



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

45th FAF Panel meeting



20-22 March 2024
15:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Wim Mennes

Day 1 - 20 March 2024

Time	No.	Item	Comments
15:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Chair
	3	Declarations of interest	Chair
	4	Agreement of the minutes of the 44th Panel plenary meeting held on 21 February 2024	Chair
	5	Report on written procedure	Not applicable
15:30	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	6.1	Draft scientific opinion on the evaluation of the new flavouring substance Naringenin (CAS: 480-41-1) (EFSA-Q-2017-00001)	For adoption
	6.2	Draft scientific opinion on the application for the authorisation of 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one as a new food flavouring (EFSA-Q-2022-00141)	For adoption
18:00		<i>End of Day 1</i>	

Day 2- 21 March 2024

Time	No.	Item	Comments
09:00	6.3	Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of guar gum (E 412) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of its re-evaluation as food additive for uses in foods for all population groups (EFSA-Q-2018-00096)	For adoption
	6.4	Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of carrageenan (E 407) as a food additive in foods	For discussion



for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of the re-evaluation of E 407 and processed Eucheuma seaweed (E 407a) as food additive for uses in foods for all population groups ([EFSA-Q-2018-00270](#); [EFSA-Q-2023-00576](#))

6.5 **Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of silicon dioxide (E 551) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of its re-evaluation as food additive for uses in foods for all population groups ([EFSA-Q-2018-00526](#))** For discussion

6.6 **Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of shellac (E 904) as a food additive ([EFSA-Q-2011-00705](#)) and on its proposed extension of use in dietary foods for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2020-00327](#))** For discussion and endorsement of selected sections

18:00 *End of Day 2*

Day 3- 22 March 2024

Time	No.	Item	Comments
09:00	6.7	Self-tasking mandate proposed to EFSA by the FAF Panel for a revision of the 2012 ANS Panel “Food Additive Guidance for submission for food additive evaluations” (EFSA-Q-2023-00713)	For discussion
	7	Update on new mandates	
	8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC	
	8.1	Scientific Committee	
	8.2	European Commission	
	8.3	Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups	
	9	Other scientific topics	
	10	AOB	

18:00 *End of the plenary*