
BIOHAZ UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat (small ruminants)

**Held on 05/03/2013, Parma
(Agreed on 05/03/2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Truls Nesbakken, Miguel Prieto Maradona.
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOHAZ Unit: Pablo Romero-Barrios.
- **Others:**
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All WG Experts attended the meeting.

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 Interests², 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/independencepolicy.pdf>

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 22/01/2013 in Parma.

The minutes were agreed on the 22/01/2013 and published on the EFSA website on the 25/01/2013.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat – small ruminants ([EFSA-Q-2011-00365](#))

The draft Scientific Opinion was discussed, focusing on section 4 and the conclusions and recommendations for each terms of reference. Further tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA Secretariat.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for April 24th as a webconference from 10-13h.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 22nd January, 2013

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 22nd January, 2013

(Adopted by the WG on 22nd January, 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Truls Nesbakken, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

Apologies

Tine Hald.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Tine Hald.

2. Adoption of the 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 WG reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft, with greater emphasis on the section of the document dealing with 'new' hazards. The whole draft was reviewed to address pending comments. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for 5th March in Parma. A tentative date was agreed for April 24th.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 3rd December, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Webconference, 3rd December, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 3rd December, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Truls Nesbakken, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

ECDC: Eva Warns Petit

Apologies

None.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The WG reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft, with greater emphasis on the last section of the document. The whole draft was reviewed to address pending comments. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for 22nd January in Parma. A tentative date was agreed for the March 5th in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 23rd October, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 23rd October, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 23rd October, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Truls Nesbakken, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

Apologies

None.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the 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 WG reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft, with greater emphasis for the last two sections of the document and on finalising the list of main hazards. A discussion took place about how to best address the last two terms of reference. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed 3rd December as a webconference. A tentative date was agreed for the 22nd January in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 10th September, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 10th September, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 10th September, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Truls Nesbakken, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

ECDC: Vicente Lopez

Apologies

None.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants, including Truls Nesbakken, who recently joined the WG.

2. Adoption of the 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 WG reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft, with greater emphasis for the last two sections of the document. A discussion took place about how to best address the last two terms of reference. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for October 23rd in Parma. A tentative date for a subsequent meeting was set for 4th December in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Brussels, 20th June, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Brussels, 19th and 20th June, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 20th June, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

ECDC: Vicente Lopez

EC: Arie Ottevanger (first day only)

Apologies

Tine Hald.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Tine Hald.

2. Adoption of the 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 WG reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft for the first two sections of the draft. A discussion took place about how to address the last two terms of reference. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for September 10th. A date for a subsequent meeting was set for October 23rd in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 17th April, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 17th April, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 17th April, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

Apologies

No apologies were received.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of the 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 WG discussed the information received from the stakeholders and reviewed the latest contributions from experts for the draft. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for June 19 and 20th in Brussels. A tentative date for a webconference was agreed for September 10th.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 17th February, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 16th and 17th February, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 17th February, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Bénard, John Griffin, Tine Hald (remotely, 16th only), Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios

Apologies

Tine Hald for the second day of the meeting

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Tine Hald for the second half of the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The section dealing with hazard identification and ranking was reviewed. Work was started on identifying strengths and weaknesses of meat inspection. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for April 17th in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 13th December, 2011

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Webconference, 13th December, 2011

(Adopted by the WG on 13th December, 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Tine Hald, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios

Apologies

None

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were needed.

2. Adoption of the 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 list of hazards identified was finalised and a discussion on risk ranking took place. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meetings of the WG were agreed for February 16-17 and April 17th, both in Parma.

BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 27th October, 2011

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat in small ruminants

(EFSA-Q-2011-00365)

Parma, 27th October, 2011

(Adopted by the WG on 27th October, 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Geneviève Benard, John Griffin, Rina Mazzette, Declan Murray, Miguel Prieto Maradona.

EC: Arie Ottevanger (remotely)

EFSA: Ernesto Liébana Criado, Pablo Romero Barrios

Apologies

Tine Hald

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Tine Hald.

2. Adoption of the 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 mandate and terms of reference were reviewed and an approach to address them identified. Work was started on hazard identification and ranking. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was agreed for December 12th as a webconference.