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**29th PLENARY MEETING of the
SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND NUTRIENT SOURCES
ADDED TO FOOD (ANS)**

Meeting date: 6-8 December 2011
Venue: EFSA, Parma

#	Items
1.	Welcome; apologies for absence
2.	Adoption of the agenda
3.	Declarations of interest
4.	Adoption of the minutes of the 28th ANS Plenary meeting on 25-27 October 2011
5.	General information from Chair, EFSA and the European Commission
5.1	Information from the Chair
5.2	Information from EFSA
5.3	Information from the European Commission
6.	Report from the working groups
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.	Food additives
7.1.	Aspartame (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00406)
7.2.	E 132 Indigotine, Indigo carmine (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00358)
7.3.	revised exposure assessment of ethyl lauroyl arginate (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00030)

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7.4.	safety assessment of the exposure to lutein preparations based on new data on the use levels of lutein (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00807)
7.5.	Advantame (Question N° EFSA-Q-2010-00943)
7.6.	E 321 Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00344)
7.7.	E153 Vegetable carbon (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00355)
7.8.	E 912 Montan acid esters (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00708)
7.9.	E 160e β -apo-8' carotenal (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00352)
7.10.	E 160a(i) Mixed carotenes and E 160a(ii) beta-carotene (Questions N° EFSA-Q-2011-00354, EFSA-Q-2011-00431)
7.11.	E 904 Shellac (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-00705)
8.	Nutrient sources
8.1	Heme iron (Question N° EFSA-Q-2011-01107)
9.	AOB
10.	Next meetings 14 –16 February 2012 17-19 April 2012 5-7 June 2012 3-5 July 2012
11.	Pro memoria
11.1	E 210-E 213 Benzoates (EFSA-Q-2011-00001; EFSA-Q-2011-00002; EFSA-Q-2011-00003; EFSA-Q-2011-00004)