

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS)

Draft Agenda of the 59th Plenary meeting

27-29 October 2015

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the 58th Plenary meeting held on 8-10 September 2015, Parma (Italy)
5. Report on written procedures since 58th Plenary meeting
6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1 Request for EFSA to provide a scientific opinion on the safety of the proposed extension of use of Thaumatin (E 957) as a food additive ([EFSA-Q-2015-00117](#))
 - 6.2 Re-evaluation of E 120 Cochineal, carminic acid, carmines ([EFSA-Q-2011-00360](#))
 - 6.3 Re-evaluation of E 304(i) Ascorbyl palmitate; L-ascorbyl palmitate; 2,3-didehydro-L-threo- hexono-1,4-lactone-6-palmitate; 6-palmitoyl-3-keto-L-gulofuranolactone ([EFSA-Q-2011-00473](#)) , E 304(ii) Ascorbyl stearate; L-ascorbyl stearate; 2,3-didehydro-L-threo-hexono- 1,4-lactone-6-stearate; 6-stearoyl-3-keto-L-gulofuranolactone ([EFSA-Q-2011-00474](#))
 - 6.4 Re-evaluation of E 242 Dimethyl dicarbonate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00459](#))
 - 6.5 Re-evaluation of E 172 Iron oxides and hydroxides (i), (ii), (iii) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00347](#))
 - 6.6 Re-evaluation of E 162 Beetroot red ([EFSA-Q-2011-00350](#))
 - 6.7 Re-evaluation of E 210 Benzoic acid ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#)), E 211 sodium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#)), E 212 potassium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#)), E 213 calcium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))
7. New Mandates
8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
 - 8.1 Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
 - 8.1.1 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Nitrates – Nitrites

- 8.1.2 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Colours
 - 8.1.3 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from Natural Sources
 - 8.1.4 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 8.1.5 ANS SWG on Applications
- 8.2 EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces
- 8.3 European Commission
- 9 Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
 - 9.1 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00134](#))
 - 9.2 Re-evaluation of E 171 Titanium dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2011-00348](#))
- 10 Any other business