
BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 13/02/2014, webmeeting

(Agreed on 14/02/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Arie Havelaar, John Threlfall, Dorte Lou Baggesen, Birgit Noerrung, Leon Brimer, Patrick Van Beelen

- **EFSA:**

- BIOCONTAM Unit: Winy Messens, Alessandro Broglia,
- FIP Unit: Marisa ESCUDERO

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

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 5th Working Group meeting held on 30/01/2014, webmeeting.

The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting on 30/01/2014 and published on the EFSA website on 04/02/2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

A thorough discussion was held on the conclusions and recommendations in the draft Opinion was discussed and revised with the experts. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

6. Next meeting(s)

This was the last meeting foreseen for this mandate.

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 30/01/2014, webmeeting

(Agreed on 30/01/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Arie Havelaar, John Threlfall, Dorte Lou Baggesen, Birgit Noerrung
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Winy Messens, Alessandro Broglia,
 - FIP Unit: Marisa ESCUDERO

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 17/01/2014, webmeeting

The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting on 17/01/2014 and published on the EFSA website on 22/01/2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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5.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

A thorough discussion was held on the changes discussed at the BIOHAZ Plenary held on 22-23 January 2014. The draft Opinion was discussed and revised with the experts. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 13/02/2014 from 9:00-12:00.

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 17/01/2014, webmeeting

(Agreed on 17/01/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Arie Havelaar, John Threlfall, Leon Brimer, Patrick Van Beelen
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Winy Messens, Alessandro Broglia,
 - FIP Unit: Marisa Escudero

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the EC representatives.

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 3rd Working Group meeting held on 19/12/2013, webmeeting

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

The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting on 19/12/2013 and published on the EFSA website on 06/01/2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

A thorough discussion was held on the safety studies and environmental risk assessment studies. The draft Opinion was discussed and revised with the experts. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 30/01/2014 from 9:00-12:00.

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Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 19/12/2013, webmeeting

(Agreed on 19/12/2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Arie Havelaar, Dorte Lau Baggesen, Birgit Noerrung, John Threlfall
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOHAZ Unit: Winy Messens, Alessandro Broglia, Liese Van Gompel

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the EC representatives.

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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 21 11 2013, webmeeting. The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting on 21 11 2013 and published on the EFSA website 22 11 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

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5.1 Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

A thorough discussion was held on the efficacy studies and antimicrobial resistance studies. The draft Opinion was discussed and revised with the experts. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 30 01 2014 from 9:00-12:00. It will also be checked the possibility to meet with a subgroup between 24 and 28 01 2014.

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS UNIT

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Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 21/11/2013, Copenhagen

(Agreed on 21/11/2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Arie Havelaar, Dorte Lau Baggesen, Birgit Noerrung, John Threlfall
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOHAZ Unit: Winy Messens

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the EC representatives.

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 1st Working Group meeting held on 23 09 2013, webmeeting. The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting on 23 09 2013 and published on the EFSA website 24 09 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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5.1 Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

A thorough discussion was held on the efficacy studies and antimicrobial resistance studies. The draft Opinion was discussed with the experts. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next two meetings will take place as a webmeeting; on 19 December 2013 from 10:00-13:00 and on 30 January 2014 from 9:00-12:00.

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat

Held on 23/09/2013, webmeeting

(Agreed on 23/09/2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Arie Havelaar, Dorte Lau Baggesen, Birgit Noerrung, John Threlfall
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Sabine Osaer (DG SANCO)
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOHAZ Unit: Winy Messens, Alessandro Broglia, Mariano Lopez Romano

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were not received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat ([EFSA-Q-2013-00601](#))

The ToRs of the mandate were discussed. The approach to be taken was agreed. The first draft Opinion was presented. Tasks were identified and distributed among the WG Experts and EFSA's secretariat.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next (second) meeting will take place in Copenhagen on 21 November 2013.

The third meeting will take place on 19 December 2013 from 10:00-13:00 as a web meeting.