

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

MINUTES OF THE 21st PLENARY MEETING

Held on 4-6 May 2021, by Teleconference

(Agreed on 19/05/2021)¹

Participants

■ Panel Members:

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Christina Tlustos for the entire Plenary, David Gott on 4th May the whole afternoon, Alicja Mortensen on 4th May the whole afternoon and on 5th May from 16H30 to 18H, Henk Van Loveren on 5th May the whole morning, Riccardo Crebelli on 5th May from 11H to 13H, Gilles Rivière on 5th May from 17H40 to 18H and Marcel Mengelers on 6th May the whole morning.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Adopted by written procedure

² For agenda item 6.4

³ For agenda item 9



3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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 20th Plenary meeting held on 23-24 March 2021

The minutes of the 20th Plenary meeting held on 23-24 March 2021 were agreed by written procedure on 2nd April 2021⁶.

5. Report on written procedures since 20th Plenary meeting

No scientific outputs were adopted by written procedure since the last plenary meeting.

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption

6.1. Food enzyme chymosin and pepsin from stomachs of lambs and kids (young goats) (EFSA-2017-00044)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme containing chymosin and pepsin from the abomasum of suckling lambs and goats was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.2. Food enzyme chymosin and pepsin from stomachs of calves and cows (EFSA-Q-2016-00658)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme containing chymosin and pepsin from the abomasum of calves and cows was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.3. Food enzyme trypsin from porcine pancreatic glands (EFSA-Q-2015-00338)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme trypsin from porcine pancreatic glands was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2021-04/210323-m.pdf>



Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.4. Risks related to high pressure processing (HPP)-treated food contact materials (chemical food safety risks) compared to untreated food contact material (ToR1c) (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)

The sections of the draft opinion on the assessment of the efficacy and the safety of high pressure processing (HPP) used in food production and addressing Terms of Reference (number 1c) were presented to the members of the CEP Panel. Discussion was held on the sections related to the potential chemical food safety risks through food contact materials in HPP-treated food. A revised version incorporating changes as suggested during the meeting will be scheduled for discussion and possible endorsement at the next CEP Plenary meeting.

6.5. Recycling process Drava International (Starlinger deCON technology) (EFSA-Q-2020-00750)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the recycling process Drava International (Starlinger deCON technology) was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.6. Recycling process ISAP Packaging (Starlinger deCON) (EFSA-Q-2021-00054)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the recycling process ISAP Packaging (Starlinger deCON) was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.7. Recycling process ROL (Starlinger deCON) (EFSA-Q-2021-00063)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the recycling process ROL (Starlinger deCON) was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.8. Food enzyme glucan 1, 4- α -maltohydrolase produced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus subtilis* (strain ROM) (EFSA-Q-2020-00583)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme glucan 1,4- α -maltohydrolase produced with the genetically modified *Bacillus subtilis* strain ROM was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.



6.9. Food enzyme beta-amylase from *Bacillus flexus* (strain AE-BAF) (EFSA-Q-2015-00691)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme beta-amylase from *Bacillus flexus* (strain AE-BAF) was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.10. Food enzymes trypsin and chymotrypsin from porcine pancreas (EFSA-Q-2014-00163)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the food enzyme trypsin and chymotrypsin from porcine pancreas was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.11. Recycling process Martogg Group (EREMA advanced) (EFSA-Q-2020-00432)

The draft opinion on the safety assessment of the recycling process Martogg Group (EREMA advanced) was presented to the members of the CEP Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEP Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and unanimously adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Panel(s), EFSA, European Commission

7.1. Scientific Committee/Panel(s) including their Working Groups

The Chair reported the main points discussed during the 103rd SC Plenary, held the 14-15 April 2021.

7.2. EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces

7.2.1. CEP WG on Food Contact Materials

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.2. CEP WG on Recycling Plastic

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.3. CEP WG on Enzymes

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).



7.2.4. CEP WG on the Update of the Guidance on Food Enzymes

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.5. CEP WG on BPA re-evaluation

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.6. CEP WG on preparation for re-evaluation of phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.7. CEP WG on the evaluation of substances used to reduce microbial contamination from products of animal origin

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.2.8. CEP WG on Extraction solvents

No additional issues were brought to the attention of the CEP Panel further to what is already recorded in the [minutes of the WG](#).

7.3 EFSA

Stakeholder engagement activities supporting the drafting of the new enzyme guidance

EFSA is updating its scientific guidance for the submission of dossiers on food enzymes. The draft guidance is collecting comments via a public consultation from March 8th until May 9th. At the onset of the public consultation, EFSA staff has given two info sessions to assist the understanding of two important developments in the draft guidance: Toxicological studies (March 29th) and the Food enzyme dietary intake model (March 31st). After the closure of the public consultation, an online workshop will take place on June 21st and 22nd to report the comments received. This event will also address practical issues about dossier submission.

Chemical Strategy on Sustainability (CSS) - One Substance One Assessment (OSOA)

A presentation was made to the Panel to introduce the main areas of work of EFSA under the CSS and in particular the actions related to the OSOA concept.

Election of Chair/Vice-chairs and review of its Working Groups



With regards to the upcoming election at the next Plenary in July, the CEP Panel was informed of the possibility for a simplified procedure. Experts will be invited by email to express their interest to run for the election to the Unit in advance of the plenary meeting.

7.4 European Commission

The Commission currently holds two meetings per year to discuss risk management matters with MSs at the Working Party meetings of Governmental Experts on Food Enzymes. Risk management matters include the legal scope, the appraisal of technological needs and the possibility of misleading consumers, labelling, registration and the Union list. This Working Party is updating the working document describing food processes in which food enzymes may be used. The working document harmonises the intended uses across enzyme dossiers. The Union list will be published only after EFSA completes the evaluation of all dossiers submitted to EC before March 2015.

8. New mandates

8.1 The following 36 new mandates have been received since the 17th CEP Plenary meeting.

Food Sector	EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Reception date
FCM	EFSA-Q-2021-00111	Request for safety evaluation of burnt oil shale to be used in plastic materials and articles in contact with food	10/03/2021
FCM	EFSA-Q-2021-00179	Request for safety evaluation of OLA8 Oligomeric Lactic Acid to be used in plastic materials and articles in contact with food	26/03/2021
FCM	EFSA-Q-2021-00181	Request for safety evaluation of Trimethylolpropane Trisorbate to be used in plastic materials and articles in contact with food	26/03/2021
FCM	EFSA-Q-2021-00189	Request for safety evaluation of α -Methylstyrene - Styrene copolymer to be used in plastic materials and articles in contact with food	26/03/2021
FCM	EFSA-Q-2021-00233	Request for safety evaluation of N,N-bis (2-hydroxyethyl) stearylamine partially esterified with saturated C16/C18 fatty acids FCM N. 1081 to be used in plastic materials and articles in contact with food	26/04/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00058	Request for safety evaluation of the Omorika Recycling recycling process (PET direct iV+) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	27/01/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00059	Request for safety evaluation of the Sulpet Plasticos recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	29/01/2021



REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00080	Request for safety evaluation of the 3R recycling process (NGR LSP) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	10/02/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00083	Request for safety evaluation of the Marmara PET Levha recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	11/02/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00085	Request for safety evaluation of the NAN YA PLASTICS Corporation recycling process (VACUREMA Basic) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	11/02/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00119	Request for safety evaluation of the Bangladesh Petrochemical Company Ltd. recycling process (VACUREMA Prime) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	04/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00136	Request for safety evaluation of the Resinas del Ecuador recycling process (Starlinger iV+) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	11/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00151	Request for safety evaluation of the Styrenics Circular Solutions recycling process for polystyrene (NGR technology) for direct food application	15/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00158	Request for the safety evaluation of the Poly Recycling AG recycling process (VACUREMA® Advanced) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	18/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00161	Request for the safety evaluation of the Utsumi Recycle Systems recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	18/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00167	Request for the safety evaluation of the Roxane Nord recycling process (EREMA Basic and Polymetrix SSP VLeaN) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	23/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00177	Request for the safety evaluation of the Indorama Ventures Recycling Verdun recycling process (NGR) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	12/04/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00190	Request for the safety evaluation of the THEES Kunststoffverarbeitung recycling process (food grade HDPE and PP crates closed loop) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	26/03/2021



ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00065	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme D-tagatose-epimerase SD16 from a genetically modified strain of <i>E. coli</i> BL21(DE3)	02/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00066	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Polygalacturonase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain AR-183)	02/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00067	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme isoamylase from a non-genetically modified strain of <i>Pseudomonas amyloclavata</i> (current name: <i>Dyella</i> sp.) (strain MU 1174)	02/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00072	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Pectin esterase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain AR-962)	02/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00120	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Arabinofuranosidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (strain NZYM-GV)	04/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00123	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Mannanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (strain NZYM-NM)	09/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00137	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-CY)	12/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00138	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-SD)	12/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00140	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Xylanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (strain NZYM-ER)	12/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00142	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-FR)	12/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00173	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme papain from <i>Carica papaya</i>	23/03/2021



ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00176	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on an extension of the conditions of use for the food enzyme Asparaginase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (strain ASP)	21/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00222	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Pullulanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-LU)	21/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00223	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Carboxypeptidase D from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain NZYM- MK)	21/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00224	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Leucyl aminopeptidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain NZYM-BU)	21/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00225	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Phosphoinositide phospholipase C from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-DI)	21/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00226	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Phospholipase A1 from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain NZYM-LJ)	21/04/2021

8.2 Valid questions since the 17th CEP plenary meeting

The following 35 questions have been considered valid for the start of the assessment since the 17th CEP Plenary meeting.

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ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00065	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme D-tagatose-epimerase SD16 from a genetically modified strain of <i>E. coli</i> BL21(DE3)	08/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00066	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Polygalacturonase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> (strain AR-183)	08/02/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00067	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme isoamylase from a non-genetically modified strain of <i>Pseudomonas amyloclavata</i> (current name: <i>Dyella</i> sp.) (strain MU 1174)	08/02/2021
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ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00138	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-SD)	18/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00140	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Xylanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (strain NZYM-ER)	07/04/2021



ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00142	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (strain NZYM-FR)	18/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00173	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme papain from <i>Carica papaya</i>	29/03/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2021-00176	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on an extension of the conditions of use for the food enzyme Asparaginase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (strain ASP)	26/04/2021
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REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00136	Request for safety evaluation of the Resinas del Ecuador recycling process (Starlinger iV+) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	17/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00151	Request for safety evaluation of the Styrenics Circular Solutions recycling process for polystyrene (NGR technology) for direct food application	19/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00161	Request for the safety evaluation of the Utsumi Recycle Systems recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	24/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00167	Request for the safety evaluation of the Roxane Nord recycling process (EREMA Basic and Polymetrix SSP VLeaN) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	29/03/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00177	Request for the safety evaluation of the Indorama Ventures Recycling Verdun recycling process (NGR) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	16/04/2021
REC	EFSA-Q-2021-00190	Request for the safety evaluation of the THEES Kunststoffverarbeitung recycling process (food grade HDPE and PP crates closed loop) to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses	06/04/2021



8.3 Withdrawn questions since the 17 CEP plenary meeting

Food Sector	EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Withdrawn on
FCM	EFSA-Q-2020-00455	Request for safety evaluation of Bis (2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate, CAS-No. 52829-07-9 as a component of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	19/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2016-00866	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Ficin from <i>Ficus glabrata</i>	30/04/2021
ENZ	EFSA-Q-2016-00211	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: D-Fructose 3-Epimerase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Escherichia coli</i> (W3110-TKO)	21/03/2021

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

Scientific Committee draft guidance on nano: risk assessment (RA) and technical requirements (TR)

An update of the two following draft guidance was presented and discussed: the "Guidance on risk assessment of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnologies in the food and feed chain: Part 1, human and animal health" and the "Guidance on technical requirements for regulated food and feed product applications to establish the presence of small particles including nanoparticles". The two draft guidance are scheduled at the Scientific Committee plenary in June for discussion and possible adoption.

10. Any Other business

The CEP Panel was informed on the possibility to extend the duration of the Plenary meeting in July.