

Parma, 15 11 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2079

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on MLs of deoxynivalenol in certain cereal products

Held on 15 11 2013, Brussels
(Agreed on 15 11 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Peter Fürst, Helle Knutsen

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
 - **DCM Unit:** Fanny Heraud

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ron Hoogenboom.

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

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

The minutes were agreed on 18 10 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 25 10 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft statement on the risks for public health related to a possible increase of the maximum level of deoxynivalenol for certain semi-processed cereal products (EFSA-Q-2013-00703)

The working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion regarding introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, consumption, exposure, risk characterisation and uncertainties. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

6. Next meeting(s)

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

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

Parma, 9 10 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2062

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on MLs of deoxynivalenol in certain cereal products

Held on 9 10 2013, Brussels
(Agreed on 18 10 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Peter Fürst, Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
 - **DCM Unit:** Fanny Heraud

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

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

The minutes were agreed on 26 09 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 15 09 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft statement on the risks for public health related to a possible increase of the maximum level of deoxynivalenol for certain semi-processed cereal products (EFSA-Q-2013-00703)

The working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion regarding introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, consumption and exposure. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

6. Next meeting(s)

15 11 2013

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Parma, 19 09 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2059

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on MLs of deoxynivalenol in certain cereal products
TELE-conference, 19 09 2013
(Agreed on 26 09 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Peter Fürst, Helle Knutsen, Ron Hoogenboom
- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete
- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Bistra Benkova
 - **DCM Unit:** Fanny Heraud

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 previous Working Group meeting

Not applicable

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft statement on the risks for public health related to a possible increase of the maximum level of deoxynivalenol for certain semi-processed cereal products (EFSA-Q-2013-00703)

The working group (WG) discussed the terms of reference, the work programme and the table of content of the draft statement. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapters of this statement. In addition, the WG proposed a clarification to the terms of reference, which was agreed with the European Commission at the WG meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

09 10 2013

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