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EFSA/CONTAM/1970

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Meat Inspection_Contaminants
VIDEO/WEB/TELE-conference on 07 03 2013

(Agreed on 07 03 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Peter Fürst, Reinhard Fries and Carlo Nebbia.

- **Hearing Experts:**

n/a

- **European Commission representatives:**

Frank Swartenbroux

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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 Interests,² 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 22nd Working Group meeting held on 26-27 02 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Draft opinion on related to public health hazards to be covered by inspection of Solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962). The WG discussed the draft document. Discussion was mainly focused on the conclusions and recommendations.

5.2 Draft opinion on opinion related to public health hazards to be covered by inspection of Farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961) The WG discussed the draft document. Discussion was mainly focused on the conclusions and recommendations.

6. Next meeting

n/a

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

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

Parma, 27 02 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/1947

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Meat Inspection_Contaminants
Held on 26-27 02 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 27 02 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Peter Fürst, Reinhard Fries and Carlo Nebbia.

- **Hearing Experts:**

n/a

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

none

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from the Frank Swartenbroux (European Commission).

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 Interests,² 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 08 02 2013 VIDEO/WEB/TELE-conference.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Draft opinion on related to public health hazards to be covered by inspection of Solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962). The WG discussed the draft document. Discussion was mainly focused the ranking of chemical substances and on the conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were discussed and agreed.

5.2 Draft opinion on opinion related to public health hazards to be covered by inspection of Farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961) The WG discussed the draft document. Discussion was mainly focused the ranking of chemical substances and on the conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were discussed and agreed.

6. Next meeting

Tentatively scheduled for 7th March 2013 (audio-tele conference meeting).

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

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Meat Inspection_contaminants
VIDEO/WEB/TELE-conference, 08 02 2013
(Agreed on 08 02 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Peter Fürst, Reinhard Fries and Carlo Nebbia

- **Hearing Experts:**
n/a

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

- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Silvia Ines Nicolau-Solano
 - **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** n/a

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No Apologies were received.

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

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Declarations of Interests,² 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 08/09 01 2013, Brussels. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 10 01 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 14 01 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of domestic solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962) The Working Group (WG) had a general discussion on the pending issues of draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to chapters of this scientific output and tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5.2. Draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961) The Working Group (WG) discussed the introduction and the Terms of Reference (ToR) 2, 3 and 4 of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output and tasks were distributed among the WG members.

6. Next meeting

26/27 02 2013

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

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 20 December 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1923

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Meat inspection_Contaminants

Brussels, 8-9 January 2013

EFSA / Unit /CONTAM

Agreed by the WG on 9 January 2013

Participants

WG Experts	Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels ¹ , Peter Fürst, Reinhard Fries and Carlo Nebbia ² .
Hearing Experts	n/a
Observers (eg.EC)	Frank Swartenbroux ³
EFSA:	Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Johanna for the first day of the meeting.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of domestic solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962) and farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961). Further revisions were proposed to these scientific outputs and pending tasks were divided among the WG members.

¹ Present only the second day of the meeting.

² Present via audio-web conference for some periods of time on both days. 8th January (9.00-12:45 and from 16:00 to 18:30) on 9th January (9:00-13:00).

³ Present only the first day of the meeting.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 8th February 2013.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 13 December 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1909

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Meat inspection_Contaminants

Parma, 11-12 December 2012

EFSA / Unit /CONTAM

Agreed by the WG on 14 December 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Peter Fürst, Reinhard Fries and Carlo Nebbia ¹ .
Hearing Experts	n/a
Observers (eg.EC)	n/a
EFSA:	Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and acknowledged the contributions to the Opinions received from Steven McOrist who recently resigned from the WG. Apologies were received from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovines (EFSA-Q-2011-00111) and sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2011-00960). Final revisions were proposed to these scientific outputs and pending tasks were divided among the WG members.

¹Present physically on the 11 of December 2012 and via audio-web conference on the morning of the 12 December 2012.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 8-9 January 2013.

Parma 10th October 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1871

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants

9-10th October 2012 Parma

Agreed by the WG on the 10th October 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Steven McOrist, Peter Fürst and Carlo Nebbia¹.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and the new member, who introduced himself to the WG. Apologies for absence were received from Reinhard Fries and from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovines (EFSA-Q-2011-00111); solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962) and farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961). Further revisions were proposed to these scientific outputs. Pending tasks were divided among the WG members.

¹ Only present on the 9th of October 2012.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 11 and 12 of December 2012.

Parma 19th July 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1824

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants

17-18th July 2012 Berlin

Agreed by the WG on the 18th July 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels¹, Steven McOrist, and Reinhard Fries

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Peter Fürst and from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes other than the revision number of the draft Opinions to be discussed.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovines (EFSA-Q-2011-00111); domestic sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2011-00960); solipeds (EFSA-Q- 2011-00962) and farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00961). Further revisions were proposed to the sections of these scientific outputs. Pending tasks were divided among the WG members.

¹ Present by web-conference both on the 17th and on the 18th July 2012

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on the 9 and 10th October 2012.

Parma, 7th May 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1806

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants

5-6th June 2012 Muenster

Agreed by the WG on the 6th June 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair)¹, Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries and Peter Fürst (vice-chair)²

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux) .

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovines (EFSA-Q-2011-00111) and of domestic sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2011-00960). Further revisions were proposed to the sections of these scientific outputs. Pending tasks were divided among the WG members.

¹ Present by web-conference for the morning on the 5th June and for the entire meeting on the 6th June.

² Chaired the afternoon session on the 5th June.

Parma, 15th May 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1775

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants

24th May 2012 Parma (by audio-web conference)

Agreed by the WG on the 24th May 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries and Peter Fürst

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovines (EFSA-Q-2011-00111). Further revisions were proposed to the sections of this scientific output. Tasks were divided among the WG members and the secretariat to draft the chapter of these scientific outputs.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 5th and 6th of June 2012.

Parma, 27th April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1761

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Working Group on
Meat inspection_Contaminants**

30th April 2012 Parma (by audio-web conference)

Agreed by the WG on the 30th April 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Peter Fürst, Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the outcome of the technical hearing on small ruminants with stakeholders as well as the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of domestic sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2011-00960). Further revisions were proposed to the sections of this scientific output. Tasks were divided among the WG members and the secretariat to draft the chapter of these scientific outputs.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 24th of May 2012 by audio-web conference call focused on bovine meat inspection.

Parma, 7th March 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1694

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants

6th and 7th March 2012 Parma

Agreed by the WG on the 7th March 2012.

Participants

WG Experts: Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Peter Fürst, Steven McOrist and Bert-Jan Baars.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Reinhard Fries and from the European Commission (Frank Swartenbroux).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapters on chemical risks to be covered by meat inspection of bovine animals (EFSA-Q-2011-00111) and of domestic sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2011-00960). Further revisions were proposed to the sections of these scientific outputs. Tasks were divided among the WG members and the secretariat to draft the chapter of these scientific outputs.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 30th of April 2012.

Parma, 13th January 2012
EFSA/CONTAM/1660

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants_Poultry/ Ruminants

12-13th January 2012 Brussels

Agreed by the WG on the 13th January 2012 .

Participants

WG Experts: Reinhard Fries, Michael O’Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Peter Fürst, Steven McOrist and Bert-Jan Baars.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frank Swartenbroux¹

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies for absence were received.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by poultry meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00110) and by bovine meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00111) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members and the secretariat to draft the chapter of these scientific outputs.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 6th and 7th March 2012.

¹ Present at intervals through the meeting.

Parma, 22nd November 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1599

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants_Poultry/ Ruminants

28th -29th November 2011 Parma

Agreed by the WG on the 29th November 2011.

Participants

WG Experts: Reinhard Fries, Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair),
Peter Fürst and Bert-Jan Baars

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Steven McOrist and from the Commission.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by poultry meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00110) and bovine meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00111) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members and the secretariat to draft the chapter of these scientific outputs.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants_Poultry Ruminants will be held on 12th -13th January 2012.

Parma,
EFSA/CONTAM/1571

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants_Poultry

13-14th October 2011

Agreed by the WG

Participants

WG Experts: Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries, Michael O'Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Peter Fürst.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from the Commission.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by poultry meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00110) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapter of this scientific output.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants_Poultry will be held on 28th -29th November 2011.

Parma, 31 August 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1554

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants_Poultry

31 August 2011

Agreed by the WG

Participants

WG Experts: Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries, Michael O’Keeffe, Johanna Fink-Gremmels(chair, joined the afternoon session by audio conference),
Hearing experts: -
Observers: Frank Swartenbroux (present for most of the morning session)
EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The meeting was chaired by Michael O’Keeffe who welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Peter Fürst and Johanna Fink-Gremmels (absent for the morning session).

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by poultry meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00110) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapter of this scientific output.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants_Poultry will be held on 13-14th October 2011.

Parma, 27th June 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1507

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection_Contaminants_Poultry

12 July 2011

Agreed by the WG

Participants

WG Experts: Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, Reinhard Fries, Michael O'Keeffe and Peter Fürst.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frank Swartenbroux and Frans Verstraete (present for part of the meeting)

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. The WG was informed that Adriana Ianieri resigned from the WG due to personal circumstances. The Chair expressed her thanks for the contributions of Adriana Ianieri to the first draft of the Opinion on Meat Inspection of pigs.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by poultry meat inspection (EFSA-Q-2011-00110) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapter of this scientific output.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants_Poultry will be held on Wednesday 31st August 2011.

Brussels, 19th May 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1458

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection – contaminants

Agreed by the WG

Participants

WG Experts: Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair),
Hearing experts: -
Observers: -
EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair expressed her appreciation for the extra opportunity to work on the above mentioned document.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 chair of the Working Group (WG) and the secretariat discussed details of the documents arise from the discussion with all WG members during the last meeting in relation to the draft chapter on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of meat from a chemical contaminants point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 12th July 2011 provided no major suggestions that would require action of the WG would arise from the forthcoming meeting of the CONTAM panel. In the latter case a teleconference might become necessary at an earlier time.

Brussels, 18th May 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1457

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection – contaminants

18th May 2011

Agreed by the WG

Participants

WG Experts: Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, and Michael O’Keeffe
Peter Fürst.

Hearing experts: Frank Swartenbroux (present for the entire morning session) and Frans
Verstraete (intermediate attendance).

Observers: -

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Adriana
Ianieri.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the further contributions in relation to the draft chapter
on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of meat from a chemical contaminants
point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be a draft
editorial meeting on 19th May 2011.

Brussels, 30 March 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1408

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection – contaminants

7-8 April 2011

Agreed by the WG on 8 April 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, and Michael O’Keeffe
Peter Fürst (by audio call)

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frank Swartenbroux (European Commission)

EFSA: Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Adriana Ianieri.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the further contributions in relation to the draft chapter on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of meat from a chemical contaminants point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on meat inspection - contaminants will be held on 7 June 2011.

Brussels, 28 February 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1387

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on

Meat inspection – contaminants

28 February 2011

Agreed by the WG on 28 February 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Peter Fürst, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, and Michael O'Keeffe

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Claudia Heppner, Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Adriana Ianieri of the WG and Frank Swartenbroux of the European Commission.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the further contributions in relation to the draft chapter on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of pork from a chemical contaminants point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on meat inspection - contaminants will be held on 7 April 2011.

Brussels, 24 January 2011
EFSA/CONTAM/1344 rev.1

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Working Group on
Meat inspection – contaminants**

24 January 2011

Agreed by the WG on 24 January 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, and Michael O’Keeffe
Hearing experts: -
Observers: Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)
EFSA: Claudia Heppner, and Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from the following members of the WG: Peter Fürst and Adriana Ianieri. Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano was welcomed as new EFSA staff.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the further contributions in relation to the draft chapter on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of meat from a chemical contaminants point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on meat inspection - contaminants will be held on 28 February 2011.

Parma, 9 December 2010
EFSA/CONTAM/1307

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on
Meat inspection – contaminants by conference call
9 December 2010**

Agreed by the WG on 9 December 2010

Participants

WG Experts: Peter Fürst, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, Michael O’Keeffe

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Claudia Heppner

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Adriana Ianieri of the WG and Frank Swartenbroux of the European Commission. The members of the WG were informed that Paolo Aureli resigned from the WG.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the outline of contributions in relation to the draft chapter on public health hazard to be covered by inspection of meat from a chemical contaminants point of view (EFSA-Q-2010-01019).

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on meat inspection - contaminants will be held on 24 January 2011.

Brussels, 5 November 2010
EFSA/CONTAM/1274

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN (CONTAM PANEL)
Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Working Group on
Meat inspection- contaminants
Brussels, 5 November 2010

Agreed by the WG on 10 November 2010

Participants

WG Experts: Paolo Aureli¹, Peter Fürst, Adriana Ianieri, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (chair), Steven McOrist, Michael O'Keeffe
Hearing experts: -
Observers: Frank Swartenbroux (DG Sanco), Ari Ottevanger (DG Sanco)
EFSA: Stefan Fabiansson, Doina Stoica and Marc Vandebroek

1. Welcome and apologies

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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or 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 Working Group (WG) discussed the draft chapter on chemical risks to be covered by inspection of meat (EFSA-Q-2010-01019) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapters of this scientific output.

5. Next meeting date

The second meeting of the WG on Meat inspection - contaminants will be held on 9 December 2010 as a audio/tele-conference.

¹ Paolo Aureli attended the meeting by phone from 15.00 until 17.30 hrs

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the CONTAM WG on Meat Inspection_Contaminants will be held on 17th and 18th of July 2012.