

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Maria Bastos (Chair), Georges Bories, Birgit Dusemund and Fernando Ramos
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Orsolya Holczknecht, Anna Dioni, Barbara Rossi, Maria Vittoria Vettori, Jaume Galobart I Cots

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Lutein-rich extract of *Tagetes erecta* for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2023-00483](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.2 Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141 for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2022-00232](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

The WG discussed the characterisation of the fraction of small particles in feed additives.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9 April 2024, via web conference.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141 for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2022-00232](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.2 Follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2010-01533 - Indigo carmine (E132) for cats, dogs and ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2017-00502](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.3 Lutein-rich extract of *Tagetes erecta* for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2023-00483](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

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5. Any Other Business

NA

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 7 March 2024, via web conference.

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Maria Bastos (Chair), Georges Bories, Birgit Dusemund and Fernando Ramos
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Orsolya Holczknecht, Anna Dioni, Joana Firmino, Nicole Bozzi Cionci, Anita Radovnikovic, Jaume Galobart I Cots

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 L-tryptophan produced by fermentation with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM80346 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00882](#)) L-threonine produced by fermentation with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM80367 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00873](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.2 Lanthanum carbonate octahydrate (Lanthan One) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2023-00440](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.3 Plexomin® Se 3000/Plexomin® Se 3000 micro (Selenised yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y03-0 inactivated) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00309](#))

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The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

4.4 L-cystine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00791](#)) L-tyrosine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2023-00202](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

5. Any Other Business

The WG discussed the characterisation of the fraction of small particles in feed additives.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13 February 2024, via web conference.

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Maria Bastos (Chair), Georges Bories, Birgit Dusemund and Fernando Ramos
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Orsolya Holczknecht, Anna Dioni, Maria Vittoria Vettori, Barbara Rossi, Ana Maria Rincon, Alberto Navarro Villa

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The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Indigo carmine (E132) for cats, dogs and ornamental fish (EFSA-Q-2017-00502)

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.2 Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141 for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2021-00232](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.3 Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)), Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)), Coxidin ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#)), Coxidin ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding

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The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.4 Sacox (salinomycin sodium) for rabbits for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.5 Monteban G100 (narasin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00557](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.6 CAROPHYLL Red 10% (Canthaxanthin) for breeder hens ([EFSA-Q-2021-00150](#)), Canthaxanthin for chickens for fattening, minor poultry species for fattening, laying poultry and poultry reared for laying, ornamental fish and ornamental birds except ornamental breeder hens, ornamental breeder hens ([EFSA-Q-2021-00149](#))

The WG discussed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

5. Any Other Business

NA

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 18 January 2024, via web conference.

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Maria Bastos (Chair), Georges Bories, Birgit Dusemund and Fernando Ramos
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Orsolya Holczknecht, Anna Dioni, Marianna Kujawa

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Sepiolite and diatomaceous earth for all terrestrial species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00301](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

The following items were not discussed: Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141([EFSA-Q-2022-00232](#)), Indigo carmine (E132) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00502](#)), Sacox[®] (salinomycin sodium) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#)) Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)).

5. Any Other Business

None

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 4 December 2023, via web conference.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

Natrolite-phonolite (PHIL 75®) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2014-00888)

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

Natrolith-Phonolith for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2014-00890)

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

The following items were not discussed: Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141 ([EFSA-Q-2022-00232](#)), Indigo carmine (E132) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00502](#)), Sacox[®] (salinomycin sodium) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#)) Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)).

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5. Any Other Business

None

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 3 November 2023, via web conference.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Chlorophyllin Copper Complex E 141 for cats and dogs. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00232](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.2. Draft opinion on E 566 Natrolite-phonolite (PHIL 75®) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

4.3. Natrolith-Phonolith for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2014-00890](#))

The WG reviewed the characterisation section of the draft scientific opinion.

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5. Any Other Business

None

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 October 2023, via web conference.
