

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications**  
**Held on 30<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014, Parma**  
**(Agreed on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Birgit Dusemund (vice-Chair), Inge Meyland, Ivan Stankovic (Chair) and Paul Tobback.
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - Pierre Galtier.
- **European Commission:**
  - None.
- **EFSA:**
  - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 Steviol glycosides ([EFSA-Q-2014-00002](#))**

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. Other scientific topics for discussion**

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

Some issues including the additional data needed for the re-evaluation of chlorophyll (E140i) were discussed.

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

Some issues including the additional data needed for the re-evaluation of acacia gum (E414) were discussed.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **8. Agreement of the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group on Chemistry & Specifications meeting held on 30 June- 1 July 2014**

The minutes were agreed.

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food  
Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications  
Held on 9 April 2014, Web-conference  
(Agreed on 15 April 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Birgit Dusemund (vice-Chair), Inge Meyland and Ivan Stankovic (Chair).
- **European Commission:**
  - None.
- **EFSA:**
  - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Stavroula Tasiopoulou and Alexandra Tard.
  - DATA Unit: Petra Gergelova.

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Paul Tobback.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Scientific topics for discussion**

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

The approach for the validation of the concentration data submitted to EFSA, following the call for food additives usages level and/or concentration data (2013), was discussed and few

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rules were agreed for the consideration of similar data submitted to EFSA for other food additives.

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

Additional data submitted to EFSA on the identity of the food additive was discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the document.

## **5. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group on Chemistry & Specifications meeting held on 9 April 2014**

The minutes will be agreed by written procedure.

Parma, 14 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**  
**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications**

**Parma, 26 November 2012**

**Webconference**

**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 January 2013**

**Participants**

WG Experts: B. Dusemund (vice-Chair), I Meyland, I Stankovic (Chair) and P. Tobback.

EFSA: A.M. Rincon.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> working group meeting**

The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> WG meeting were adopted.

**5. Information form EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

## **6. Discussion**

### **6.1 Scientific Opinion on the re-evaluation of chlorophylls (E 140i) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00357)**

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

## **7. Any other business**

None.

Parma, 26 November 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**  
**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications**  
**Parma, 25-26 October 2012**  
**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**Agreed by the WG on 26 November 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: B. Dusemund (vice-Chair), I Meyland, I stankovic (Chair) and P. Tობback.

EFSA: A.M. Rincon.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> working group meeting**

The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> WG meeting were adopted.

**5. Information form EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission**

None.

**6. Discussion**

**6.1 Scientific Opinion on the re-evaluation of aspartame (E 951) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00406)**

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

**7. Any other business**

None.



Parma, 25 October 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications  
(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 19 June 2012**

**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**(Adopted on 25 October 2012)**

**Participants**

WG Experts                      B. Dusemund, J. Gilbert (Chair) and P. Tobback (vice-Chair)

EFSA:                                M.L. Escudero Hernandez, F. Lodi, and A.M. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from D. Boskou and I. Stankovic.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes regarding Declarations of Interests (Dols)<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest (ODoI) at the beginning of this meeting.

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**4. Adoption of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> working group meeting**

The participants were asked to confirm the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> working group meeting. The draft minutes were adopted.

The adopted minutes can be seen on: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/ans/answgs.htm>

**5. Scientific Opinion on the re-evaluation of aspartame (E 951) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00406)**

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

**6. Any other business**

None

Parma, 19 June 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications  
(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 20 April 2012**

**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**(Adopted on 19 June 2012)**

**Participants**

WG Experts                      B. Dusemund, J. Gilbert (Chair), I. Stankovic, P. Tobback (vice-Chair)

EFSA:                                M.L. Escudero Hernandez, G. Kass, F. Lodi, and A.M. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.  
Apologies were received from D. Boskou.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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. Scientific Opinion on the re-evaluation of aspartame (E 951) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00406)**

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

**5. Any other business**

None

Parma, 4 July 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications**  
**(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 14 March 2011**  
**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**Adopted by written procedure on 4 July 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	D. Boskou, B Dusemund, J. Gilbert (Chair), I. Stankovic, P. Tobback (vice-Chair)
Observers (European Commission)	D. Chrysafidis
EFSA:	A.M. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were noted.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group CS**

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

#### **5. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Panel and Commission**

No specific matters were mentioned.

##### **5.1 Information from EFSA secretariat**

No specific matters were mentioned.

##### **5.2 Information from ANS Panel**

No specific matters were mentioned.

##### **5.3 Information from Commission**

No specific matters were mentioned

#### **6. Information from the Chair**

No specific matters were mentioned

#### **7. Revision of chlorophyll (E140(i)) and chlorophyllin (E140(ii)) specifications (EFSA-Q-2008-234)**

The expert presented the document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted.

#### **8. Revision of copper complex of chlorophyll (E141(i)) and copper complex of chlorophyllin (E141(ii)) specifications (EFSA-Q-2008-235)**

The expert presented the document. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted.

#### **9. Revision of the identity of the test material in specific toxicological studies on copper complex of chlorophyll (E141(i)) and copper complex of chlorophyllin (E141(ii)) (EFSA-Q-2008-235)**

The expert presented the documents. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted.

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

None

Parma, 14 March 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**

**FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES ADDED TO FOOD**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications  
(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 28 October 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 March 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts                      D. Boskou, J. Gilbert (Chair), I. Stankovic, P. Tobback (vice-Chair)  
Observers                        D. Chrysafidis, J. Sochor  
(European Commission)  
EFSA:                                AM. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were noted.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group CS**

No specific matters were mentioned.

## **5. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Panel and Commission**

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

### **5.1 Information from EFSA secretariat**

No specific matters were mentioned.

### **5.2 Information from ANS Panel**

It was mentioned that the opinions on Canthaxanthin (E 161g), Erythrosine (E127) and Brilliant Blue FCF (E133) were adopted in the 18<sup>th</sup> ANS Plenary meeting

### **5.3 Information from Commission**

No specific matters were mentioned

## **6. Information from the Chair**

No specific matters were mentioned

## **7. Contribution to the technical data section of the Guidance on Food Additives**

The experts involved in the EFSA WG on Guidance on Food Additives introduced the approach of the work done in that WG. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the draft document.

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

No specific issues were mentioned

## **9. Any other business**

None

## **10. Next meetings**

- 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011



Parma, 28 October 2010

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

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Chemistry and Specifications  
(Web-conference)**

**Parma, 15 July 2010**

**EFSA / ANS / WG CS**

**Agreed by the WG on 28 October 2010**

**Participants**

WG Experts	D Boskou, J Gilbert (Chair), I Stankovic, P Tobback (vice-Chair)
Commission	D Chrysafidis
EFSA:	AM. Rincon

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were noted.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Information from EFSA secretariat, ANS Panel and Commission**

**4.1 Information from EFSA secretariat**

No specific matters were mentioned.

**4.2 Information from ANS Panel**

It was mentioned that the opinions on Lycopene, Lutein (E 161b) and Curcumin were adopted in the 15th ANS Plenary meeting

#### **4.3 Information from Commission**

No specific matters were mentioned

#### **5. Information from the Chair**

No specific matters were mentioned

#### **6. Contribution to the technical data section of the Guidance on Food Additives**

The experts involved in the EFSA WG on Guidance on Food Additives introduced the approach of the work done in that WG. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the draft document.

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

A few issues related to the working plan were discussed.

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

None

#### **9. Next meetings 2010**

- 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010