

Parma, 14 11 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2325

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on health related risks of certain modified mycotoxins in food and feed
Held by TELE-conference, 14 November 2014
(Agreed on 14 11 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Helle Knutsen (Chair), Ron Hoogenboom, Chiara Dall'Asta, Manfred Metzler (Vice-chair), Piet Wester

Hearing Experts¹:

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner, Barbara Doerr

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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>

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 declarations of interest³, 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 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 6th Working Group Meeting held on 28-29 October 2014, Brussels.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 28-29 October 2014 were agreed⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on modified mycotoxins (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)⁵

The WG experts discussed the recent amendments in the opinion. Major revisions and amendments were agreed with respect to all chapters dealing with the animal health risk assessment. The Chair of the WG decided that after completed amendments, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

Not applicable.

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

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contammaskedmycotoxins.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/?wicket:interface=:3:::>

Parma, 14 11 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2308

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on health related risks of certain modified mycotoxins in food and feed
Held on 28-29 October 2014, Brussels (Belgium)
(Agreed on 13 11 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Helle Knutsen (Chair), Ron Hoogenboom, Chiara Dall'Asta¹, Manfred Metzler (Vice-chair), Piet Wester²

Hearing Experts³:

Not Applicable

- **European Commission representative:**

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ Participated via web conference on the 28 from 9.00 – 13.00 and on the 29 from 9.00 – 12.00

² Participated via web conference on the 28 from 9.00 – 13.00 and on the 29 from 9.00 – 12.00

³ 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>

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁵, 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 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 5th Working Group Meeting held on 10-11 September 2014, Wageningen.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 September 2014 were agreed⁶.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion of the scientific opinion on chlorate in food (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)⁷

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion in particular the abstract, summary, animal risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. The WG agreed that title of the opinion will use the term "modified mycotoxins" to cover mycotoxin metabolites and their bound/masked forms. The observer from the Commission did not object to that.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

14 11 2014

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contammaskedmycotoxins.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/?wicket:interface=:3:::>

Parma, 11 September 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2222

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Masked Mycotoxins in Food and Feed
Wageningen, 10-11 09 2014
(Agreed on 11 09 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom, Manfred Metzler, Chiara Dall'Asta, Piet Wester*

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

- **DATA Unit:** Fanny Heraud (via phone)

*Only on the second day

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete.

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

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

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 the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the draft secretary notes of the previous Working Group Meeting

The secretary notes were agreed without changes.

5. Feedback from scientific events

6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on masked mycotoxins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)

The members of the working group discussed the draft opinion, and particularly the chapters on occurrence, exposure assessment, risk characterisation, uncertainties and conclusions. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

7. Next meeting

28 – 29 October, Parma

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

Parma, 25 July 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2222

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Masked Mycotoxins in Food and Feed

Parma, 15-16 07 2014
(Agreed on 24 07 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom, Manfred Metzler, Chiara Dall'Asta
- **Hearing Experts:**

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives**
Frans Verstraete
- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner
 - **DATA Unit:** Jose Gomez Ruiz, Fanny Heraud

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Piet Wester.

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

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

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 the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the draft secretary notes of the previous Working Group Meeting

The secretary notes were agreed without changes.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on masked mycotoxins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)

The members of the working group discussed the draft opinion, and particularly the chapters on occurrence and exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

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6. Next meeting

10 - 11 September, Wageningen

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

Parma, 19 June 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2110

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Masked Mycotoxins in Food and Feed

Parma, 13 06 2014
(Agreed on 19 06 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom, Manfred Metzler, Chiara Dall'Asta
- **Hearing Experts:**

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

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner
 - **DATA Unit:** Davide Arcella

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Piet Wester and Frans Verstraete.

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.

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

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

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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes of the 2nd meeting of the WG on masked mycotoxins were agreed on 16 May and published on the EFSA web page on 22 May 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on masked mycotoxins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)

The members of the working group discussed the draft opinion, and particularly the chapters on occurrence and exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

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6. Next meeting

15 - 16 July, Parma

Parma, 16 May 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2191

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Masked Mycotoxins in Food and Feed

Parma, 15 -16 05 2014
(Agreed on 16 05 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom, Piet Wester, Manfred Metzler, Chiara Dall'Asta
- **Hearing Experts:**

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete¹
- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting.

¹ Only on the first day until 17.00

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

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

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 previous Working Group Meeting

The minutes of the 1st meeting of the WG on masked mycotoxins were agreed and published on the EFSA web page on 16 April 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on masked mycotoxins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)

The members of the Working Group discussed the draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of metabolites and masked or bound forms of certain mycotoxins in food and feed. Tasks were distributed.

6. Next meeting

13- 06- 2014 (teleconference)

Parma, 16 04 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2156

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Masked Mycotoxins in Food and Feed

TELE-conference, 31 03 2014
(Agreed on 16 04 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom, Piet Wester, Ivonne Rietjens, Chiara Dall'Asta
- **Hearing Experts:**

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

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajani, Athanasios Gkrillas
 - **PRAS Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler and Frans Verstraete.

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.

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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 previous Working Group Meeting

Not applicable.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on masked mycotoxins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00720)

The members of the Working Group discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of metabolites and masked or bound forms of certain mycotoxins in food and feed. Tasks were distributed.

6. Next meeting

16- 05- 2014