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**MINUTES OF THE 21st PLENARY MEETING
OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS,
ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

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PARTICIPANTS

Panel Members:

Mona-Lise Binderup, Wilfried Bursch, Laurence Castle, Karl-Heinz Engel, Roland Franz, Nathalie Gontard, Thomas Haertlé, Trine Husøy, Klaus-Dieter Jany, Catherine Leclercq, Jean-Claude Lhuguenot, Wim C. Mennes, Maria Rosaria Milana, Karla Pfaff, Kjetil Svendsen, Fidel Toldrá (1st day afternoon and 2nd day), Rosemary Waring, Detlef Wölfle.

Invited Experts, hearing experts:

Iona Pratt (1st day morning), Karin Noerby (1st day afternoon and 2nd day).

Apologies: Arturo Anadón, Riccardo Crebelli.

European Commission: Sirkku Heinimaa (1st day morning by teleconference), Josiane Houins-Roulet (1st day afternoon and 2nd day).

EFSA:

CEF Unit:

Scientific staff: Alexandre Feigenbaum, Dimitrios Spyropoulos, Anne Theobald, Eric Barthélémy, Cristina Croera, Kim Rygaard Nielsen, Anna Castoldi, Alina Lupu, Maria Carfi, Andrea Terron.

Administrative staff: Eva Maria Ferrari, Marco Lannutti, Hanne Pedersen.

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were recorded and evaluated in compliance with EFSA's policy on declarations of interest:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsawho/doi.htm>

See Annex I.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 20TH (17-19 MAY 2011) PLENARY MEETING

The minutes of the 20th Plenary meeting were adopted. They can be seen on:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/cef110517.htm>

5. GENERAL INFORMATION FROM THE EFSA, THE COMMISSION AND THE CHAIR

6. FLAVOURINGS

6.1. Flavouring group evaluations

According to Regulation 1565/2000 of 18 July 2000 and to recent requests from Commission.

FGE.03Rev2

Acetals of branched- and straight-chain aliphatic saturated primary alcohols and branched- and straight-chain saturated or unsaturated aldehydes, an ester of a hemiacetal and an orthoester of formic acid.

The opinion was adopted and will be published on <http://www.efsa.europa.eu>.

FGE.09Rev3

Secondary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols, ketones and esters containing secondary alicyclic alcohols.

The discussion was deferred to the September Panel meeting.

FGE.13Rev2

Furfuryl and furan derivatives with and without additional side-chain substituents and heteroatoms

The opinion was adopted and will be published on <http://www.efsa.europa.eu>.

FGE.23Rev3

Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic ethers including anisole derivatives.

The discussion was deferred to the September Panel meeting.

FGE.66Rev1

Consideration of furfuryl alcohol and related flavouring substances evaluated by JECFA (55th meeting).

The opinion was adopted and will be published on <http://www.efsa.europa.eu>.

FGE.67Rev1

Consideration of 40 furan-substituted aliphatic hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and related esters, sulfides, disulfides and ethers evaluated by JECFA at the 65th meeting.

The opinion was adopted and will be published on <http://www.efsa.europa.eu>.

FGE.300

Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (2-isopropyl-5-methyl-cyclohexyl)amide (Fl no. 16.115)

(*EFSA-Q-2009-00579*)

The opinion was adopted and it is available through:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2180.htm>

6.2. Opinion on the smoke flavouring primary product Zesti Smoke Code 10

(*EFSA-Q-2010-01323*)

The opinion was adopted and it is available through:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2307.htm>

6.3. Opinion on the smoke flavouring primary product Fumokomp

(*EFSA-Q-2011-00058*)

The opinion was adopted and it is available through:

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2308.htm>

7. FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS

7.1. Substances for use in plastics

Ref No 74050

[4-(2-methylbutan-2-yl)phenyl]_x [2,4-bis(2-methylbutan-2-yl)phenyl]_{3-x} phosphite (x = 0, 1, 2, 3)
(*EFSA-Q-2010-00779*)

The draft opinion was discussed, modified and adopted. The full opinion is available through:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2305.htm>

Ref No 15180

3,4-Diacetoxy-1-butene
(*EFSA-Q-2010-01091*)

The draft opinion was discussed and adopted. The full opinion is available through:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2306.htm>

Ref No 49840

Diocadecyl disulfide
(*EFSA-Q-2011-00079*)

The discussion was deferred to the September Panel meeting.

7.2. Draft opinion on criteria for safety evaluation of PET recycling processes

(*EFSA-Q-2010-01501*)

The draft opinion was discussed, modified and adopted. The full opinion is available through:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2184.htm>

8. A.O.B.

None.

ANNEX I: INTERESTS & ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF SPECIFIC DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

R. Franz declared interest for the opinion on criteria for safety evaluation of PET recycling processes, as his organization (IVV) provides international consultancy in this area for the preparation of applications that are evaluated by EFSA. This is level B for the specific item. He was asked to leave the room during discussion.

D. Wölfle declared interest for two substances, i) Ref. No 74050 and ii) Ref. No 49840, as his Institute (BfR) had prepared the evaluation reports of the substances under contract with EFSA. This was considered as a conflict of interest because he could not act at the same time as a representative of the contractor and as a member of the Panel with voting rights. He was allowed to stay in the room to answer to specific technical questions but he did not participate in the discussion of the opinions. Other Panel members presented the draft opinions.

T. Husøy declared interest in substances belonging to FGE.13Rev2, FGE.66Rev1 and FGE.67Rev1. This is related to a publicly funded research project on experimental work with substituted furans on their genotoxic and carcinogenic properties for which the expert declared an interest in her ADoI. This interest is within the remit of the CEF Panel, but it does not pose a conflict as the research funding comes from a public organisation and is not paid personally to the expert.

M.-L. Binderup declared an interest for the substance Ref No 15180, as her Institute (DTU) had prepared the evaluation report of the toxicological data on the substance under contract with EFSA for the previous evaluation of the substance in 2009. This was considered as a conflict of interest because she could not act at the same time as a representative of the contractor and as a member of the Panel with voting rights. She was allowed to stay in the room to answer to specific technical questions but she did not participate in the discussion of the opinion. Another Panel member presented the draft opinion.