

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

Notes of the 3rd Meeting of the Working Group on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives

Held on 13- 14/12/2018, Parma

(Agreed on 14/12/2018)

Participants

Working Group Members	Agenda points	Teleconference
■ Waalkens-Berendsen Ine	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Lambré Claude	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Frutos Maria Jose	■ Item 7.1 on 13 December	■ <input 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. Apologies were received by Paul Fowler.

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 have been agreed.

5. Feedback from FAF Panel, EFSA and European Commission

Not applicable.

6. General issues

Not applicable.

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

7.1 Opinion on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E200) and potassium sorbate (E202) as food additives (Question N° EFSA- Q- [EFSA-Q-2018-00137](#))

The Working Group discussed the draft document. 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.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 Adoption of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives held on 13- 14 December 2018 in Parma.

The minutes were adopted.

8.2 Next meetings

No further meetings are foreseen.

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives

Held on 08- 09/11/2018, Parma

(Agreed on 09/11/2018)

Participants

Working Group Members	Agenda points	Teleconference
■ Waalkens-Berendsen Ine	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Lambré Claude	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Frutos Maria Jose	■ all	■ <input type="checkbox"/>

Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

None

EFSA:

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou and Dimitrios Chrysafidis

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Paul Fowler.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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5. Feedback from FAF Panel, EFSA and European Commission

Not applicable.

6. General issues

Not applicable.

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

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The Working Group discussed the draft document. 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.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 Adoption of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives held on 08- 09 November 2018 in Parma.

The minutes were adopted on the 9 November.

8.2 Next meeting in 2018

13-14 December, Parma

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Working Group on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives

Held on 16/10/2018 ,Teleconference

(Agreed on 16/10/2018)

Participants

Working Group Members	Agenda points	Teleconference
■ Waalkens-Berendsen Ine	■ all	■ ☒
■ Lambré Claude	■ all	■ ☒
■ Frutos Maria Jose	■ all	■ ☒

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. Apologies were received by Paul Fowler.

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

Not Applicable

5. Feedback from FAF Panel, EFSA and European Commission

The ANS Panel opinion of 2015 on sorbates has been presented and the mandate has been discussed.

6. General issues

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 7.1** Opinion on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E200) and potassium sorbate (E202) as food additives (Question N° EFSA- Q- [EFSA-Q-2018-00137](#))

The Working Group discussed the draft document. 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.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 Adoption of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting on the follow up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) as food additives held on 16 October 2018 by teleconference.

The minutes were adopted.

8.2 Next meetings in 2018

8-9 November, Parma

13-14 December, Parma