



## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

### MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOODS FOR INFANTS BELOW 16 WEEKS OF AGE

**WEB/TELE-conference, 24 May 2019**

**(Agreed on 18 June 2019)**

#### Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Laurence Castle; Peter Furst; Ursula Gundert Remy (Chair); Dominique Turck; Ine Waalkens-Berendsen; Detlef Wölfle; Birgit Dusemund and Alicja Mortensen

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi, Stefania Barmaz, Alexandra Tard

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Dominique Turck.

#### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 2 April 2019, Web-conference.

The minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 2 April 2019.<sup>3</sup>

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

##### 5.1. Re-evaluation of starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age<sup>4</sup>

Further to the discussion held at the previous meetings the Working Group continued its assessment. Tasks were distributed among the Working Group members in order to progress with the drafting of the scientific opinion.

##### 5.2. Re-evaluation of acacia gum (E 414) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age<sup>5</sup>

This agenda point was postponed to the next meeting.

#### 6. Any Other Business

##### 6.1. Overview of the responses received to the calls for data

This agenda point was postponed to the next meeting.

#### 7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held as a physical meeting in September 2019, date still to be agreed.

#### 8. Short training for the pilot on opinion drafting

This agenda point was postponed.

<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)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/wq-foodadditivesinfants-m.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00102>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00525>



## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

### MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOODS FOR INFANTS BELOW 16 WEEKS OF AGE

**WEB/TELE-conference, 02 April 2019**

**(Agreed on 02 April 2019)**

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Laurence Castle; Peter Furst; Ursula Gundert Remy (Chair); Dominique Turck; Ine Waalkens-Berendsen; Detlef Wölfle
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Birgit Dusemund and Alicja Mortensen

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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



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#### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 14 - February 2019, Web-conference.

The minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 14 February 2019.<sup>3</sup>

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

##### 5.1. Re-evaluation of starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age<sup>4</sup>

Further to the initial discussion held at the previous meeting and the clarifications received from the interested parties on the data provided in response to the specific call for data for the food additive starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450), the Working Group continued its assessment.

Tasks were distributed among the Working Group members in order to progress with the drafting of the scientific opinion.

##### 5.2. Re-evaluation of acacia gum (E 414) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age<sup>5</sup>

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the data submitted by the interested parties in response to the specific call for data for the food additive acacia gum (E 414).

Tasks were distributed among the Working Group members in order to progress with the drafting of the scientific opinion.

#### 6. Any Other Business

##### 6.1. Overview of the responses received to the calls for data

An overview of the responses received so far from interested parties was presented to the Working Group.

#### 7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held as a teleconference in May 2019, date still to be agreed.

<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)

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/wg-foodadditivesinfants-m.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00564>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00525>

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

## MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOODS FOR INFANTS BELOW 16 WEEKS OF AGE

**WEB/TELE-conference, 14 February 2019**

**(Agreed on 14 February 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Laurence Castle; Birgit Dusemund; Peter Furst; Ursula Gundert Remy (Chair); Claude Lambré; Alicja Mortensen; Dominique Turck; Ine Waalkens-Berendsen; Detlef Wölfle
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi

### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17-18 October 2018, Parma.**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 18 October 2018.<sup>3</sup>

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

##### **5.1. Re-evaluation of starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group had an initial discussion on the responses received from interested parties to the specific call for data for the food additive starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450).

The Working Group raised some questions on the data received and requests for clarifications will be sent to the relevant interested parties.

Tasks were distributed among the Working Group members in order to progress with the drafting of the scientific opinion.

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

##### **6.1. Overview of the responses received to the calls for data**

An overview of the responses received so far from interested parties was presented to the Working Group.

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

The next meeting will be held as a teleconference in April 2019, date still to be agreed.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/wg-foodadditivesininfants-m.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-O-2018-00564>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

### Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Food Additives permitted in Foods for Infants below 16 weeks of age

Held on 17 -18/10/2018 ,Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 18/10/2018)

#### Participants

Working Group Members	Agenda points	Teleconference
■ Gundert-Remy Ursula	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Mortensen Alicja	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Dusemund Birgit	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Waalkens-Berendsen Ine	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Lambré Claude	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Wölfle Detlef	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Castle Laurence	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Fürst Peter	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Turck Dominique	■ all	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on 17 October

#### Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

#### European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

None

#### EFSA:

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

## **3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, 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. Agreement of the notes of the previous Working Group meeting**

The notes were agreed.

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

EFSA published the call for data agreed by the WG of the FAF Panel on 10/10/2018. Feedback from stakeholders is expected by 21/11/2018.

## **6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**

### **6.1 E 1450 Starch sodium octenyl succinate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00102)**

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00102>

The Working Group discussed the draft document. Further discussion is foreseen in a forthcoming meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**



**7.1 Adoption of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting on Food Additives permitted in Foods for Infants below 16 weeks of age held on 17 - 18 October 2018, Parma.**

The minutes were adopted.

**7.2 Next meeting in 2018**

No other meeting is foreseen

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

### Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Working Group on Food Additives permitted in Foods for Infants below 16 weeks of age

**Held on 10 -11/09/2018 ,Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 11/09/2018)**

#### Participants

<b>Working Members</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Agenda points</b>	<b>Teleconference</b>
■ Gundert-Remy Ursula		■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Mortensen Alicja		■ Item 7.1 and 7.2	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
■ Dusemund Birgit		■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Waalkens-Berendsen Ine		■ Item 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Lambré Claude		■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Wölfle Detlef		■ Item 7.1 and 7.2	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Castle Laurence		■ Item 7.1 and 7.2	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Fürst Peter		■ Item 7.1 and 7.2	■ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

#### European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

None

## **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

The agenda was adopted.

### **3. Declarations of interest**

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### **4. Agreement of the notes of the previous Working Group meeting**

Not Applicable

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

EFSA launched calls for data on seven additives in order to address data gaps identified in previous EFSA opinions and the safety of their use in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age.

On 30 November, EFSA will organise a one-day workshop to update stakeholders and interested parties on the re-evaluation of food additives

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intended to be used in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age. The purpose of the workshop is EFSA and the Working Group experts to elaborate on the data requirements as they have been expressed in calls for data published by EFSA and to receive feedback from stakeholders on their data provision plans.

## 6. General issues

The progress of the draft opinion on phosphates was reported and issues related to the use of phosphates in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age were discussed.

## 7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

### 7.1 E 306-E 309 Tocopherols (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00090-EFSA-Q-2018-00093)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00090--00091-00092-00093>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

### 7.2 E 407 Carrageenan (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00270)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00270>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

### 7.3 E 551 Silicon dioxide (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00526)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00526>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

### 7.4 E 170 Calcium carbonate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00088)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00088>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

### 7.5 E 304i Fatty acid esters of ascorbyl palmitate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00089)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00089>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

### 7.6 E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00100)

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00100>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

**7.7 E 473 Sucrose esters of fatty acids (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00101)**

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00101>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

**7.8 E 414 Acacia gum (Question N° EFSA-Q-2018-00525)**

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00525>

The data requirements have been agreed by the WG

## **8. Any Other Business**

**8.1 Adoption of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting on Food Additives permitted in Foods for Infants and Young Children held on 10 - 11 September 2018, Parma.**

The minutes were adopted.

**8.2 Next meeting in 2018**

17-18 October 2018