



# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

## MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PREVIOUS CARGOES

**Held on 16 October 2019 in Parma,**

**(Agreed on 21 October 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>1</sup>  
Christiane Vleminckx, Bettina Grasl-Kraupp, Laurence Castle and Konrad Grob
- European Commission:  
Veerle Vanheusden
- EFSA:  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Marco Binaglia

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the members of the Working Group. No apologies were received.

### 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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the

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issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

##### **4.1. Draft opinion on the evaluation of calcium lignosulphonate as acceptable previous cargo for edible fats and oils (EFSA-Q-2019-00130)<sup>4</sup>**

The WG discussed the additional information provided by the interested party. The opinion has been finalised and will be presented for discussion and possible adoption at the next Plenary meeting of the CONTAM Panel.

#### 5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/wicket/page?4>



# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

## MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PREVIOUS CARGOES

**Held on 9 September 2019 by TELE-conference,**

**(Agreed on 9 September 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Christiane Vleminckx (Chair), Bettina Crasl-Kraupp, Konrad Grob and Laurence Castle.
- European Commission: Not present
- EFSA:  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Anna Christodoulidou

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

### 2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

##### 4.1. Draft opinion on the evaluation of calcium lignosulphonate as acceptable previous cargo for edible fats and oils (EFSA-Q-2019-00130)<sup>3</sup>

The WG discussed the additional information provided by the interested party. Pending the provision of additional information the opinion will be discussed at the next meeting of the Working Group.

#### 5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

#### 6. Next meeting agreed in 2019

16 October 2019, Parma

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

## MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PREVIOUS CARGOES

**Held on 26 June 2019 by TELE-conference,**

**(Agreed on 26 June 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Christiane Vleminckx, Bettina Crasl-Kraupp, Konrand Grob
- European Commission: Not present
- EFSA:  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Marco Conterbia

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and informed on the update of the Working Group with the membership of Laurence Castle. Apologies were received by Laurence Castle.

### 2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

##### 4.1. **Draft opinion on the evaluation of calcium lignosulphonate as acceptable previous cargo for edible fats and oils (EFSA-Q-2019-00130)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG agreed on the questions to be asked to the interested party. The experts discussed the draft opinion. Pending the provision of the additional information the opinion will be discussed at the next meeting of the Working Group.

#### 5. Any Other Business

EFSA presented the new IT platform of working.

#### 6. Next meeting agreed in 2019

10 September, teleconference

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

## MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PREVIOUS CARGOES

**Held on 2 May 2019 by TELE-conference,**

**(Agreed on 2 May 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Christiane Vleminckx, Bettina Crasl-Kraupp, Konrand Grob
- European Commission: Not present
- EFSA:  
BIOCONTAM Unit: Anna Christodoulidou

### 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 of Working Groups members

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## 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 4.1. Draft opinion on the evaluation of calcium lignosulphonate as acceptable previous cargo for edible fats and oils (EFSA-Q-2019-00130)<sup>3</sup>

The background and the terms of reference for the present mandate were presented. The additional information sent to EFSA was discussed and more clarifications are needed. The experts agreed to the overall structure of the draft opinion and what it should contain to address the terms of reference. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## 5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting agreed in 2019

26 June, teleconference

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