



# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

## MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

**Held on 8-10 April 2019, Madrid (Spain)**

**(Agreed on 10 April 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Polly Boon, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright  
Ursula Gundert-Remy has participated via teleconference  
Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference
- EFSA:  
FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Marta García Pérez for hosting the working group meeting at the Agencia Española de Consumo, Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (ECOSAM) (Madrid, Spain)

Apologies were received from Peter Fürst.

### 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<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting on 11-13 February 2019.

The actions were checked.

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

##### 5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)<sup>3</sup>

The comments received from the FAF Panel, at its 6<sup>th</sup> Panel meeting, were considered and some modifications inserted in the draft document. A new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting when the additional data requested on the manufacturing process would be available.

##### 5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)<sup>4</sup>

A revised draft document was presented to the WG and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

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### **5.3. Stearyl tartrate (E483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **5.4. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

### **5.1. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)<sup>7</sup>**

The data available for the assessment was presented and discussed. A new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of the discussion of the draft opinion on tartaric acid-tartrates at the FAF Panel in April.

## **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8-10.04.2019**

The minutes were agreed.

## **8. Next meeting**

June 2019 (date to be decided)

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

## MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

**Held on 11-13 February 2019, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 13 February 2019)**

### Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Peter Fürst has participated via teleconference

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 1-4, 5.1 and 5.2

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Jaime Aguilera, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

### 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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by

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the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Action points from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting on 4-6 December 2018.

The actions were checked.

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

##### 5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)<sup>3</sup>

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The draft document was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. Additional information on the manufacturing process is needed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

##### 5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)<sup>4</sup>

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The draft document was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### 5.3. Stearyl tartrate (E483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)<sup>5</sup>

This item was not discussed due to the lack of time.

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#### **5.4. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)<sup>6</sup>**

The data available for the assessment was presented and discussed. A draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of the adoption of the re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E999) by the FAF Panel in January.

#### **7. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11-13.02.2019**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **8. Next meeting**

8-10 April 2019

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## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

**Held on 4-6 December 2018, Bilthoven (The Netherlands)**

**(Agreed on 6 December 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**<sup>1</sup>

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Peter Fürst, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

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

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Polly Boon for hosting the working group meeting at the RIVM (Bilthoven, The Netherlands).

The WG was informed about the resignation of Sandra Rainieri as a WG member, further to her employment at EFSA as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

#### **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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA

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screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Action points from 2nd Working Group meeting 26-28.10.2018**

The action points were checked.

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

##### **5.1. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The full draft opinion was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 FAF Panel meeting.

##### **5.2. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))**

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The exposure assessment was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting to seek advice from the Panel on the proposed conclusions.

##### **5.3. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

##### **5.4. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))**

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This item was not discussed due to lack of time

**5.5. Metatartaric acid (E353) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00636](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

**6. Any Other Business**

The agenda items for the next WG meeting were agreed.

**7. Agreement of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4-6.12.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

**8. Next meeting**

11-13 February 2019

8-10 April 2019

26-28 June 2019

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

**Held on 24-26 October 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 26 October 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**<sup>1</sup>

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Rainer Gürtler Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Peter Fürst participated via teleconference in agenda point 1-4, 5.1.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference.

Paul Tobback participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Alquati Eleonora, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sandra Rainieri.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 4.1. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 meeting.

#### 4.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database, exposure assessment and main issues for the assessment were discussed. 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 meeting.

#### 4.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 meeting.

**4.3. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))**

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

**5. Any Other Business**

None

**6. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 24-26.10.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

**7. Next meeting**

4-6 December 2018  
11-13 February 2019  
8-10 April 2019

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

**Held on 26-28 September 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 28 September 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**<sup>1</sup>

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Peter Fürst, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Paul Tobback and Matthew Wright

Rainer Gürtler participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-3, 4.1, 4.2, 5-7.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-3, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5.

Sandra Rainieri participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi, Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 4.1. Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 FAF Panel meeting.

#### 4.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 meeting.

#### 4.3. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 meeting.

#### **4.4. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))**

The available data related to technical part, biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment was presented. The WG agreed on the approach to follow for its re-evaluation. A draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

#### **4.5. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))**

Additional information submitted in response to a request from EFSA during the assessment of a proposed extension of use of the food additive Quillaia extract (E 999) was presented and discussed. The WG agreed to continue with the assessment. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

### **5. Any Other Business**

None

### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-28.09.2018**

The minutes were agreed.

### **7. Next meeting**

24-26 October 2018

4-6 December 2018