

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Biomasses
Held on 10-12 February 2015, Barcelona
(Agreed on 29 November 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Paul Brantom, Andrew Chesson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak and Piet Wester
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,² EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 12 December 2014, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application for authorisation of genetically modified PT73 *Escherichia coli* (TM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-59) (PT73 (TM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412b) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application for authorisation of genetically modified PL73 *Escherichia coli* (LM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-61) (PL73 (LM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412b) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Any Other Business

Not discussed

7. Next meeting

29 November 2016

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Biomasses
Held on 12 December 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 10 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson
 - Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak and Piet Wester participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.
No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups 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 Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group 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.

* <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

† <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 21 October 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 21 October 2014 were agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PT73 *Escherichia coli* (TM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-59) (PT73(TM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412b) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5.2 The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PL73 *Escherichia coli* (LM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-61) (PL73(LM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-669b) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

Not discussed

7. Next meeting

10-12 February 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Biomasses
Held on 21 October 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 12 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp and Mikolaj Gralak
 - Paul Brantom and Gerhard Flachowsky participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

8. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Piet Wester.

9. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

10. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups 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 Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group 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.

11. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 11 June 2012, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 11 June 2012 were agreed.

[‡] <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

[§] <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

12. Scientific topics for discussion

12.1 The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PT73 *Escherichia coli* (TM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-59) (PT73(TM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412) and decided that further discussion is needed.

12.2 The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PL73 *Escherichia coli* (LM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-61) (PL73(LM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-669b) and decided that further discussion is needed.

13. Any Other Business

Not discussed

14. Next meeting

12 December 2014

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Biomasses

Parma, 11 June 2012

(Adopted by the Working Group on 21 October 2014)

Participants

WG Experts: Paul Brantom (webconference), Andrew Chesson, Mikolaj Gralak, Jürgen Gropp, Pieter Wester (webconference) and Atte von Wright

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

- No particular interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PT73 *Escherichia coli* (TM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-59) (PT73(TM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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5. Date of next meeting

21 October 2014

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Biomasses

Parma, 20 April 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 11 June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Paul Brantom, Andrew Chesson (webconference), Mikolaj Gralak (webconference), Jürgen Gropp, Pieter Wester (webconference) and Atte von Wright

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

6. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of interest

- No particular interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

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- The Working Group discussed the application for authorisation of genetically modified PT73 *Escherichia coli* (TM) for feed use (dried killed bacterial biomass) (EFSA-GMO-FR-2008-59) (PT73(TM)) (EFSA-Q-2008-412) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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10. Date of next meeting

11 June 2012