

ADVISORY FORUM AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION UNIT

EFSA new questions of the mandates accepted in the last three months

Reference period: 24/02/2015-25/05/2015

| No. | MANDATE | QUESTION | STATUS | UNIT | PANEL | APPLICANT | RECEP -TION | DEAD- LINE | SUBJECT |
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| 1 | M-2015- 0001 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00142 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 22/12/ 2014 | 30/06/ 2015 | Scientific assistance in the investigation of multinational foodborne outbreaks - tracing back&forward exercises on foodstuffs and their analysis |
| 2 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00001 | In progress | Assessment and methodological support | | | | 30/06/ 2015 | Scientific assistance in the investigation of multinational foodborne outbreaks - tracing back&forward exercises on foodstuffs and their analysis |
| 3 | M-2015- 0002 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00002 | In progress | Evidence management | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 19/12/ 2014 | | Request for supporting activities in the frame of an Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring (IPCheM) |
| 4 | M-2015- 0011 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00028 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 12/01/ 2015 | 30/06/ 2017 | Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in feed and food |
| 5 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00026 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | | | | 31/05/ 2015 | Request for a scientific statement on the health based guidance value for dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs |
| 6 | M-2015- 0027 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00169 | In progress | Pesticides | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 23/01/ 2015 | 28/02/ 2016 | EFSA scientific report on the assessment of the quality and scientific relevance of dermal absorption studies submitted to EFSA |



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| 7 | M-2015- 0041 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00117 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | European Commission - DG SANCO | 13/02/ 2015 | 31/10/ 2015 | Request for EFSA to provide a scientific opinion on the safety of the proposed extension of use of Thaumatin (E957) as a food additive |
| 8 | M-2015- 0043 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00121 | Waiting for full dossier | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | Member State - United Kingdom | 23/02/ 2015 | | Request to evaluate Methanone,(2,4-diflurophenyl)(4-fluorophenyl)- |
| 9 | M-2015- 0044 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00122 | Addition al data request | GMO | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 17/02/ 2015 | | Notification for the risk assessment of the genetically modified carnation line FLO-40685-2 from Suntory Holdings Limited for the purpose of import, under Part C of Directive 2001/18/EC (C/NL/13/02) |
| 10 | M-2015- 0045 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00123 | Waiting for full dossier | Nutrition | NDA | Member State - Belgium | 23/02/ 2015 | | 0433_BE - Art. 13.5 Claim, Reg.(EC) No 1924/2006 - Fabenol Max reduces the absorption of carbohydrates |
| 11 | M-2015- 0046 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00160 | In progress | Assessment and methodological support | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 25/02/ 2015 | 01/07/ 2015 | Report providing an analysis of the occurrence of PED virus strains in Europe and evaluation of the data reported to EFSA for impact assessment |
| 12 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00125 | | Assessment and methodological support | | | | 15/12/ 2015 | Report providing an updated analysis of the occurrence of PED virus strains in Europe, an assessment of the impact of PED in Europe, updated tables for global occurrence, sequence analysis and clinical signs and pathological lesions and epidemiological trends of the evolution of the disease within and outside the EU |
| 13 | M-2015- 0047 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00126 | Addition al data request | GMO | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 20/02/ 2015 | | Notification for the risk assessment of the genetically modified carnation line SHD-27531-4 from Suntory for the purpose of import, under Part C of Directive 2001/18/EC (Notification C/NL/13/01) |



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| 14 | M-2015- 0048 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00131 | Waiting for full dossier | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 02/03/ 2015 | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Triacylglycerol lipase from pregastric tissues of cattle, goat and sheep |
| 15 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00130 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Pectin lyase from a genetically modified strain of A. niger (FLOSC) |
| 16 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00129 | Waiting for full dossier | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Chymosin from a genetically modified strain of K. lactis (CHY) |
| 17 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00128 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Glucoamylase from a genetically modified strain of A. niger (NZYM-BW) |
| 18 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00127 | Waiting for full dossier | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Pullulanase from a genetically modified strain of B. subtilis (NZYM-AK) |
| 19 | M-2015- 0049 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00132 | In progress | Nutrition | NDA | European Commission - DG SANCO | 23/02/ 2015 | 18/09/ 2015 | Request for a scientific opinion on pasteurised milk treated with UV-light as a novel food ingredient |
| 20 | M-2015- 0050 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00137 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | European Commission - DG SANCO | 25/02/ 2015 | 14/01/ 2016 | Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot Red, betanin in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes |
| 21 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00136 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | | | 14/01/ 2016 | Extension of use of E 160a Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes |



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| 22 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00135 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | | | 14/01/ 2016 | Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes |
| 23 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00134 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | | | 14/01/ 2016 | Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes |
| 24 | M-2015- 0051 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00139 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | 26/02/ 2015 | 11/09/ 2015 | FL 09.525 Maltyl isobutyrate |
| 25 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00138 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | 11/09/ 2015 | FL 07.014 Maltol |
| 26 | M-2015- 0052 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00148 | In progress | Animal and plant health | AHAW | EFSA | 24/02/ 2015 | 31/12/ 2015 | Workshop: The use of animal-based measures to assess animal welfare in the EU - state of art of the last 10 years of activities and analysis of the gaps - review and analysis of the results. |
| 27 | M-2015- 0054 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00189 | In progress | Pesticides | | European Commission - DG SANCO | | 29/02/ 2016 | Request for scientific and technical assistance to organise an open call for data for new scientific information as regards the risk from 3 neonicotinoids (clothianidin, thiamethoxam, imidacloprid) to bees in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and in the context of Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 |
| 28 | M-2015- 0056 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00162 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 11/03/ 2015 | 31/10/ 2015 | Request for clarification on the Scientific Opinion on the public health risks related to the maintenance of the cold chain during storage and transport of meat (Part I and Part II) |
| 29 | M-2015- 0057 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00163 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | BIOHAZ | European Commission - DG SANCO | 11/03/ 2015 | 31/10/ 2015 | Request for a Scientific Opinion on the growth of spoilage bacteria during storage and transport of meat |



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| 30 | M-2015- 0058 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00164 | In progress | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 10/03/ 2015 | 24/10/ 2015 | Bacillus subtilis DSM 28343 for chickens for fattening |
| 31 | M-2015- 0059 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00165 | In progress | Animal and plant health | | EFSA | 10/03/ 2015 | 31/12/ 2016 | Self task: Info session and review of the AHAW guidance on the assessment criteria for studies evaluating the effectiveness of stunning interventions regarding animal protection at the time of killing |
| 32 | M-2015- 0061 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00167 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 12/03/ 2015 | | Coxidin (monensin sodium)for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying |
| 33 | M-2015- 0062 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00175 | In progress | Scientific Committee & Emerging Risks | | EFSA | 13/01/ 2015 | 30/11/ 2015 | Harmonisation of methodologies for scientific assessments. International Technical Workshop |
| 34 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00174 | Finished / EN-785 | Scientific Committee & Emerging Risks | | | | 30/04/ 2015 | Harmonisation of methodologies for scientific assessments. Consultation |
| 35 | M-2015- 0064 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00178 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 23/03/ 2015 | | Request to perform a scientific risk assessment on the extension of use for the food enzyme Polygalacturonase from a genetically modified strain of Aspergillus niger(strain EPG) |
| 36 | M-2015- 0065 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00179 | In progress | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 17/03/ 2015 | 18/11/ 2015 | Enviva® PRO 202 GT (Bacillus amyloliquefaciens BS 15A-P4, Bacillus amyloliquefaciens LSSA01, Bacillus amyloliquefaciens BS2084) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening & to point of lay, except laying birds |
| 37 | M-2015- 0066 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00186 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 09/03/ 2015 | | FL 02.066 4-Phenylbut-3-en-2-ol |



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| 38 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00185 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.046 Vanillylidene acetone |
| 39 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00184 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.049 1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methylpent-l-en-3-one |
| 40 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00183 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.206 4-(2,3,6-Trimethylphenyl)but-3-en-2-one |
| 41 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00182 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.027 3-Methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one |
| 42 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00181 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.030 1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pent-l-en-3-one |
| 43 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00180 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL. 07.024 4-Phenylbut-3-en-2-one |
| 44 | M-2015- 0067 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00187 | In progress | Pesticides | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 17/03/ 2015 | 31/07/ 2015 | EFSA Conclusion concerning the review of the approval of the active substance diflubenzuron according to Article 21(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 |
| 45 | M-2015- 0068 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00188 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 17/03/ 2015 | | Zinc chelate of methionine (Zn-Met) (Zinpro 180) for all animal species |



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| 46 | M-2015- 0070 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00190 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | Member State - Germany | 20/03/ 2015 | 07/11/ 2015 | Request for safety evaluation of Coveris recycling process to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses (Starlinger viscotec deCON) |
| 47 | M-2015- 0072 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00194 | In progress | Biological hazards and contaminants | | EFSA | 09/03/ 2015 | 28/02/ 2017 | Generation of occurrence data on citrinin in food |
| 48 | M-2015- 0074 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00236 | In progress | GMO | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 13/04/ 2015 | | Application for authorization of GM maize 3272 submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34): Additional information provided by the applicant (II) |
| 49 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00197 | Finished / IN-459 | GMO | | | 17/03/ 2015 | 28/02/ 2015 | Application for authorization of GM maize 3272 submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34): Additional information provided by the applicant (I) |
| 50 | M-2015- 0076 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00204 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 25/03/ 2015 | | FL 05.222 2-Phenyl-4-methyl-2-hexenal |
| 51 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00203 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL 05.175 2-Phenylpent-2-enal |
| 52 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00202 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL 05.100 4-Methyl-2-phenylpent-2-enal |
| 53 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00201 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL 05.099 5-Methyl-2-phenylex-2-enal |
| 54 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00199 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | FL 05.062 2-Phenylcrotonaldehyde |



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| 55 | M-2015- 0077 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00205 | Addition al data request | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | 25/03/ 2015 | | FL 16.071 4,5-Epoxydec-2(E)-enal |
| 56 | M-2015- 0083 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00219 | In progress | Pesticides | | European Commission - DG SANCO | 25/03/ 2015 | 10/06/ 2015 | Request for an urgent reasoned opinion on chlorpyrifos |
| 57 | M-2015- 0085 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00222 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | European Commission - DG SANCO | 07/04/ 2015 | 22/02/ 2016 | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on Potassium Polyaspartate used as a stabiliser in wine |
| 58 | M-2015- 0086 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00223 | In progress | Food Ingredients and Packaging | ANS | European Commission - DG SANCO | 07/04/ 2015 | 26/02/ 2016 | Request for EFSA's opinion regarding a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Basic Methacrylate Copolymer (E 1205) |
| 59 | M-2015- 0090 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00237 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 13/04/ 2015 | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Animal rennet consisting of chymosin and pepsin from the abomasum of Bos primigenius (cattle), Bubalus bubalis (buffalo), Capra aegagrus hircus (goat) and Ovis aries (sheep) |
| 60 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00234 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Lipase from a genetically modified strain of A.niger (NZYM-DB) |
| 61 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00233 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Mucorpepsin from R. miehei |
| 62 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00232 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Subtilisin from B. licheniformis |



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| 63 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00231 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | 14/04/ 2015 | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Dextranase from C. gracile |
| 64 | | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00230 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | | | | Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Cyclomaltodextrin glucanotransferase derived from G. stearothermophilus |
| 65 | M-2015- 0091 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00239 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 10/04/ 2015 | | Calsporin® (Bacillus subtilis C-3102 (DSM 15544)for Koi carp and ornamental fish |
| 66 | M-2015- 0093 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00242 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | Member State - The Netherlands | 17/04/ 2015 | | Request for the evaluation of Dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate |
| 67 | M-2015- 0094 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00244 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | European Commission - DG SANCO | 20/04/ 2015 | | Request for an evaluation of a new flavouing substance; 4-amino-5-(3-(isopropylamino)-2,2-dimethyl-3-oxopropoxy)-2-methylquinoline-3-carboxylic acid – S9632 |
| 68 | M-2015- 0095 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00245 | Under Consider ation | Food Ingredients and Packaging | CEF | Member State - Bulgaria | 21/04/ 2015 | | Request for the evaluation of ITD recycling process for poly(ethylene terephtalate) for direct food application (Starlinger iV+) |
| 69 | M-2015- 0099 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00249 | Under Consider ation | Nutrition | NDA | European Commission - DG SANCO | 23/04/ 2015 | | Request for a scientific opinion on an extract of three herbal roots (EstroG-100) as a novel food ingredient |
| 70 | M-2015- 0100 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00251 | In progress | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 22/04/ 2015 | 31/10/ 2015 | L-tryptophan, technically pure for all animal species |



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| 71 | M-2015- 0101 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00252 | In progress | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 22/04/ 2015 | 31/10/ 2015 | L-threonine, technically pure for all animal species |
| 72 | M-2015- 0102 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00253 | In progress | Assessment and methodological support | | EFSA | 22/04/ 2015 | 01/03/ 2016 | R services for EU projects: assistance to the AMU Unit for the provision of services to EFSA on R coding, programming,a d-hoc R consultation and the provision of a scalable high performance computing environment |
| 73 | M-2015- 0104 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00258 | In progress | GMO | | EFSA | 31/03/ 2015 | 30/04/ 2017 | OC-EFSA-GMO-2015-01_Systematic literature search on aspects relevant for the risk assessment of RNAi-based GM plants |
| 74 | M-2015- 0107 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00278 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 28/04/ 2015 | | Lactobacillus plantarum TAK 59 NCIMB 42150 for all animal species |
| 75 | M-2015- 0108 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00280 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 28/04/ 2015 | | Lactobacillus brevis TAK 124-1 NCIMB 42149 (AerobEst) for all animal species |
| 76 | M-2015- 0110 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00287 | Under Consider ation | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 08/05/ 2015 | | Saccharomyces cerevisiae boulardii CNCM I-1079 (Levucell) |
| 77 | M-2015- 0111 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00294 | Under Consider ation | Nutrition | NDA | European Commission - DG SANCO | 07/05/ 2015 | | Request for a scientific opinion on fermented soybean extract (Nattokinase-NSKSD®) as a novel food ingredient |
| 78 | M-2015- 0112 | EFSA-Q- 2015- 00295 | In progress | FEED | FEEDAP | European Commission - DG SANCO | 12/05/ 2015 | 30/09/ 2015 | Friedland Clay (montmorillonite-illite mixed layer clay) for all animal species |

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