

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of substances used to remove microbial contamination from product of animal origin

**Held by WEB-conference, 3 October 2018**

**(Agreed on 9 October 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Skandamis (Chair), Declan Bolton, Sara Bover-Cid, Luisa Peixe

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

None

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Winy Messens, Eleonora Sarno

AMU Unit: Daniela Tomcikova

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Verena Haider (DG SANTE), Kris De Smet (DG SANTE) and Carla Martino (FIP Unit).

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

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20 September 2018, Parma**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 October 2018.<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **5.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic and acetic acids for reduction of pathogens on pork carcasses and cuts (EFSA-Q-2017-00666)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft scientific opinion was finalised by the WG and will be presented for discussion and possible adoption to the next CEP Panel meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

To be decided.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/decontaminationCEP.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

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### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of substances used to remove microbial contamination from product of animal origin

**Held on 20 September 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 4 October 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Aljcia Mortensen (Chair), Christina Tlustos  
Konrad Grob has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Carla Martino, Giorgia Vianello

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Joop de Knecht (WG member), Verena Haider (DG SANTE), Kris De Smet (DG SANTE) and Winy Messens (BIOCONTAM Unit).

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## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1th Working Group meeting held on 12 September 2018, WEB conference.**

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 September 2018.<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **5.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic and acetic acids for reduction of pathogens on pork carcasses and cuts (EFSA-Q-2017-00666)<sup>5</sup>**

The dossier was discussed and will be further evaluated at the next working group meeting on the evaluation of substances used to remove microbial contamination from product of animal origin.

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## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held on 3 October 2018 by WEB-conference.

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on the evaluation of substances used to reduce microbial contamination from products of animal origin

**Held by WEB-conference, 12 September 2018**

**(Agreed on 17 September 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Skandamis (Chair), Declan Bolton, Sara Bover-Cid, Luisa Peixe

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission representatives:**

Verena Haider

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Winy Messens, Eleonora Sarno

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## **6. Next meeting(s)**

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