

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

## 45<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>	Chair
	2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>	Chair
	3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	Chair
	4	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 21 February 2024</b>	Chair
	5	<b>Report on written procedure</b>	Not applicable
15:30	6	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption</b>	
	6.1	<b>Draft scientific opinion on the evaluation of the new flavouring substance Naringenin (CAS: 480-41-1) (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2017-00001</a>)</b>	For adoption
	6.2	<b>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 (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00141</a>)</b>	For adoption
18:00	<i>End of Day 1</i>		

#### Day 2- 21 March 2024

Time	No.	Item	Comments
09:00	6.3	<b>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 (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2018-00096</a>)</b>	For adoption
	6.4	<b>Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of carrageenan (E 407) as a food additive in foods</b>	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	<b>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" (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00713</a>)</b>	For discussion
	7	<b>Update on new mandates</b>	
	8	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC</b>	
	8.1	<b>Scientific Committee</b>	
	8.2	<b>European Commission</b>	
	8.3	<b>Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups</b>	
	9	<b>Other scientific topics</b>	
	10	<b>AOB</b>	

18:00 *End of the plenary*