

Parma, 15 February 2011

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Webconference, 15 February 2011

(Agreed by the Working Group on 28 September 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp and Paul Brantom

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group revised the comments received during the public consultation of the Guidance document on the assessment of biomasses for use in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2010-00939), modified the opinion accordingly and decided to present it to the next plenary for adoption.

5. Next meeting date

No date has been set.

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Parma, 18-21 January 2011

(Agreed by the Working Group on 15 February 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp and Paul Brantom

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

- The WG continued its discussion on the following guidance documents:
 - Update of the "Technical guidance on User safety" (EFSA-Q-2010-01162) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Technical guidance on Consumer safety" (EFSA-Q-2010-01161) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Zootechnical additives" (EFSA-Q-2010-01159) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Nutritional additives" (EFSA-Q-2010-01158) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Sensory additives" (EFSA-Q-2010-01157) and decided that further discussion is needed.

- Update of the “Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Technological additives” (EFSA-Q-2010-00902) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

No date has been set.

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Brussels, Belgium, 27-29 October 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Paul Brantom and Atte von Wright

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the Guidance document for the assessment of biomasses for use in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2010-00939) and decided to present it to the next plenary.
- The WG continued its discussion on the following guidance documents:
 - Update of the "Technical guidance on Tolerance and efficacy studies in target animals" (EFSA-Q-2010-01163) and decided to present it to the next plenary.
 - Update of the "Technical guidance on User safety" (EFSA-Q-2010-01162) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Technical guidance on Consumer safety" (EFSA-Q-2010-01161) and decided that further discussion is needed.
 - Update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Coccidiostats and Histomonostats" (EFSA-Q-2010-01160) and decided to present it to the next plenary.

- Update of the “Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Zootechnical additives” (EFSA-Q-2010-01159) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- Update of the “Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Nutritional additives” (EFSA-Q-2010-01158) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- Update of the “Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Sensory additives” (EFSA-Q-2010-01157) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- Update of the “Guidance for the preparation of dossiers by categories of feed additives – Technological additives” (EFSA-Q-2010-00902) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

The next meeting will take place on 18-20 January 2011.

Parma, 20 September 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Catania, Italy, 13-17 September 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 27 October 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Paul Brantom and Atte von Wright
EFSA: Jaume Galobart
Observer: Marta Ponghellini

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the Guidance document for the assessment of biomasses for use in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2010-00939) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The WG continued its discussion on the Update of Technical guidance documents produced by the FEEDAP Panel (EFSA-Q-2010-00902) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

The next meeting will take place on 27-29 October 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Webconference, 6 July 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 13 September 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group continued the discussion on the guidelines for the assessment of additives from the functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins" (EFSA-Q-2009-00894) and decided to present the draft document to the plenary meeting

5. Next meeting date(s)

The next meeting will take place on 13-17 September 2010

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

In his ADol, Prof. Jürgen Gropp declared the following interest: he had done some consultancy work related to detoxifying dietary agents in pets. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, he cannot act as chair of the working group.

Parma, 19 May 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance
Brussels, 11-12 May 2010**

(Agreed by the WG on 6 July 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp
EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group continued the discussion on the need to update the guidance documents already adopted by the Panel (EFSA-Q-2008-403 – EFSA-Q-2008-410, EFSA-Q-2008-461, EFSA-Q-2009-00832) in light of the experience gained and the new scientific developments. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

The next meeting will take place on 6 July 2010

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PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Guidance

Webconference 21 April 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 10 May 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories and Jürgen Gropp

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- Discussion took place on the update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers for technological additives" to include the new functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins (EFSA-Q-2010-00017). Further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group started the discussion on the need to update the guidance documents already adopted by the Panel (EFSA-Q-2008-403 – EFSA-Q-2008-410, EFSA-Q-2008-461, EFSA-Q-2009-00832) in light of the experience gained and the new scientific developments. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

The next meeting will take place on 10-12 May in Parma

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¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/doiconflicts.pdf>