

Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

Minutes of the 68th Plenary meeting

Held on 3 to 5 May 2017, EFSA (Brussels)

(Agreed on 18 May 2017)¹

Participants

a) Panel Members

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b) Hearing Experts⁴:

- Ursula Gundert-Remy (for agenda item 8.2.1)

c) European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- DG SANTE: Miguel-Angel Granero Rosell⁵

d) EFSA:

- Food Ingredients and Packaging (FIP) Unit: Maria Anastassiadou⁶, Eric Barthélémy, Mary Carfi, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera⁶, Alexandros Lioupis, Carla Martino⁶, Claudia Roncancio Peña, Claudio Putzu⁶, Annamaria Rossi⁶, Ellen Van Haver⁶, Katharina Volk
- Assessment and Methodological support Unit (AMU): Fulvio Barizzone⁵

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Karl-Heinz Engel, Paul Fowler, Roland Franz and Corina-Aurelia Zugravu.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

¹ Adopted by written procedure

² Participated on 3 May 2017 only

³ Participated on 3 May and via teleconference on 4 May 2017

⁴ As defined in Article 11 of the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ Participated on 4 May 2017

⁶ Participated via teleconference

3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest filled in by the Scientific Panel Members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 67th Plenary meeting held on 21-23 March 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 67th Plenary meeting held on 21 – 23 March were agreed on 5 April 2017 by written procedure⁷.

5. Report on the written procedures since 67th Plenary meeting

No scientific outputs were adopted by written procedure since the last plenary meeting.

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption

6.1 Evaluation of dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate ([EFSA-Q-2015-00242](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.2 Re-evaluation of phosphorous acid, mixed 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl and 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl triesters ([EFSA-Q-2016-00006](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of phosphorous acid, mixed 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl and 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl triesters was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.3 Evaluation of EREMA recycling process (MPR, Basic, Advanced technologies) ([EFSA-Q-2015-0679](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of EREMA recycling process (MPR, Basic, Advanced technologies) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.4 Evaluation of PLASTIENVASE recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00398](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of PLASTIENVASE recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/170503>

6.5 Evaluation of Alimpet Recycling process (EREMA MPR technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00345](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of Alimpet Recycling process (EREMA MPR) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.6 Evaluation of 4PET recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00508](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of 4PET recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.7 Evaluation of Coexpan Deutschland recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00741](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of Coexpan Deutschland recycling process (EREMA Basic technology) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.8 Evaluation of Märkische Faser recycling process ([EFSA-2016-00139](#))

The draft opinion was not discussed because of lack of time.

6.9 Evaluation of PEGRA-V & Co. KG recycling process (Starlinger IV+ technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00352](#))

The draft opinion was not discussed because of lack of time.

6.10 Evaluation of Coexpan Montonate recycling process (Starlinger deCON technology) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00680](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of Coexpan Montonate recycling process (Starlinger deCON technology) was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

6.11 FGE.226 Rev1: 4,5-epoxydec-2(trans)-enal [FL-no: 16.071] ([EFSA-Q-2015-00205](#))

The draft opinion on the safety evaluation of the flavouring substances evaluated in FGE.226 Revision 1 was presented to the members of the CEF Panel together with the main points for discussion. The CEF Panel discussed the different parts of the risk assessment and adopted the opinion, subject to incorporation of changes as suggested during the meeting.

7. New Mandates

7.1 New applications since the previous meeting

The following new mandates have been received since the last Plenary meeting: nine for the safety assessment of flavourings and one for food contact materials.

Food Sector	EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Reception date
FLAV	2017-00253	FL 02.060 p-Mentha-1,8-dien-7-ol	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00252	FL 09.278 p-Mentha-1,8-dien-7-yl acetate	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00251	FL 09.302 Myrtenyl acetate	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00250	FL 02.091 Myrtenol	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00242	FL 09.802 Ethyl 2-ethyl-3-phenylpropionate	23/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00241	FL 09.729 Methyl 4-phenylbutyrate	23/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00240	FL 09.728 Ethyl 4-phenylbutyrate	23/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00239	FL 08.109 3-phenylpyruvic acid	23/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00238	FL 05.097 3-methyl-2-phenylbutyraldehyde	23/03/2017
FCM	2017-00244	Request for safety evaluation of Envases Ureña S.A. recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology)	24/03/2017

7.2 Valid applications since the previous meeting

The following applications have been considered valid for the start of the assessment since the last Plenary meeting: one for the safety assessment of enzymes, two for the safety assessment of food contact materials and 18 for the safety assessment of flavourings.

Food Sector	EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Valid on
ENZ	2015-00758	Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on the food enzyme: Chymosin from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> var. <i>awamori</i> (strain DSM 29544)	04/04/2017
FCM	2017-00054	Request for the evaluation of a substance: Active mixture Spongel	26/04/2017
FCM	2017-00228	Request for safety evaluation of Veroniki Ecogrup SRL recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology)	28/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00253	FL 02.060 p-Mentha-1,8-dien-7-ol	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00252	FL 09.278 p-Mentha-1,8-dien-7-yl acetate	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00251	FL 09.302 Myrtenyl acetate	22/03/2017
FLAV	2017-00250	FL 02.091 Myrtenol	22/03/2017
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FLAV	2017-00241	FL 09.729 Methyl 4-phenylbutyrate	18/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00240	FL 09.728 Ethyl 4-phenylbutyrate	18/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00239	FL 08.109 3-phenylpyruvic acid	18/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00238	FL 05.097 3-methyl-2-phenylbutyraldehyde	18/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00124	FL 07.261 4-Methyl-3-hepten-5-one	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00123	FL 05.126 2-Methyloct-2-enal	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00122	FL 05.107 2-Isopropyl-5-methylhex-2-enal	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00121	FL 05.105 2-Butylbut-2-enal	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00120	FL 05.033 2-Ethylhept-2-enal	03/04/2017

FLAV	2017-00119	FL 02.174 2-Methylbut-2-en-1-ol	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00118	FL 05.095 2-Methylcrotonaldehyde	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00117	FL 05.090 2-Methylpent-2-enal	03/04/2017
FLAV	2017-00110	SF-001 Smoke flavouring for modification of authorisation	03/04/2017

These applications were assigned to the respective working groups.

7.3 Withdrawn applications since the previous meeting

No applications have been withdrawn since the last CEF Plenary meeting.

8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

8.1 Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups

This item was deferred to the next plenary meeting.

8.2 EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces

8.2.1 BPA assessment protocol

The Chair of the BPA assessment protocol working group, Ursula Gundert-Remy, presented the revised approach taken in the draft hazard assessment protocol for BPA in relation to study inclusion criteria and appraisal following the discussions held at the previous CEF plenary meeting and meetings of the BPA assessment protocol working group. The CEF Panel members were asked to express their views on some critical aspects of the protocol. These will be reported back to the working group for consideration at its next meetings.

8.3 European Commission

No updates were provided.

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

This item was deferred to the next plenary meeting.

10. Any Other Business

There was no any other business.