

Parma, 23 May 2013

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Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Toxicology

**Held on 16 April 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 4 June 2013 by written procedure)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Pierre Galtier, David Gott (Chair), Ursula Gundert-Remy, Torben Hallas-Møller, Claude Lambré, John-Christian Larsen, Agneta Oskarsson, Dominique Parent-Massin, Tatjana Verguieva, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen and Matthew Wright.
- **European Commission:**
 - None.
- **EFSA:**
 - FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Fernando Aguilar, Riccardo Crebelli, Rainer Guertler, Daniel Marzin, Alicja Mortensen, and Iona Pratt.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group Toxicology meeting held on 24 January 2012.

The minutes were agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Advantame ([EFSA-Q-2010-00943](#))

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

6. Other scientific topics for discussion

6.1 ADI “not specified”

A brief discussion took place and some clarifications based on the comments provided by the participants were noted.

6.2 Need to revise the guidance for safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or of other ingredients proposed for use in the manufacture of foods

The working group considered that the guidance on submissions for safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or of other ingredients proposed for use in the manufacture of foods proposed by the SCF (2001) and currently used for the evaluation of these substances should be revised. Therefore, a self-mandate for this task should be prepared by the ANS Panel with a realistic and feasible deadline.

7. Feedback from EFSA, ANS Panel and European Commission

None.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group Toxicology held on 16 April 2013

This was not discussed due to the lack of time. The minutes will be agreed by written procedure

9. Any Other Business

None.

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted in the draft document.

5. Any Other Business

None