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**28<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING of the  
SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES  
ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

**Meeting date: 25-27 October 2011**  
**Venue: EFSA, Parma**

#	Items
1.	<b>Welcome; apologies for absence</b>
2.	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
3.	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
4.	<b>Adoption of the minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ANS Plenary meeting on 20-22 September 2011</b>
5.	<b>General information from Chair, EFSA and the European Commission</b>
5.1	Information from the Chair
5.2	Information from EFSA
5.3	Information from the European Commission
6.	<b>Report from the working groups</b>
6.1	Working Group A on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources
6.2	Working Group B on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources
6.3	Working Group "Exposure assessment"
6.4	Working Group "Chemistry and specifications"
7.	<b>Food additives</b>
7.1.	Aspartame
7.2.	E 132 Indigotine, Indigo carmine (EFSA-Q-2011-00358 )
7.3.	Guidance on submission for food additives evaluations (Question N° EFSA-Q-2010-00675)
7.4.	E153 Vegetable carbon (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00355)

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7.5.	E140i Chlorophylls (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00357 and EFSA Q-2011-00371)
7.6.	E 904 Shellac (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00705)
7.7.	Montan acid esters (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00708)
7.8.	E 321 Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00344)
<b>8.</b>	<b>AOB</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Next meetings</b> 6 - 8 December 2011 14 – 16 February 2012
<b>10.</b>	<b>Pro memoria</b>
10.1	B-apo-8' carotenal and β-apo-8' carotenic acid ethyl ester (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2008-247 and EFSA-Q-2008-248)
10.2	E 160a(i) Mixed carotenes and E 160a(ii) beta-carotene (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2011-00354, EFSA-Q-2011-00431)
10.3	E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)
10.4	Report on “Overview of the procedures currently used at EFSA for the assessment of dietary exposure to different chemical substances”