSA-Q-2008-401)**

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.

### **7.2. E 180 Litholrubine (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-257)**

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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.3. E 151 Brilliant Black BN (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-241)**

The Rapporteur introduced the revised 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.

### **7.4. Calcium lignosulfonate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2009-00374)**

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.

### **7.5. E 154 Brown FK (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-243)**

The draft document was introduced. 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 Plenary meeting.

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**7.6. E 161g Canthaxanthin (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-249)**

Due to lack of time this issue was not discussed.

**7.7. E153 Vegetable carbon (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-242)**

Due to lack of time this issue was not discussed.

**7.8. E 123 Amaranth (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-227)**

The draft document was introduced. 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.

**8. New questions and programme**

The updated work program of the Working Group A was introduced by the chair. The EFSA secretariat will continue to update the working programme, according to the progress of the work at each stage and keep the Working Group members informed.

**9. Any other business**

The deadlines for the submission of the draft documents to be discussed during the next Working Group WGA meeting was discussed and agreed.

**10. Next meetings**

**M9** 9-10 November 2009

**M10** 12-14 January 2010

## **Annex I**

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOJ OR SDOIS**

F. Aguilar declared an interest in the SDol filled for the present meeting related to the safety evaluation of Steviol glycosides (agenda item point 7.1) because of his involvement in related activities by the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on declaration of Interest and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to present a conflict of interests for the expert concerned, Mr Aguilar, was invited to participate in the corresponding discussion.

J.Ch. Leblanc declared an interest in the SDol filled for the present meeting related to:

- the safety evaluation of Steviol glycosides (agenda item 7.1) because of his involvement in related activities by the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA) and in related activities by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA).
- the safety evaluation of calcium lignosulfonate (agenda item 7.4) because of his involvement in related activities by JECFA.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on declaration of Interest and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interests above was not deemed to present a conflict of interests for the expert concerned. Mr Leblanc, was invited to participate in the corresponding discussions.

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS**

N. Bemrah declared an interest at the beginning of the meeting related to the safety evaluation of Steviol glycosides (agenda item 7.1) because of her involvement in related activities by the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on declaration of Interest and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to present a conflict of interests for the expert concerned was invited to participate in the corresponding discussion.

Parma, 13 October 2009  
EFSA/ANS/P\_M7/MIN-0/4464678

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

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 8-10 September 2009**

**(adopted by the Working Group A on 13 October 2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), P. Galtier, S. Grilli, R. Guertler, GN. Ilbäck, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic

European Commission: D. Chrysafidis (3<sup>rd</sup> day)

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, F. Lodi, A. Campanini, M. Correia.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. A warm welcome was addressed to three new participants of this meeting: Ch. Tlustos, GN. Ilbäck and D. Chrysafidis. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, J Gilbert, J Ch. Larsen, J.Ch. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening, please refer to Annex I of the present minutes.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A  
(EFSA/ANS/WG A/M6/MINUTES/1)**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the sixth WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

**5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

No matters arising from the previous meeting.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS plenary and the European Commission**

### **6.1. EFSA**

It was mentioned that currently EFSA is recruiting a new senior scientist (toxicologist) for the ANS Unit.

### **6.2. Panel (9<sup>th</sup> plenary meetings of the ANS Panel)**

The ANS Unit Head thanked the experts and the staff for their successful work in completing the task of the assessment of substances used as sources of vitamins and minerals in food supplements, in line with the challenging deadline agreed with the European Commission.

It was mentioned that the statement adopted by the ANS Panel on 9 July 2009 specifying the type of data that industry should provide for the safety assessment of food additives, has been published and it is available at the EFSA website.

In addition, the opinion on “Orotic acid salts as sources of orotic acid and various minerals added for nutritional purposes to food supplements” was adopted on 9 July 2009 and published at the EFSA website.

### **6.3. Commission**

The representative of the Commission introduced himself and reported on the current status of the work.

## **7. Discussion on the Working Programme**

The work program of the Working Group A for the period of time September 2009 – March 2010 was introduced by the Chair.

## **8. Food Additives**

### **8.1. Steviol glycosides (Question N° EFSA-Q-2007-071; EFSA-Q-2008-387; EFSA-Q-2008-401)**

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.

### **8.2. E 180 Litholrubine (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-257)**

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.

### **8.3. E 123 Amaranth (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-227)**

This item was scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG A meeting.

### **8.4. E 154 Brown FK (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-243)**

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.

### **8.5. E 151 Brilliant Black BN (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-241)**

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.

#### **8.6. Sucrose Ester of fatty acids (Question N° EFSA-Q-2009-00451)**

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.

#### **8.7. Calcium lignosulfonate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2009-00374)**

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.

### **9. New questions and programme**

It was agreed that EFSA secretariat perform the working programme update, according to the progress of the work at each stage and keep inform the Working Group members about.

### **10. Any other business**

The deadlines for the submission of the draft documents to be discussed during the next WGA meeting was discussed and agreed.

### **11. Next meetings**

**M8** 13-15 October 2009

**M9** 9-10 November 2009

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## **Annex I**

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOIS**

F. Aguilar declared an interest in the SDol filled for the present meeting related to the safety evaluation of Steviol glycosides (agenda point 8.1) because of his involvement in related activities by the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on declaration of Interest and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to present a conflict of interests for the expert concerned Mr Aguilar was invited to participate in the corresponding discussion.

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS**

With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

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Parma, 8 September 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M6/MINUTES/0/4251549

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

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group A on  
Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 12 May 2009**

**(adopted by the WG on 8 September 2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, G. Kass, C. Lambré, J.C. Larsen, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair) (afternoon), I. Stankovic  
European Commission: M. Marini (morning)  
EFSA: H. Kenigswald, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, M. Correia, A. Campanini  
E. Konings (DATEX)

**1. Welcome, apologies for absence**

The Working Group Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies for the meeting were received and noted from N. Bemrah, S. Grilli, R. Guertler, J.Ch. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M5/AG-1

The agenda was adopted after addition of 4 items (7.5.5, 7.5.6, 7.6 and 7.7).

**3. Declarations of interest**

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDols filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group A** EFSA/ANS/WG A/M5/MINUTES/0

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the fifth WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

**5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

The secretariat reported on the status of progress of the Action Points from the fifth meeting of the WG A.

**6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS plenary and the Commission**

**6.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were mentioned by the EFSA Secretariat.

**6.2. Panel (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> plenary meetings of the ANS Panel)**

The opinions on Selenomethylselenocysteine, and the statements on cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate, silicon-enriched yeast, boron-enriched yeast and iodine-enriched yeast were adopted. The opinion on fluvic acid chelates and caprylates will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

**6.3. Commission**

No specific issues were mentioned by the Commission.

**7. Nutrient sources**

**7.1 Potassium molybdate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-157)**

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 Plenary meeting.

**7.2 Chromium nitrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-216)**

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 Plenary meeting.

**7.3 Chromium III lactate trihydrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-307)**

The Rapporteur introduced the main changes in the draft document after its discussion in the 6<sup>th</sup> ANS Plenary meeting. 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 Plenary meeting.

**7.4. Manganese salts (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2008-024; EFSA-Q-2005-037; EFSA-Q-2005-144; EFSA-Q-2005-160; EFSA-Q-2006-226; EFSA-Q-2006-302; EFSA-Q-2006-322)**



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 Plenary meeting.

## **7.5. Enriched yeasts**

### **7.5.1 Calcium enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-096; EFSA-Q-2005-200)**

The draft document was introduced. 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 Plenary meeting.

### **7.5.2 Zinc enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-089; EFSA-Q-2005-191; EFSA-Q-2006-218)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

### **7.5.3 Manganese enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-121; EFSA-Q-2005-189)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

### **7.5.4 Copper enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-118; EFSA-Q-2005-188)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

### **7.5.5 Iron enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-095; EFSA-Q-2005-206; EFSA-Q-2006-214)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

### **7.5.6 Magnesium enriched yeast (Questions EFSA-Q-2005-092; EFSA-Q-2005-204)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

## **7.6 Tocopherols and tocotrienols (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-262, EFSA-Q-2006-263, EFSA-Q-2006-264, EFSA-Q-2006-266, EFSA-Q-2006-267, EFSA-Q-2006-268, EFSA-Q-2006-269, EFSA-Q-2006-270)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

## **7.7 Sodium hyaluronate (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-190)**

Due to lack of time the item was not discussed.

## **8. New questions and programme**

The pre-draft documents foreseen for discussion under the Agenda Items 7.5.1 to

7.5.6 will be revised by the corresponding Rapporteurs, members of Working Group A, based on the comments provided by the participants in case of calcium enriched yeast. Subject to these revisions the new draft documents will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

## **9. Any other business**

It was proposed and agreed to mention in the minutes of each Working Group meeting, the meeting dates of the next two forthcoming WGA meetings.

### **Next meetings**

- M7** 8-10 September 2009 in Parma, ITALY
- M8** 13-15 October 2009 in Parma, ITALY
- M9** 10-12 November 2009 in Parma, ITALY

## **Annex I**

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS**

With regard to this meeting no interest has been declared.

### **INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS**

With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

Parma, 12 May 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M5/MINUTES/0/3980334

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

**Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources**

**Parma, 3-5 March 2009**

**(adopted by the WG on 12 May 2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts:	F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair, 1 <sup>st</sup> day afternoon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> day), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, S. Grilli, G. Kass, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic
European Commission:	Y. Azzopardi, A. Kordasiewicz (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> day), M. Marini (1 <sup>st</sup> day morning)
EFSA:	H. Kenigswald, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, M. Correia
Invited expert:	P. Brantom (1 <sup>st</sup> day morning)

**1. Welcome, apologies for absence**

The Working Group Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies for the meeting were received and noted from J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, J.C. Larsen, J.C. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

**EFSA/ANS/WGA/M5/AG-0**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declaration of interest**

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

#### **4. Adoption of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group A** EFSA/ANS/WGA/M4/MINUTES/1

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the fourth Working Group A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

#### **5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

The Chair reported on the status of progress of the Action Points from the fourth meeting of the Working Group A.

#### **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS plenary and the Commission**

##### **6.1. EFSA**

No specific issues were mentioned by the EFSA Secretariat.

##### **6.2. Panel (4<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel meeting)**

The opinions on taurates, choline-stabilised orthosilicic acid, inositol hexanicotinate, monomethylsilanetriol, ferrous phosphate, selenium amino-acid chelate and the statement on ethanolamine phosphates were adopted.

The opinion on ascorbate has been adopted by written procedure. In addition, the opinion on high viscosity white mineral oils will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

##### **6.3. Commission**

A. Kordasiewicz, who has recently joined the Unit E4 "Food law, nutrition and labeling" at the DG SANCO, and Y. Azzopardi were introduced to the Working Group A.

#### **7. Nutrient sources**

##### **7.1. Discussion on the enriched yeasts (common session with WG B)**

Pre-evaluation documents were presented and will be discussed again in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### **7.2. Selenomethionine (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-103, EFSA-Q-2006-195, EFSA-Q-2006-196, EFSA-Q-2006-304)**

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 Plenary meeting.

##### **7.3. Se methyl-L-selenocysteine (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-170, EFSA-Q-2006-306, EFSA-Q-2006-308)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.4. Chromium III lactate trihydrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-307)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.5. Chromium nitrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-216)**

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.

#### **7.6. Potassium molybdate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-157)**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted and it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

#### **7.7. Cobalt(II) chloride (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-276)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.8. Vanadium enriched yeast (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-171, EFSA-Q-2005-190)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.9. Strontium enriched yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-193)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.10. Lithium enriched yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-203)**

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 Plenary meeting.

#### **7.11. Molybdenum enriched yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-203)**

This item was not discussed

#### **7.12. Various sources of manganese (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2008-024, EFSA-Q-2005-037, EFSA-Q-2005-121, EFSA-Q-2005-144, EFSA-Q-2005-160, EFSA-Q-2005-163, EFSA-Q-2005-189, EFSA-Q-2006-226, EFSA-Q-2006-239, EFSA-Q-2006-247, EFSA-Q-2006-300, EFSA-Q-2006-302, EFSA-Q-2006-322)**

This item was not discussed

### **8. Food Additives**

#### **8.1. Quinoline yellow (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-223)**

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 Plenary meeting.

## **9. New questions and programme**

None

## **10. Any other business**

None

## **11. Pro-memoria**

### **11.1. Brown FK**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

### **11.2. Litholrubine**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

### **11.3. Sucrose ester of fatty acids**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

### **11.4. Plain caramel**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

Next meeting

## **12. Next meeting**

M6 12 May 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Parma, 3 March 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M4/MINUTES/0/3793416

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

**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP A ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES**

**Parma, 13 - 15 January 2009**

**(adopted by the WG on 03.03.2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, G. Kass, C. Lambré, J.C. Larsen (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> day), J.C. Leblanc (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), J. Gilbert, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic

European Commission: A. Vander Stappen

EFSA: M. Correia, H. Kenigswald, M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, E. Konings (DATEX)

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**1. Welcome, apologies for absence**

The Working Group Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies for the meeting were received and noted from N. Bemrah, S. Grilli, and R. Guertler.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M4/AG-0

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

With regard to this meeting no other interests than those already declared in the Annual Declaration of Interests (ADoI) or in a previous Specific Declaration of Interests (SDoI) and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the working group A**

EFSA/ANS/WG A/M3/MINUTES/0



The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the third WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

## **5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

The Chair reported on the status of progress of the Action Points from the third meeting of the WG A.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS plenary and the Commission**

### **6.1 EFSA**

The Secretariat informed the participants of the recently published regulations:

- Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings
- Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives.

### **6.2 Commission**

The Commission gave information regarding the articulation of EFSA's opinions and the provisions of the legislation on food supplements.

## **7. Nutrient sources**

### **7.1 Selenomethionine (Questions N° EFSA Q- EFSA-Q-2005-103, EFSA-Q-2006-195, EFSA-Q-2006-196 and EFSA-Q-2006-304)**

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.

### **7.2 Se methyl-L-selenocysteine (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-170, EFSA-Q-2006-306, EFSA-Q-2006-308)**

Due to lack of time, this item was not discussed.

### **7.3 Selenious acid (Question N° EFSA Q- 2006-278)**

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 Panel Plenary meeting.

### **7.4 Calcium acetate+ (Calcium+Magnesium) succinate+ (Calcium + Magnesium) pyruvate + Potassium malate (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-230+ EFSA-Q-2005-137 + EFSA-Q-2005-131+ EFSA-Q-2005-136 + EFSA-Q-2005-141+ EFSA-Q-2008-025)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

### **7.5 Chromium III lactate trihydrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-307)**

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.

**7.6 Chromium nitrate (Question EFSA-Q-2005-216)**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted and it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.7 Cobalt(II) chloride (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-276)**

The Rapporteur presented the draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted and it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.8 Potassium molybdate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-157)**

The Rapporteur presented a draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted and it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.9 Vanadium yeast (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-171, EFSA-Q-2005-190)**

Due to the lack of time, the Rapporteur briefly presented a draft document. The members of the WG were invited to send their comments to the Rapporteur. On this basis it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.10 Molybdenum-enriched yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-203)**

This item was not discussed.

**7.11 Strontium yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-193)**

Due to the lack of time, the Rapporteur briefly presented a draft document. The members of the WG were invited to send their comments to the Rapporteur. On this basis it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.12 Lithium yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-193)**

This item was not discussed.

**7.13 Enriched yeast**

Due to the lack of time, it was agreed to comment on all draft documents by a written procedure. The revised documents on these sources will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting.

**8. New questions and programme**

The Work Plan 2009 was presented and discussed.

**9. Any other business**

None.

## **10. Pro memoria**

### **10.1 Selenium humic/fluvic acid chelate**

The working group considered that this dossier could be grouped with those of other humic / fulvic acid based sources under consideration by working group B.

### **10.2 Manganese salts**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group A meeting

### **10.3 Quinoline yellow**

Two supporting documents were introduced and discussed. The revised document will be discussed in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **Next meeting**

**M5** 3-5 March 2009 in Parma, ITALY

ANS UNIT

Parma, 13 January 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M3/MINUTES/1/3598046

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

**MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP A  
ON  
FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES**

**Parma, 16- 18 December 2008**

**(adopted by the WG on 13 January 2009)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), N. Bemrah (1st and 2nd day), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert, S. Grilli, G. Kass, C. Lambré, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic.

European Commission: A. Vander Stappen

EFSA: M. Correia, H. Kenigswald (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> day), M. Lahaniatis, A.M. Rincon, E. Konings (DATEX)

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**1. Welcome, apologies for absence**

The Working Group Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies for the meeting were received and noted from R. Guertler, J.C. Leblanc and J.C. Larsen.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M3/AG-0

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

No additional interest was declared than those already indicated in the annual declaration of interests.

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group A**

EFSA/ANS/WG A/M2/MINUTES/0

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the second WG A meeting. The draft minutes were discussed and adopted.

## **5. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

The Chair reported on the status of progress of the Action Points from the second meeting of the WG A and suggested that the points that had not yet been finalised will be transferred to the Action Point List of the next meeting, if still relevant.

## **6. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS plenary and the Commission**

### **6.1 EFSA**

No main issues were reported and noted.

### **6.2 Panel (3<sup>d</sup> ANS Panel Meeting)**

The Chair outlined the key issues arising from the last Plenary meeting. The opinions on calcium fluoride, aspartates, sodium monofluorophosphate, chromium polynicotinate and the statements on silver hydrosol and tin chloride were adopted. In addition, the opinions on methionates and on taurine and D-glucurono- $\gamma$ -lactone will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

### **6.3 Commission**

The Commission representative introduced and commented the ongoing work by the European Commission in relation to the setting of maximum levels in food supplements and fortified foodstuffs.

## **7. Nutrient sources**

### **7.1 Chromium-enriched yeast (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-097, EFSA-Q-2005-120, EFSA-Q-2005-205, EFSA-Q-2006-211, EFSA-Q-2006-212, EFSA-Q-2006-213)**

The rapporteur introduced the latest version of 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 Panel Plenary meeting.

### **7.2 Chromium nitrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-216)**

A new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **7.3 Selenomethionine (Questions N° EFSA Q- EFSA-Q-2005-103, EFSA-Q-2006-195, EFSA-Q-2006-196 and EFSA-Q-2006-304)**

The rapporteur presented the draft document, which was thereafter discussed and some modifications were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **7.4 Se methyl-L-selenocysteine (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-170, EFSA-Q-2006-306, EFSA-Q-2006-308)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.5 Selenious acid (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-278)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.6 Selenium amino acid chelate (EFSA-Q-2006-223)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.7 Calcium acetate+ (Calcium+Magnesium) succinate+ (Calcium+Magnesium) pyruvate + Potassium malate (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-230+ EFSA-Q-2005-137 + EFSA-Q-2005-131+ EFSA-Q-2005-136 + EFSA-Q-2005-141+ EFSA-Q-2008-025)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.8 Chromium III lactate trihydrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-307)**

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.

**7.9 Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2006-276)**

The Rapporteur introduced a draft document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted and it was agreed to revise the document on this source, which will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**7.10 Vanadium yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-171)**

This item was not discussed.

**8. New questions and programme**

Further work will be dedicated for finalising the evaluation of enriched yeasts, as well as different colours.

**9. Any other business**

None.

**10. Pro memoria**

**10.1 Molybdenum-enriched yeasts (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-203)**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**10.2 Potassium molybdate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-157)**

This item will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

**Next meeting**

**M4** 13-15 January 2009 in Parma, ITALY

ANS UNIT

Parma, 30 October 2008

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M2/MINUTES/1/3578918

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

**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP A ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES**

**Parma, 28-30 October 2008**

**(Adopted by the WG on 16 December 2008)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day morning), N. Bemrah, P. Galtier, S. Grilli, G. Kass, C. Lambré (2nd and 3rd day), A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, A.M. Rincon, A. Kesisoglou, J. Gartlon, F. Lodi, E. Konings (DATEX), M. Correia

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**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from J. Gilbert, R. Guertler, J. Larsen, J.C. Leblanc.

H. Kenigswald introduced E. Konings (seconded national expert in the DATEX Unit), who will provide support to the working group in the field of exposure assessment.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M2/AG-1

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

The declarations concerning items on the agenda of this meeting are noted under the specific item on food additives (items 7.4 on the agenda).

**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 1st meeting of the working group A**

EFSA/ANS/WG A/M1/MINUTES/0



The minutes were adopted

## **5. Administrative matters – Information from the EFSA Secretariat**

### **5.1 EFSA**

Three new scientific officers in the ANS Unit, A. Kesisoglou, J. Gartlon and F. Lodi were introduced and welcomed. The arrival of 2 senior scientific officers by the beginning of November 2008 was announced.

### **5.2 Panel (2<sup>nd</sup> ANS Panel Meeting)**

The opinions on calcium sulphate, sources of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, panthetine, sources of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and calcium L-threonate (by written procedure) were adopted.

## **6. Food additives**

### **6.1 Quinoline yellow (EFSA Q-2008-223)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **6.2 Second ERF study on aspartame (EFSA Q-2008-746)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting

## **7. Nutrient sources**

### **7.1 Selenomethionine (EFSA Q- EFSA-Q-2005-103, EFSA-Q-2006-195, EFSA-Q-2006-196 and EFSA-Q-2006-304)**

This item was not discussed

### **7.2 Chromium-enriched yeasts (EFSA-Q-2005-097, EFSA-Q-2005-120, EFSA-Q-2005-205, EFSA-Q-2006-211, EFSA-Q-2006-212, EFSA-Q-2006-213)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **7.3 Silver hydrosol (EFSA-Q-2005-169)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting

### **7.4 Sodium monofluorophosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-277 and EFSA-Q-2006-295)**

S. Grilli declared an interest because he has contributed to a risk assessment of sodium monofluorophosphate in cosmetics for a private company. This was not considered as a conflict of interests and he was invited to participate to the discussion.

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting

#### **7.5 Ascorbates (EFSA-Q-2005-087, EFSA-Q-2005-104 and EFSA-Q-2006-229)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting.

#### **7.6 Chromium nitrate (EFSA-Q-2005-216)**

The draft document was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **8. Any other business**

None

#### **Next meeting days:**

**M3** 16 – 18 December 2008

ANS UNIT

Parma, 28 October 2008

EFSA/ANS/WGA/M1/MINUTES/0

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

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP A ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES**

**Parma, 2- 4 September 2008**

**(adopted by the WG on 28 October 2008)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: F. Aguilar (WG vice-chair), P. Galtier, J. Gilbert (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), S. Grilli (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day), G. Kass, C. Lambré, J.C. Larsen, A. Mortensen, I. Pratt (WG chair), I. Stankovic.

European Commission: none

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, A.M. Rincon, M. Correia.

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**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from N. Bemrah, R. Guertler, J.C. Leblanc.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

EFSA/ANS/WGA/AG-1

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

No specific interest was declared concerning the items on the agenda of this meeting.

**4. Administrative matters – Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission**

**4.1. EFSA**

A new scientific officer in the ANS Unit, A. Kesisoglou, was introduced and the arrival of 4 other scientific officers by the beginning of November 2008 was announced

The developments of EFSA expert database were mentioned.

#### **4.2. Panel (31<sup>st</sup> AFC Panel Meeting)**

The opinions on vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, certain Lysinates and selenium yeasts were adopted.

#### **4.3. Information from the European Commission**

The new regulation on food additives might be published by the end of 2008 or the beginning of 2009.

#### **5. Matters arising from the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AFC Additives Working Group**

The action points decided were checked.

#### **6. Nutrient sources**

##### **6.1. Selenomethionine (EFSA Q- EFSA-Q-2005-103, EFSA-Q-2006-195, EFSA-Q-2006-196 and EFSA-Q-2006-304)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### **6.2. Calcium fluoride (EFSA Q-2005-088)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting.

##### **6.3. Calcium-L-threonate (EFSA-Q-2005-158)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting.

##### **6.4. Tin chloride (EFSA-Q-2006-224)**

The conclusions were presented and a draft statement will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting.

##### **6.5. Silver hydrosol (EFSA-Q-2005-169)**

The draft opinion was discussed and some comments were made. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting for guidance on the final form of the document.

##### **6.6. Methylseleno-L-cysteine (EFSA-Q-2005-170 (=EFSA-Q-2006-308) and EFSA-Q-2006-306)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Panel Plenary meeting.

#### **6.7. Chromium-enriched yeast (EFSA-Q-2006-212)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were proposed. Subject to these revisions a new draft opinion including information from other dossiers regarding chromium yeast will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

#### **7. New questions and programme**

EFSA has received an application dossier on basic methacrylate copolymer as glazing agent for food supplements and on Annato extracts.

The work program was discussed which is currently focused on the nutrient sources but the other areas will also be covered in the future: evaluation of new food additive applications, re-evaluation of food additives, preparation of the revised guidelines for food additives.

#### **8. Any other business**

none

#### **Next meeting days:**

**M2** 28 – 30 October 2008