

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Suilectin Held on 23 October 2014, Brussels

(Agreed on 08 February 2015)

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina, Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani.
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Els Van Damme

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ 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 As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 27 June 2014, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11 July 2014 and published on the EFSA website 14 July 2014. The WG decided to present the draft opinion to the plenary meeting. However, during the plenary meeting, some issues were identified that made another WG meeting was necessary.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Suilectin ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting

No more meetings were foreseen.

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
Tele-web conference, 27 June 2014
(Agreed on 11 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani, Els Van Damme.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 28 April 2014, Rome.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed. The WG decided to present the draft opinion to the plenary meeting, however during the final revision before the plenary meeting, some issues were identified. The applicant has been contacted and supplementary information was needed. In view of the above, although on April 28 no more meetings were foreseen, finally another WG meeting was necessary.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application, on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting

No more WG meetings are foreseen.

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
Held on 28 April 2014, Rome
(Agreed on 27 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani, Els van Damme.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 26 February 2014, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application, on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting

No more WG meetings are foreseen.

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
Tele-web conference, 26 February 2014
(Agreed on 28 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani, Els van Damme.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 23 January 2014, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application, on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

April 28, 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
Tele-web conference, 23 January 2014
(Agreed on 26 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani, Els Van Damme.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 23 September 2013, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed already at the end of the 3rd WG meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application, on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

February 26 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
WEB-conference, 23 09 2013
(Agreed on 23 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani, Els Van Damme.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 06 December 2012, WEB-conference.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

14-15 April 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on SUILECTIN™
WEB-conference, 06 12 2012
(Agreed on 23 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Jordi Tarrés-Call
- **Others:**
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 18 April 2011, WEB-conference.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Suilectin (lectins isolated from *Phaseolus vulgaris*) for suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-01044](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

27 May 2013.³

³ Despite that initial agreement, the meeting had to be postponed due to the unavailability of one of the experts.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 06 Dec 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Suilectin™

Audio web-conference, 18 April 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 6 Dec 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Noël Dierick, Alberto Mantovani
EFSA: Jordi Tarrés-Call

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the application on the use Suilectin for suckling piglets (performance enhancer) (EFSA-Q-2010-01044) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

The date for the next working group meeting will be fixed as soon as the new *ad hoc* expert for this working group is available.