

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on re-evaluation of Annatto extracts (E 160b)

**Held on 11 January 2019, WEB-conference**

**(Agreed on 11 January 2019)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (chair), Riccardo Crebelli, Jean-Charles Leblanc

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: 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 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

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate\\_publications/files/policy\\_independence.pdf](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate\\_publications/files/competing\\_interest\\_management\\_17.pdf](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf)

the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic for discussion**

##### **4.1. Safety of the safety of Annatto E and on the exposure to the annatto colouring principles bixin and norbixin (E160b) when used as a food additive<sup>3</sup>**

The chair of the WG introduced the draft document. The whole opinion was 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.

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

None

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 January 2019.**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00620>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on re-evaluation of Annatto extracts (E 160b)

Held on 08 November 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 9 November 2018)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina

Riccardo Crebelli, Jean-Charles Leblanc have participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: 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 the Working

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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. Scientific topic for discussion**

##### **4.1. Safety of the safety of Annatto E and on the exposure to the annatto colouring principles bixin and norbixin (E160b) when used as food additives<sup>3</sup>**

The chair of the WG introduced the mandate and the draft document. The whole opinion was 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 the forthcoming WG meeting.

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

None

#### **6. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 8 November 2018, Parma.**

The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 9 November 2018.

#### **7. Next meeting**

11 January 2019, am.

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