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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

Parma, 22 June 2011

(web-conference)

EFSA / Unit /ANS

Agreed by the WG on 1 July 2011

Participants

WG Experts B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, D. Marzin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R.A. Woutersen

Observers (eg.EC)

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from M. Bakker, D. Boskou, J. König, D. Parent-Massin and I. Pratt.

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/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 16th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M16/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

None.

5.2. Panel

The working group was informed that at the last ANS Plenary meeting in May 2011 the guidance document and opinions on advantame, calcium carbonate and chlorophyll(in)s and Cu-chlorophyllin were discussed.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. Food colours

6.1. (i) Mixed carotenes and beta-carotene (E 160a) (EFSA-Q-2011-00354)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

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

This item was not discussed and will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

8. Waxes

8.1. Montan acids esters (E 912) (EFSA-Q-2011-00708)

The draft opinion will be revised by the rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8.2. Shellac (E904) (EFSA-Q-2011-00706)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

9. Any other business

None.

10. Next meeting date

6-8 September 2011

ANS UNIT

Parma, 22 June 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

Parma, 10-12 May 2011

EFSA / Unit /ANS

Agreed by the WG on 22 June 2011

Participants

WG Experts	M. Bakker (1 st and 2 nd day), D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller (2 nd and 3 rd day), J. König, D. Marzin, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R.A. Woutersen
Observers (eg.EC)	S. Brion (1 st and 2 nd day).
EFSA:	M. Escudero Hernandez, K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from I. Pratt.

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/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 15th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M15/MINUTES/0

Minor corrections were proposed and the minutes were adopted.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

The working group was informed that a public call for data on Patent Blue V will be launched in June.

5.2. Panel

The opinions on lutein and glycerol esters of tall oil rosin have been adopted by the Panel.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. Food additives

6.1. (i) Mixed carotenes and beta-carotene (E 160a)(EFSA-Q-2011-00354)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. β -Apo-8' carotenal and β -apo-8' carotenic acid ethyl ester (EFSA-Q-2011-00352 and EFSA-Q-2011-00351)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.3. (i) Riboflavin (ii) Riboflavin-5'-Phosphate (E 101i) (EFSA-Q-2011-00361)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Antioxidants

7.1. Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) (E 320) (EFSA-Q-2011-00343)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.2. Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (E 321) (EFSA-Q-2011-00344)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Waxes

8.1. Montan acids esters (E 912) (EFSA-Q-2011-00708)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

9. Any other business

None.

10. Next meeting date

23 June 2011

ANS UNIT

Parma, 10 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

Parma, 18-20 January 2011

EFSA / Unit /ANS

Agreed by the WG on 10 May 2011)

Participants

WG Experts	M. Bakker (1 st day), D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty, J. König, D. Marzin, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R.A. Woutersen
Observers (eg.EC)	J. Sochor
EFSA:	M. Escudero Hernandez, K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from I. Pratt.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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, annex to the present minutes.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 14th meeting of the working group B

EFSA/ANS/WG B/M14/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

None

5.2. Panel

The opinions on polyvinylpyrrolidone-vinyl acetate copolymer, sodium ascorbate, sodium and potassium sulphate and allyl isothiocyanate have been adopted by the Panel.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. Food Additives

6.1. Paprika extract, capsanthin, capsorubin (E 160c)(EFSA-Q-2011-00353)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. β -Apo-8' carotenal and β -apo-8' carotenic acid ethyl ester (EFSA-Q-2011-00352 and EFSA-Q-2011-00351)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. (i) Riboflavin (ii) Riboflavin-5'-Phosphate (E 101i) (EFSA-Q-2011-00361)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.4. Lutein (EFSA-Q-2010-01491)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

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

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (E321) (EFSA-Q-2011-00344)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

7. Any other business

None

8. Next meeting dates

10-12 May 2011

21-23 June 2011

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 mentioned or declared in the ADOI or in a previous SDOI and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

Parma, 11 November 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Bruxelles, 11 November 2010

EFSA / Unit /ANS

Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2011

Participants

WG Experts	D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), J. König, D. Marzin, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R.A. Woutersen.
European Commission	S. Brion, J. Sochor
EFSA:	K. Petersen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from M. Bakker, T. Hallas Møller, G. Speijers, A. Hearty.

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/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 13th meeting of the working group B

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

None

5.2. Panel

The opinions on Brilliant Blue, Green S, Erythrosine, Trivalent Chromium and Chromium Picolinate originating from WG B have been adopted by the Panel.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. Food Additives

6.1. Anthocyanins (EFSA-Q-2008-251)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. Annatto Extracts (EFSA-Q-2008-395)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. Sodium Ascorbate (EFSA-Q-2009-00870)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Any other business

None

8. Next meeting days

M15 18-20 January 2011

M16 10-12 May 2011

M17 21-23 June 2011

Parma, 11 November 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Parma, 7-9 September 2010

EFSA / Unit /ANS

Agreed by the WG on 11 November 2010

Participants

WG Experts	M. Bakker, D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty, J. König, D. Marzin, D. Parent-Massin, I. Pratt (1 st day), I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, T. Verguieva, R.A. Woutersen.
Observers (eg.EC)	S. Brion
EFSA:	K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from P. Tobback.

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/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 12th meeting of the working group B

The minutes were adopted without changes

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

The planned 3 days working group meeting in November has been changed into a one-day meeting.

5.2. Panel

Two meetings of the ANS Panel have taken place since the last WG (15th and 16th meeting, in June and July, respectively).

The opinions on Amaranth (E 123), glycerol esters of gum rosin, neutral methacrylate copolymer, anionic methacrylate copolymer, lutein, curcumin, monomethylsilanetriol and the statements on Erythritol and lycopene were adopted.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

The Commission informed the working group that a new food additives regulation is in the final stages of discussions

6. Food Additives

6.1. Caramels (E 150 a-d) (EFSA-Q-2008-237; EFSA-Q-2008-238; EFSA-Q-2008-239; EFSA-Q-2008-240)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.2. Polyvinylpyrrolidone-vinyl acetate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2010-00037)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel

6.3. Indigo Carmine (E 132) (Question N° EFSA-Q-2008-232)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.4. Glycerol esters of tall oil rosin (N° EFSA-2009-00880)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Anthocyanins (E 163) (EFSA-Q-2007-251)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. (E 101) (i) Riboflavin, (ii) Riboflavin-5'-Phosphate (EFSA-Q-2008-221)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. Mixed carotenes and beta-carotene (E 160a) (EFSA-Q-2008-245)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Nutrient Sources

7.1. Trivalent chromium (EFSA-Q-2009-00870)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.2. Chromium picolinate (PARNUTS) (EFSA-Q-2009-00763)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.3. Potassium and sodium sulphate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2010-00818)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Any other business

None

Next meeting dates:

M14 11 November 2010

M15 18-20 January 2011

M16 1-3 March 2011

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Parma, 7 September 2010

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

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Amsterdam, 9-10 June 2010

(adopted by the WG on 7 September 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: M. Bakker, D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), J. König, D. Marzin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission: S. Brion.

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty and D. Parent-Massin.

M. Bakker and D. Marzin were welcomed to their first meeting in the working group.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M12/AG-0

The 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.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 11th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M11/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

None

5.2. Panel

No meetings of the Panel have taken place since the last meeting of the working group.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

None

6. Food additives

6.1. Glycerol esters of gum rosin (EFSA-Q-2009-00450)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.2. Anionic methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00815)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.3. Lycopene (EFSA-Q-2009-00895)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.4. Polyvinylpyrrolidonevinyl acetate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2010-00037)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Anthocyanins (EFSA-Q-2007-251)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Paprika extract, capsanthin, capsorubin (EFSA-Q-2008-246)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. Mixed carotenes and beta-carotene (EFSA-Q-2008-245)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1. Monomethylsilanetriol (EFSA-Q-2010-00098)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.2. Trivalent chromium (EFSA-Q-2009-00870)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.3. Chromium picolinate (PARNUTS) (EFSA-Q-2009-00763)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

8. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M12 7-9 September 2010

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Parma, 9 June 2010

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

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Brussels, 5-6 May 2010

(adopted by the WG on 9 June 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), A. Hearty, J. König, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission: Absent

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from T. Hallas Møller and D. Marzin.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M11/AG-1

The 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 interest related to the issues as 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 10th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M10/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/answgs/documents/answgb.pdf>

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (12th, 13th and 14th ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinions on basic methacrylate copolymer, calcium lignosulphonate, oregano and lemon balm extract, sucrose esters of fatty acids, nitrites, steviol glycosides, Brown HT, Brown FK, Brilliant Black BN, OSA modified gum, heme iron and ferrous ammonium phosphate have been adopted in the three previous Panel meetings.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1. Glycerol esters of gum rosin (EFSA-Q-2009-00450)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. Indigotine (EFSA-Q-2008-232)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. Neutral methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00711)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.4. Erythritol (EFSA-Q-2009-00819)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Glycerol esters of tall oil rosin (EFSA-2009-00880)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Anionic methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00815)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. Polyvinylpyrrolidonevinyl acetate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2010-00037)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.8. Brilliant Blue FCF (EFSA-Q-2008-233)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.9. Lutein (EFSA-Q-2008-787)

The draft opinion will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.10. Anthocyanins (EFSA-Q-2008-251)

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

7. Food additives

7.1. Monomethylsilanetriol (EFSA-Q-2010-00098)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.2. Chromium picolinate (PARNUTS) (EFSA-Q-2009-00763)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

8. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M12 9-10 June 2010

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Parma, 5 May 2010
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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Parma, 12-14 January 2010

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M10/MINUTES

(Agreed by the WG on 5 May 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

Observers (EC): D. Chrysafidis.

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from J. König.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M10/AG-0

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 9th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M9/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/answgs/documents/answgb.pdf>

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (11th ANS Panel Meeting)

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

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1. Annatto Extracts (EFSA-Q-2008-395)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel for consultation.

6.2. Glycerol esters of gum rosin (EFSA-Q-2009-00450)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. Neutral methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00711)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.4. OSA modified gum acacia (EFSA-Q-2008-002)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Patent Blue V (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.6. Brown HT (EFSA-Q-2008-244)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.7. Mixed carotenes + beta carotene (EFSA-Q-2008-245)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.8. Brilliant Blue FCF (EFSA-Q-2008-233)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

6.9. Lutein (EFSA-Q-2008-787)

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed.

6.10. Anthocyanins (EFSA-Q-2008-251)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

6.11. Green S (EFSA-Q-2008-236)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M11 5 - 6 May 2010 in Brussels, BELGIUM

Parma, 12 January 2010

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M9/MINUTES/4565224

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

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Parma, 27-29 October 2009

(adopted by the WG on 12 January 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty, J. Koenig, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobbach, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission:

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from U.R. Charrondiere.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M9/AG-1

The 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 8th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M8/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/answgs/documents/answgb.pdf>

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (10th ANS Panel Meeting)

The six opinions on the Southampton colours were adopted in the September 2009 Plenary. Furthermore, the statement on Ethyl lauroyl arginate was adopted.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1. Annatto Extracts (EFSA-Q-2008-395)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. Brown HT (EFSA-Q-2008-244)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. Oregano and lemon balm extract (EFSA-Q-2009-00376)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.4. Mixed carotenes + β -carotene (EFSA-Q-2008-245)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.5. Brilliant Blue (EFSA-Q-2008-233)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Lutein (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. Anthocyanins (EFSA-Q-2007-251)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.8. Patent Blue V (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

6.9. Green S (EFSA-Q-2008-236)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

7. Nutrient sources

7.1. Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2007-016)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Any other business

Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M10 12-14 January 2010 in Parma, ITALY

Parma, 28 October 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M8/MINUTES/4407628

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

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Parma, 8 – 10 September 2009

(adopted by the WG on 28 October 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, A. Hearty, J. Koenig, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission: D. Chrysafidis

EFSA: K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from U.R. Charrondiere.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M8/AG-2

The agenda was adopted.

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, annex to the present minutes.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 7th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M7/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/cs/BlobServer/DocumentSet/ans_minutes_7th_meeting_WGB_B_23_25June_09.pdf?ssbinary=true

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (9th ANS Panel Meeting)

One opinion on orotates and one statement on data requirements for food additives were adopted in the July 2009 Plenary.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1. Tartrazine (EFSA-Q-2008-222)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.2. Basic methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00452)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.3. Erythrosine (EFSA-Q-2008-229)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.4. B-apo-8' carotenal and β -apo-8' carotenic acid ethyl ester (EFSA-Q-2008-247, EFSA-Q-2008-248)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Mixed carotenes + β -carotene (EFSA-Q-2008-245)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Glycerol esters of gum rosin (EFSA-Q-2009-00450)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. Lutein (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

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

6.8. Patent Blue V (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting

7. Nutrient sources

7.1. Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2007-016)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.1. Heme Iron (EFSA-Q-2009-00375)

The revised draft document revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M9 27 - 29 October 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

With regard to this meeting no interest has been declared.

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

G. Speijers declared an interest to agenda point 6.6 not previously declared in the ADOi or in a previous SDOi. Ten years ago he was involved in a JECFA evaluation of the substance. This was not considered as a conflict of interests and he was invited to participate in the discussion.

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Parma, 08 September 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M7/MINUTES/1/4246396

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

MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Parma, 23-25 June 2009

(adopted by the WG on 08 September 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

External (hearing) expert: A. Hearty.

European Commission: S. Brion.

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from U.R. Charrondiere and C. Le Donne. C. Le Donne and K. Hulshof will stop as experts of the working group.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M7/AG-0

The agenda was adopted.

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, annex to the

present minutes.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 6th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M6/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (7th and 8th ANS Panel Meeting)

Three opinions and seven statements were adopted in the May Plenary. Six opinions and 20 statements on nutrient sources were adopted in the June Plenary. The opinions on vitamin D-enriched yeast, caprylates and humic/fulvic acid chelates were adopted by written procedure.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1. Tartrazine (EFSA-Q-2008-222)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2. Erythrosine (EFSA-Q-2008-229)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3. Basic methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00452)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.4. Curcumin (EFSA-Q-2008-220)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.5. Brilliant Blue (EFSA-Q-2008-233)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.6. Patent Blue V (EFSA-Q-2008-231)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.7. B-apo-8' carotenal and β -apo-8' carotenic acid ethyl ester (EFSA-Q-2008-247, EFSA-Q-2008-248)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.8. Brown HT (EFSA-Q-2008-244)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Any other business

The dates for WG meetings in 2010 will be finally settled at the next meeting in September.

Next meeting days:

M8 8 - 10 September 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs 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, 23 June 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M6/MINUTES/0/4085104

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

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources

Parma, 14-16 April 2009

(adopted by the WG on 23 June 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, T. Hallas Møller (1st and 2nd day), K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission: Agnieszka Kordasiewicz (1st and 2nd day), S. Brion (2nd and 3rd day).

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, K. Petersen, A. Kesisoglou, M. Lahaniatis.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from U.R. Charrondiere, D. Gott (WG vice-chair) and C. Le Donne.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M6/AG-1

The agenda was adopted.

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, annex to the present minutes.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 5th meeting of the working group B

EFSA/ANS/WG B/M5/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (5th ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinion on Selenious acid was adopted. An update of the opinion on the Second ERF study on aspartame was adopted.

The opinion on calcium phosphinate will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No new information.

6. Food additives

6.1 Tartrazine (EFSA-Q-2008-222)

The revised draft opinion will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.2 Sunset yellow FCF (EFSA-Q-2008-224)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

6.3 Curcumin (EFSA-Q-2008-220)

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

6.4 Basic methacrylate copolymer (EFSA-Q-2009-00452)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Iron Glycerophosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-252)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.2 Caprylates (EFSA-Q-2008-017, EFSA-Q-2008-018)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.3 Copper oxide (EFSA-Q-2005-156, EFSA-Q-2006-219, EFSA-Q-2006-286 EFSA-Q-2006-287)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.4 Orotates (EFSA-Q-2005-135, EFSA-Q-2005-139, EFSA-Q-2005-163, EFSA-Q-2006-148, EFSA-Q-2006-232, EFSA-Q-2006-233, EFSA-Q-2006-234, EFSA-Q-2006-235, EFSA-Q-2006-236, EFSA-Q-2006-237, EFSA-Q-2006-238, EFSA-Q-2006-239, EFSA-Q-2006-240, EFSA-Q-2006-241, EFSA-Q-2006-242, EFSA-Q-2006-243, EFSA-Q-2006-244, EFSA-Q-2006-245, EFSA-Q-2006-246, EFSA-Q-2006-247,

EFSA-Q-2006-248, EFSA-Q-2006-251)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.5 Picolimates (EFSA-Q-2005-077, EFSA-Q-2006-231, EFSA-Q-2005-094, EFSA-Q-2005-110)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.6 Iodine-enriched yeast (EFSA-Q-2005-201)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.7 Boron-enriched yeast (EFSA-Q-2005-187)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.8 Silicon-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-202)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.9 Folic acid-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-197)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.10 Vitamin B₁₂-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-195)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.11 Vitamin C-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-194)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.12 Vitamin D-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-198)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.13 Biotin-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-199)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.14 Riboflavin-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-210)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.15 Vitamin B₆-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-196)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.16 Thiamine-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-207)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.17 Vitamin K-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-208)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.18 Vitamin E-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-209)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.19 Niacin-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-211)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.20 Pantothenic acid-enriched yeast (EFSA-2005-212)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.21 Sodium hyaluronate (EFSA-2006-190)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Any other business

None

Next meeting days

M7 23 -25 June 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

B. Dusemund declared in the SDol filled for the present meeting an interest to agenda point 7.7 because of involvement in related activities for the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR). This was not considered as a conflict of interests and she was invited to participate in the discussion.

T. Hallas-Møller declared in the SDol filled for the present meeting an interest to agenda point 7.4 because of involvement in related activities for the Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark. This was not considered as a conflict of interests and he was invited to participate in the 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.

Parma, 14 April 2009
EFSA/ANS/WGB/M5/MINUTES/0/3893156

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

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

Parma, 3-5 March 2009

(adopted by the WG on 14 April 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: U.R. Charrondiere, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, C. Le Donne, D. Parent-Massin, I.M.C.M. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva.

European Commission: Yvette Azzopardi, Agnieszka Kordasiewicz (1st day).

EFSA: H. Kenigswald (1st day), K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from D. Boskou, R. A. Woutersen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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, annex to the present minutes.

Discussions

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 4th meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M4/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (4th ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinions on the 2nd ERF study on aspartame, 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 high viscosity white mineral oils and the opinion on ascorbates will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

A. Kordasiewicz has joined the Commission and was introduced to the working group.

6. Food additives

6.1 Ponceau 4R (Question N°EFSA-Q-2008-228)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel after the discussion on Allura Red has been finalised in the Panel.

6.2 Sunset yellow FCF(Question N°EFSA-Q-2008-224)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.3 Tartrazine (Question N°EFSA-Q-2008-222)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

6.4 Curcumin (Question N°EFSA-Q-2008-220)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Yeasts (common session with WGA)

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

7.2 Iron Glycerophosphate (Question N°EFSA-Q-2006-252)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.3 Caprylates (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2008-017, EFSA-Q-2008-018)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.4 Calcium phosphinate (Question N°EFSA-Q-2006-279)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

7.5 Iodine yeast (Question N° EFSA-Q-2005-201)

The item was not discussed since it was decided that all the existing statements on yeast dossiers which are lacking adequate data and dealt in the WGA and WGB will be covered by the general document (agenda point 7.1).

7.6 Boron yeast (Question N°EFSA-Q-2005-187)

The item was not discussed since it was decided that all the existing documents on yeast dossiers which are lacking adequate data and dealt in the WGA and WGB will be covered by the general document (agenda point 7.1).

7.7 Copper oxide (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2005-156, EFSA-Q-2006-219, EFSA-Q-2006-286 EFSA-Q-2006-287)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.8 Orotates (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-135, EFSA-Q-2006-139, EFSA-Q-2006-148, EFSA-Q-2006-232, EFSA-Q-2006-233, EFSA-Q-2006-234, EFSA-Q-2006-235, EFSA-Q-2006-236, EFSA-Q-2006-237, EFSA-Q-2006-238, EFSA-Q-2006-240, EFSA-Q-2006-241, EFSA-Q-2006-242, EFSA-Q-2006-243, EFSA-Q-2006-244, EFSA-Q-2006-245, EFSA-Q-2006-246, EFSA-Q-2006-248, EFSA-Q-2006-251)

The revised draft document will be discussed again in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.9 Calcium, Copper, Magnesium, Manganese and Zinc amino acid chelates (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2006-297, EFSA-Q-2006-298, EFSA-Q-2006-299, EFSA-Q-2006-300, EFSA-Q-2006-301)

The draft document will be revised by the Rapporteur and forwarded to the Panel.

8. Any other business

None

Next meeting days:

M6 14 -16 April 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

B. Dusemund declared in the SDol filled for the present meeting an interest to agenda point 7.6 because of involvement in related activities for the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR). This was not considered as a conflict of interests and she was invited to participate in the discussion.

T. Hallas-Møller declared in the SDol filled for the present meeting an interest to agenda point 7.8 because of involvement in related activities for the Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark. This was not considered as a conflict of interests and he was invited to participate in the 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.

ANS UNIT

Parma, 3 March 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M4/MINUTES/0/3790627

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

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Parma, 13-15 January 2009

(adopted by the WG on 3 March 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller (2nd day), K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, C. Le Donne, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. A. Woutersen.

European Commission: A. Vander-Stappen (briefly 2nd day)

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, F. Lodi, K. Petersen, S. Tasiopoulou

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from D. Parent-Massin and R. Charrondiere.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M4/AG-1

The agenda was adopted.

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, annex to the present minutes.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 3rd meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M3/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No new information.

5.2. Panel (3rd ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinion on methionates was adopted by written procedure.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

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

6. Food additives

6.1 Carmoisine / azorubine (E122) (EFSA-Q-2008-226)

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

7. Nutrient sources

7.1 Nicotinate (EFSA-Q-2005-213, EFSA-Q-2006-199)

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.

7.2 Picolimates (EFSA-Q-2005-077, EFSA-Q-2006-231, EFSA-Q-2005-094, EFSA-Q-2005-110)

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.

7.3 Fulvic acid chelates (EFSA-Q-2006-191, EFSA-Q-2006-192, EFSA-Q-2006-193, EFSA-Q-2006-194)

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 Bio-transformed Iodine (EFSA-Q-2005-201)

The draft document was not discussed since the WG agreed to wait for the outcome of the discussions in the Panel Plenary meeting on the draft document on bio-transformed silicon.

Consequently, the revised draft document on bio-transformed iodine will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.5 Bio-transformed boron (EFSA-Q-2005-187)

The draft document was not discussed since the WG agreed to wait for the outcome of the discussions in the Panel Plenary meeting on the draft document on bio-transformed silicon.

Consequently, the revised draft document on bio-transformed boron will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.6 Calcium phosphinate (EFSA-Q-2006-279)

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 Iron Glycerophosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-252)

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 Orotates

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.

7.9 Monomethylsilanetriol (EFSA-Q-2006-296, N° EFSA-Q-2006-198)

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.

7.10 Choline-stabilised orthosilicic acid (EFSA-Q-2006-189)

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.

7.11 Caprylates (EFSA-Q-2008-017, EFSA-Q-2008-018)

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

7.12 Biotransformed silicon (EFSA-2005-202)

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.

7.1 3 Sunset Yellow

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

7.14 Inorganic Silicon

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.

8. Any other business

None

Next meeting days:

M5 3-5 March 2009 in Parma, ITALY

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

B. Dusemund declared an interest to agenda point 7.5 as she is involved in related activities for the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR). This was not considered as a conflict of interests and she was invited to participate in the 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.

ANS UNIT

Parma, 13 January 2009

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M3/MINUTES/0/3611836

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

MINUTES OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Brussels, 16th December 2008

(adopted by the WG on 13 January 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, D. Parent-Massin, G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. Woutersen.

European Commission: Y. Azzopardi.

EFSA: H. Kenigswald, S. Tasiopoulou.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from D. Boskou, U.R. Charrondiere, I. Rietjens (WG chair), C. Le Donne.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M3/AG-1

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

Specific declarations of interest were recorded on the basis of forms submitted and are listed under the respective agenda point (Cf. items 6.1).

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 2nd meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M2/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

No specific information.

5.2. Panel (3rd ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinions on calcium fluoride, aspartates, sodium monofluorophosphate, chromium polynicotinate and the statements on silver hydrosol and tin chloride were adopted. The opinion on methionates and the opinion on taurine and D-glucurono-γ-lactone will be submitted to adoption by written procedure.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

No specific information.

6. Nutrient sources

6.1 Ferrous phosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-197, EFSA-Q-2006-303)

T. Hallas-Moller declared an interest because the Institute he is working for was involved in advising the petitioner for the preparation of the dossier. As a consequence, he did not participate in the discussion.

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.

6.2 Ethanolamine phosphate (EFSA-Q-2008-022, EFSA-Q-2008-023)

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 Inorganic silicon sources (EFSA-Q-2005-098, EFSA-Q-2005-099, EFSA-Q-2005-140, EFSA-Q-2006-220)

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 Organic silica (EFSA-Q-2006-296, EFSA-Q-2006-198)

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.

6.5 Choline-stabilised orthosilicic acid (EFSA-Q-2006-189)

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.

6.6 Caprylates (EFSA-Q-2008-017, EFSA-Q-2008-018)

Due to lack of time, this item was only very briefly discussed.

The draft opinion will be discussed in a forthcoming WG meeting taking into account the issues raised in this meeting.

7. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M4 13–15 January 2009.

ANS UNIT

Parma, 30 October 2008

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

MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Parma, 28- 30 October 2008

(adopted by the WG on 16 December 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, D. Gott (WG vice-chair), T. Hallas Møller, K. Hulshof, J. Koenig, C. Le Donne, D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. Woutersen.

European Commission: Y. Azzopardi, F. D'Atri.

EFSA: A. Theobald, S. Tasiopoulou, M. Pâques, J. Gartlon, F. Lodi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from R. Charrondiere and B. Dusemund.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M2/AG-0

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

No specific declarations of interest were received.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the 1st meeting of the working group B EFSA/ANS/WG B/M1/MINUTES/0

The minutes were adopted without changes.

5. Information from the EFSA Secretariat – European Commission

5.1. EFSA

A new scientific officer (Federica Lodi) has joined the ANS unit. The arrival of 2 senior scientific officers by the beginning of November 2008 was also announced.

Cinzia Le Donne from INRAN (Rome) has joined the WG as an expert. She has a professional background in nutrition and will give support in the area of exposure assessment.

5.2. Panel (2nd ANS Panel Meeting)

The opinions on calcium sulphate, sources of vitamin B₁₂, pantethine, sources of vitamin B₁ and calcium L-threonate (by written procedure) were adopted.

5.3. Information from the European Commission

Commission Regulation (EC) No 629/2008 of 2 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs is in place. It sets maximum levels for lead, cadmium and mercury in food supplements.

6. Food additives

6.1 Ponceau 4R (E124) (EFSA-Q-2008-228)

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.

6.2 Taurine and D-glucurono-lactone in “energy drinks” (EFSA-Q-2007-113)

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 Taurates (EFSA-Q-2005-217, EFSA-Q-2005-178, EFSA-Q-2006-187, EFSA-Q-2006-288)

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.

7.2 Methionates (EFSA-Q-2005-138, EFSA-Q-2005-143, EFSA-Q-2005-076)

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.

7.3 Chromium polynicotinate (EFSA-Q-2005-079)

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 Picolinates (EFSA-Q-2005-077, EFSA-Q-2006-231, EFSA-Q-2005-094, EFSA-Q-2005-110)

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 Nicotinate (EFSA-Q-2005-213, EFSA-Q-2006-199, EFSA-Q-2006-210)

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 Caprylates (EFSA-Q-2008-017, EFSA-Q-2008-018)

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 Silicates (EFSA-Q-2006-296, EFSA-Q-2005-098, EFSA-Q-2005-099, EFSA-Q-2005-140, EFSA-Q-2006-189, EFSA-Q-2006-198, EFSA-Q-2006-220)

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 December 2008.

ANS UNIT

Parma, 28 October 2008

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M1/MINUTES/0

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

MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP B ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES

Parma, 2- 4 September 2008

(adopted by the WG on 28 October 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: D. Boskou, B. Dusemund, D. Gott (WG vice-chair) (2nd and 3rd day), T. Hallas Møller, K. Hulshof, J. Koenig (2nd and 3rd day), D. Parent-Massin, I. Rietjens (WG chair) (1st and 2nd day), G. Speijers, P. Tobback, T. Verguieva, R. Woutersen.

EFSA: A. Kesisoglou, M. Pâques, S. Tasiopoulou, A. Theobald.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from R. Charrondiere.

2. Adoption of the agenda

EFSA/ANS/WGB/M1/AG-0

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 nutrient sources (item 7.7).

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

4.1. EFSA

A new scientific officer (A. Kesisoglou) of the ANS Unit was introduced to the WG members and the arrival of 4 other scientific officers by the beginning of November 2008 was announced.

4.2. Panel (31st AFC Panel Meeting)

The opinions on vitamin B₆, certain Lysinates and selenium yeasts were adopted.

4.3. Information from the European Commission

None.

5. Matters arising from the 30th meeting of the AFC Additives Working Group

None.

6. Food additives

6.1. Modified acacia gum (EFSA-Q-2008-002)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott in the absence of the WG chair. The draft opinion was discussed and modifications were proposed. With this modification the document will be forwarded to a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the Panel.

7. Nutrient sources

7.1. Pantethine (EFSA-Q-2006-227)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott. The draft opinion was discussed and modifications were proposed. The proposed changes will be introduced and the document will be forwarded to a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the Panel.

7.2. Adenosylcobalamin and methylcobalamin as a source of Vitamin B₁₂ (EFSA Q-2005-165, Q-2005-173, Q-2006-280)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott. The draft opinion was discussed and modifications were proposed. The proposed changes will be introduced and the document will be forwarded to a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the Panel.

7.3. Benfotiamine, thiamine monophosphate chloride and thiamine pyrophosphate chloride as a source for vitamin B₁ (EFSA Q-2005-128, EFSA Q-2005-093, EFSA Q-2005-164, EFSA Q-2006-261)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott. The draft opinion was discussed and modifications were proposed. The proposed changes will be introduced and the document will be forwarded to a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the Panel.

7.4. Chromium polynicotinate (EFSA-Q-2005-079)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott. The draft opinion was briefly introduced. Secretariat will contact the petitioner to request additional information/clarifications.

7.5. Nicotinate (EFSA-Q-2005-213, EFSA-Q-2006-199, EFSA-Q-2006-210)

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott. The draft opinion was briefly introduced. WG members to comment on the draft document.

7.6. Ethanolamine phosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-207, EFSA-Q-2006-208, EFSA-Q-2006-209, EFSA-Q-2008-022, EFSA-Q-2008-023)

The draft opinion was presented. The WG identified the need for additional information. The Secretariat will contact the petitioner to request additional information.

7.7. Ferrous phosphate (EFSA-Q-2006-197, EFSA-Q-2006-303)

T. Hallas-Møller reported that his institute advised the petitioner (National Food Administration) in preparing the dossier. This advice was given during his leave from the institute. Nevertheless, he was asked to leave the room during the discussion.

The discussion was chaired by D. Gott in the absence of the WG chair. The draft opinion was discussed and the WG identified the need for additional information. The Secretariat will contact the petitioner to request additional information/clarifications.

7.8. Methionates (EFSA-Q-2005-138, EFSA-Q-2005-143, EFSA-Q-2005-076)

The draft opinion was discussed and some modifications were proposed. With these proposed changes the draft opinion will come back to a forthcoming WG meeting.

7.9. Calcium sulphate (EFSA-Q-2005-075)

A background document and a draft statement were presented. This substance has undergone already several safety evaluations and the WG members perceived an extensive opinion as not necessary.

The draft statement and the background document will be merged into a draft opinion that will be forwarded to a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the Panel.

8. New questions and programme

None.

9. Any other business

None.

Next meeting days:

M2 28 – 30 October 2008

M3 16-18 December 2008