

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE & ADVISORY FORUM UNIT

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**Technical Meeting with Member States and European Commission
on Article 13.1 Health Claims List**

(Health claims under Article 13.1 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006)

***Agenda
Tuesday 6 October, 2009***

	Items
	COFFEE/TEA AND REGISTRATION
1	WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING
2	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3	EFSA'S EVALUATION OF ARTICLE 13.1 HEALTH CLAIMS, PART I: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of main issues addressed by the NDA Panel• Outcome of evaluations completed to date• How does the NDA Panel decide whether a claim is substantiated?• What is the totality of the available scientific data?• What are pertinent studies for substantiation of a claim?• On what basis does EFSA propose wordings of claims?
4	EFSA'S EVALUATION OF ARTICLE 13.1 HEALTH CLAIMS, PART II: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To what extent should a food/constituent be characterised?• How should the claimed effect be shown to be beneficial to human health?• Compliance/eligibility issues for health claims
5	PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF EFSA'S EVALUATION OF ARTICLE 13.1 HEALTH CLAIMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timeframes• Accessibility of references• Interaction with Commission/Member States
6	CONCLUSIONS FROM THE CHAIR
	END OF MEETING