

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

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OTHER ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 16 April 2019

(Agreed on 16 April 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Maryline Kouba, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp, Paul Brantom and Roberto Edoardo Villa have participated in agenda point 4.1 and 4.2

Noël Dierick and Guido Rychen have participated in agenda point 4.3. and 4.4

■ Hearing Experts¹:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

FEED Unit: Montserrat Anguita, Orsolya Holczknecht, Elisa Pettenati and Maria Vittoria Vettori

■ Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Maxiban G160 (Narasin 80 g activity/kg and Nicarbazin 80 g/kg) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00032](#)) and decided to present the draft document to the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Belfeed B MP/ML (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Bacillus subtilis* LMG S-15136) for sows in order to have benefit in piglets and all porcine species and life stages ([EFSA-Q-2018-00253](#)) and decided that more discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Amaferm (fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* (NRRL 458) containing: Endo-1,4-beta-glucanase and alpha-amylase) for dairy cows ([EFSA-Q-2016-00833](#)) and decided that more discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

6-8 May 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OTHER ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 12-13 March 2019

(Agreed on 13 March 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Maryline Kouba, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp, Paul Brantom and Roberto Edoardo Villa have participated in agenda point 4.1,

Noël Dierick and Guido Rychen have participated in agenda point 4.2.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

FEED Unit: Montserrat Anguita, Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht

■ Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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



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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Belfeed B MP/ML (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Bacillus subtilis (LMG S-15136)) for sows in order to have benefit in piglets and all porcine species and life stages ([EFSA-Q-2018-00253](#)) and decided that more discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

16 April 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



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

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OTHER ADDITIVES

Held on 7-8 March 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 7-8 March 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

12-13 March 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OTHER ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 12-13 February 2019

(Agreed on 13 February 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Maryline Kouba,
Georges Bories and Jürgen Gropp have participated in agenda point 4.1, 4.3,
Paul Brantom and Roberto Edoardo Villa have participated in agenda point 4.1,
Noël Dierick and Guido Rychen have participated in agenda point 4.2,
Derek Renshaw has participated in agenda point 4.3.
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Montserrat Anguita, Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht
AMU Unit : José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Hemicell[®]-L (endo-1,4-beta-d-mannanase) for chickens for fattening or reared for laying, turkeys for fattening or reared for breeding and minor poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2016-00087](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00181](#)) and decided to present the draft document to the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on CAROPHYLL[®] Stay-Pink (astaxanthin dimethyldisuccinate) for fish and crustaceans ([EFSA-Q-2017-00499](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The following item was not discussed: Astaxanthin-rich Phaffia rhodozyma (ATCC SD 5340) (Aquasta) for salmon and trout ([EFSA-Q-2015-00754](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

12 March 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 18 January 2019

(Agreed on 18 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba.
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
Not Applicable.
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Not Applicable.
- **EFSA:**
FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.
- **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 of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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>

Declarations of Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

12-13 February 2019.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 9 January 2019

(Agreed on 9 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Paul Brantom, Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba, Dierick Noël, Secundino López Puente and Roberto Edoardo Villa.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Gloria López Gálvez, Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.

- **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 of Working Group members

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>

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 Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on TYPLEX[®] Chelate (ferric tyrosine chelate) for all avian species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00481](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion to the FEEDAP plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: STENOROL[®] (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)), ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

12-13 February 2019.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 20 December 2018

(Agreed on 20 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Paul Brantom, Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba and Roberto Edoardo Villa.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.

- **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 of Working Group members

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>

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 Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: STENOROL[®] (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

9 January 2019.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 12 December 2018

(Agreed on 12 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Paul Brantom, Maryline Kouba and Roberto Edoardo Villa.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jürgen Gropp.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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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 Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: STENOROL[®] (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

To be decided.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 10-11 December 2018

(Agreed on 11 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba and Derek Renshaw.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori, Orsolya Holczknecht, Bruno Dujardin and Ti Kian Seow.

- **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 of Working Group members

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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 Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on CAROPHYLL® Stay-Pink (astaxanthin dimethyldisuccinate) for fish and crustaceans ([EFSA-Q-2017-00499](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: Red carotenoid rich *Paracoccus carotinifaciens* (Panaferd-AX) for salmon and trout ([EFSA-Q-2017-00694](#)) and astaxanthin-rich *Phaffia rhodozyma* (ATCC SD 5340) (Aquasta) for salmon and trout ([EFSA-Q-2015-00754](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

12 December 2018.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 16 November 2018

(Agreed on 16 November 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Paul Brantom, Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba, and Roberto Edoardo Villa.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.

- **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 of Working Group members

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>

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 Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: STENOROL[®] (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

10-11 and 12 December 2018.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

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

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Other additives

Tele-web conference, 13-14 November 2018

(Agreed on 14 November 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Georges Bories, Paul Brantom, Jürgen Gropp, Maryline Kouba, and Roberto Edoardo Villa.¹

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Orsolya Holczknecht.

- **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 of Working Group members

¹ First day

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In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁴ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on ELANCOBAN[®] G200 (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: STENOROL[®] (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

16 November 2018.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>