

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD Assessment

Amsterdam, 1 November 2017

(Agreed on 17 November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Alfonso Lampen, Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome, introduction of WG members and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, unit E2)

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 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 working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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 previous Working Group meeting

Minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 2 October 2017 were agreed by written procedure on 12 October 2017⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on update of 3-MCPD assessment (EFSA-Q-2016-00839)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) addressed the comments received from the EFSA Scientific Committee Standing WG on Benchmark dose (BMD) on the dose response analysis and related appendices on BMD modelling. The WG finalised the discussion on the establishment of an updated Health Based Guidance Value for 3-MCPD and its fatty acid esters and updated the risk characterization section. The WG agree to

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

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present the draft opinion for possible adoption at the 87th CONTAM Panel plenary meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable.

7. Next meeting

Not applicable

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD assessment

Brussels, 2 October 2017

(Agreed on 12 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Alfonso Lampen

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

Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, unit E2)

- **EFSA:**

- BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Sara Levorato

- **Others:**

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1. Welcome, introduction of WG members and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting

Minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 22-23 August 2017 were agreed by written procedure on 1 September 2017⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on update of 3-MCPD assessment (EFSA-Q-2016-00839)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) addressed the comments received from the CONTAM Panel on the sections presented for possible endorsement. The sections on dose response analysis and related appendices on Benchmark dose (BMD) modelling were finalised and the WG agreed to submit them to the EFSA Scientific Committee Standing WG on BMD for possible endorsement. The WG discussed the possible options for the establishment of an updated Health Based Guidance Value for 3-MCPD and its fatty acid esters.

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6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1 November 2017.

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD assessment

Brussels, 22-23 August 2017

(Agreed on 1 September 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Alfonso Lampen

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

Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, unit E2)

- **EFSA:**

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- **Others:**

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting

Minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 12-13 June 2017 were agreed by written procedure on 30 June 2017⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on update of 3-MCPD assessment (EFSA-Q-2016-00839)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) reviewed the summaries of the studies on reproductive effects selected for the assessment. The section on dose-response analysis for reproductive effects was discussed and amended. Pending minor amendments the WG agreed to present these sections to the EFSA Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain. Tasks were distributed amongst the WG members.

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6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1 October 2017.

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD assessment

Brussels, 12-13 June 2017

(Agreed on 30 June 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not applicable

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

- Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, unit E2)

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Minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 5 May 2017 were agreed by written procedure on 15 May 2017⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on update of 3-MCPD assessment (EFSA-Q-2016-00839)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) selected the studies on reproductive effects of 3-MCPD to be included in the risk assessment and agreed on the approach to conduct the hazard characterisation for these effects. The revised dose-response analysis for the renal effects was agreed for presentation to the EFSA Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain. Tasks were distributed amongst the WG members.

6. Any Other Business

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Not Applicable.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 22-23 August 2017.

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD assessment

Audio-web conference, 5 May 2017

(Agreed on 15 May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting

Minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 30 March 2017 were agreed⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on update of 3-MCPD assessment (EFSA-Q-2016-00839)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the strategy for the literature search and the Benchmark dose analysis of the data on 3-MCPD. Tasks were distributed amongst the WG members.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable.

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7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 12-13 June 2017.

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Update of 3-MCPD assessment

Audio-web conference, 30 March 2017

(Agreed on 5 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christer Hogstrand (Chair), Ian Morris, Aldert Piersma and Dieter Schrenk

1. Hearing Experts:1

Not Applicable

2. European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Frans Verstraete

3. EFSA:

BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia and Sara Levorato

4. Others:

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