

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

Draft Agenda of the 61st Plenary meeting

8-10 December 2015

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the 60th Plenary meeting held on 17-19 November 2015, Parma (Italy)
5. Report on written procedures since 60th Plenary meeting
6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1 Re-evaluation of E174 Silver ([EFSA-Q-2011-00346](#))
 - 6.2 Re-evaluation of E315 Erythorbic acid ([EFSA-Q-2011-00482](#)), E316 Sodium Erythorbate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00483](#))
 - 6.3 Request for EFSA opinion regarding a proposed extension of use of E955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00135](#))
 - 6.4 Re-evaluation of E175 Gold ([EFSA-Q-2011-00345](#))
 - 6.5 Request for EFSA to provide a refined exposure assessment of E319 tertiary-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00690](#))
 - 6.6 Re-evaluation of E160b Annatto, bixin, norbixin ([EFSA-Q-2011-00362](#))
 - 6.7 Re-evaluation of E210 Benzoic acid ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#)), E211 Sodium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#)), E212 Potassium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#)) and E213 Calcium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))
 - 6.8 Re-evaluation of E220 Sulphur dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#)), E221 Sodium sulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#)), E222 Sodium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#)), E223 Sodium metabisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#)), E224 Potassium metabisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#)), E226 Calcium sulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#)), E227 Calcium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#)), E228 Potassium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))
 - 6.9 Request for EFSA opinion regarding a proposed extension of use of E950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00134](#))

- 6.10 Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food additive: Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))

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 Gums and Food Additives from Natural Sources

- 8.1.3 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

10 Any other business