

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying
agents
Webconference, 20 February 2015
(Agreed on 5 June 2015)**

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

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 on Declarations of Interest,³ 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.

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 26 June 2014, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Fumonisin esterase (Fumzyme[®]) for all avian species (ESFA-Q-2014-00900) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Preparation of bentonite-montmorillonite and sepiolite (Toxfin[®] Dry) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2014-00903) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that an application on a preparation of algae interspaced bentonite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2015-00053) was received.

6. Next meeting

5 June 2015

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held by webconference on 26 June 2014
(Agreed on 20 February 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
 - N/A
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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 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 19th Working Group meeting held on 26 May 2014, webconference

The minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

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

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

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite-Montmorillonite (FIMIX) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-0280](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite (UltraSorb Binder) for piglets, pigs, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, laying hens, ducks for fattening, ducks for breeding, turkeys for breeding purposes, turkeys for fattening, calves for fattening, calves for rearing, cows for breeding, dairy cows for milk production, cattle for fattening, dairy sheep (for milk production), ewes for breeding, dairy goats (for milk production), goats for breeding, lambs for fattening, lambs for rearing, goats, kids for fattening, kids for rearing, horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00156](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

6. Next meeting(s)

20 February 2015

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held by webconference on 26 May 2014
(Agreed on 26 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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 18th Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2014, webconference

The minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite-Montmorillonite (FIMIX) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-0280](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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

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

5.2 During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application has been received:

- i. Bentonite (UltraSorb Binder) for piglets, pigs, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, laying hens, ducks for fattening, ducks for breeding, turkeys for breeding purposes, turkeys for fattening, calves for fattening, calves for rearing, cows for breeding, dairy cows for milk production, cattle for fattening, dairy sheep (for milk production), ewes for breeding, dairy goats (for milk production), goats for breeding, lambs for fattening, lambs for rearing, goats, kids for fattening, kids for rearing, horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00156](#))

6. Next meeting(s)

26 June 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held by webconference on 13 January 2014
(Agreed on 26 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after deletion of the item Fumonisin esterase (FUMzyme) for pigs (EFSA-Q-2013-00090) .

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 17th Working Group meeting held on 4 November 2013, webconference

The minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite-Montmorillonite (FIMIX) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-0280](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerule.pdf)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

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

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

6. Next meeting(s)

26 May 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held by webconference on 4 November 2013
(Agreed on 13 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

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 16th Working Group meeting held on 25 June 2013, Barcelona

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Fumonisin esterase (FUMzyme) for pigs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00090](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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

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

- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01531](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Next meeting(s)

13 January 2014

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held on 25 June 2013, Barcelona
(Agreed on 4 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Georges Bories.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after the deletion of the item Bentonite-Montmorillonite (FIMIX) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00280](#))

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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 15th Working Group meeting held on 15 February 2013 by web-conference

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Fumonisin esterase (FUMzyme) for pigs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00090](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Next meeting(s)

4 November 2013

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

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

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held by webconference on 15 February 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 25 June 2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng and Derek Renshaw
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

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 13th Working Group meeting held on 4 December 2012, Parma

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Biomin[®] BBSH 797 - DSM 11798 Genus nov. (formerly *Eubacterium*) species nov. for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-00719](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

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

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

6. Next meeting(s)

25 June 2013

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Held on 31 January and 1 February 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 15 February 2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Lubomir Leng (webconference) and Derek Renshaw (only on 1st February)
 - Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp have participated via webconference
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

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 13th Working Group meeting held on 4 December 2012, Parma

The minutes were adopted.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on the preparation of bentonite - montmorillonite and sepiolite (Toxfin[®] Dry) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-](#)

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

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

[2011-00199](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

15 February 2013

FEED UNIT

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Parma, 4 December 2012**

(Agreed by the Working Group on 31 January 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng
(webconference) and Derek Renshaw (webconference)

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed all the participants to 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 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 discussed the application on Bentonite-sepiolite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00199) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting dates

31 January – 1 February 2013

FEED UNIT

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Parma, 18-19 October 2012**

(Agreed by the Working Group on 4 December 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp and Lubomir Leng

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed all the participants to 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 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 discussed the application on Bentonite-sepiolite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00199) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group also discussed the application on Biomin BBSH 797 (microorganism DSM 11798) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00719) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification

5. Next meeting date(s)

4 December 2012

FEED UNIT

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Webconference, 1 June 2012**

(Agreed by the Working Group on 18 October 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp and Lubomir Leng

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed all the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Miklós Mézes and Isabelle Oswald.

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 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 discussed the application on Bentonite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01539) and decided to present it to the next Plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

18-19 October 2012

Parma, 13 February 2012

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Brussels, 9-10 February 2012**

(Agreed by the WG on 1 June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng, Miklós Mézes, Isabelle Oswald and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed all the participants to 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 the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI please refer to the Annex.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01539) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- A preliminary discussion took place on the application on Bentonite-Montmorillonite (FIMIX) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00280).

5. Next meeting date(s)

1 June 2012

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

In her SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Anna Pérez-Vendrell declared the following interest: her institute has performed one study for the dossier on Bentonite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01539. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

Parma, 21 July 2011

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Parma, 19-20 July 2011**

(Agreed by the WG on 9 February 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng, Miklós Mézes, Isabelle Oswald and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart and Thomas Kickingger

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 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 discussed the application on Bentonite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01539) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

9 February 2012

Parma, 30 May 2011

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents

Parma, 25-27 May 2011

(Agreed by the WG on 19 July 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng, Isabelle Oswald and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart and Thomas Kickingner

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Miklós Mézes.

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 the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI please refer to the Annex.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite (dioctahedral montmorillonite) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00335) and decided to present the draft opinion to the plenary meeting.
- A preliminary discussion took place on the applications on clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01531) and the preparation of bentonite - montmorillonite and sepiolite (Toxfin® Dry) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00199).

5. Next meeting date(s)

19-20 July 2011

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

In her ADol, Dr. Isabelle Oswald declared the following interest: she has done some research on specific mycotoxin binding agents for the company Biomin, producer of the product bentonite (EFSA-Q-2011-00335). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, she may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of this product, but cannot draft the opinion or parts of it.

Parma, 18 January 2011

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Parma and Webconference, 18 January 2011**

(Agreed by the WG on 25 May 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng, and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Miklós Mézes.

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 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 discussed the application on Bentonite (dioctahedral montmorillonite) (Mycofix[®] Secure) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-00770) and decided to present the draft opinion to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

No date has been set

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Webconference, 29 November 2010**

(Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng,
and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

6. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Miklós Mézes.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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.

9. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite (dioctahedral montmorillonite) (Mycofix[®] Secure) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-00770) and decided that further discussion is needed.

10. Next meeting date(s)

No date has been set

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents

Barcelona, 16 November 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 29 November 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Lubomir Leng, Miklós Mézes and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

11. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

12. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

13. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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.

14. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite (dioctahedral montmorillonite) (Mycofix[®] Secure) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-00770) and decided that further discussion is needed.

15. Next meeting date(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 29 November 2010.

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents
Webconference, 16 June 2010**

(Agreed by the WG on 16 November 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Isabelle Oswald and Anna-Maria Pérez-Vendrell

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

16. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Georges Bories and Miklós Mézes.

17. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

18. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

19. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bentonite (dioctahedral montmorillonite) (Mycofix[®] Secure) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-00770) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

20. Next meeting date(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 16 November 2010.

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents

Brussels, 8 June 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 16 June 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Miklós Mézes, Isabelle Oswald

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

21. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Georges Bories and Anna-Maria Pérez Vendrell.

22. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

23. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

24. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the comments from industry received to the draft update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers for technological additives" to include the new functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins (EFSA-Q-2010-00017)". The draft was modified and it was decided to present the document to the plenary meeting.

25. Next meeting date(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 16 June 2010.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

In his ADol, Prof. Jürgen Gropp declared the following interest: he had done some consultancy work related to detoxifying dietary agents in pets. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b¹ that is, he cannot act as chair of the working group.

In her ADol, Dr. Isabelle Oswald declared the following interest: she has done some research on specific mycotoxin binding agents. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, she cannot act as chair of the working group.

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PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Mycotoxin detoxifying agents

Parma, 17-19 March 2010

(Agreed by the WG on 16 June 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp, Miklós Mézes, Isabelle Oswald
Observers : Joerg Stroka (EC, 1st day)
EFSA: Jaume Galobart

26. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Anna-Maria Pérez Vendrell.

27. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

28. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to Annex I.

29. Discussions

- The Working Group continued the discussion on the request for technical advice on the guidelines to be followed for the submission of dossiers accompanying applications for authorisation of additives belonging to the functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins" (EFSA-Q-2009-00894). Further discussion is needed.
- In parallel, discussion continued on the update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers for technological additives" to include the new functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins" (EFSA-Q-2010-00017). It was decided to present the document to the plenary meeting.

30. Next meeting date(s)

The next WG meeting will take place on 8 June 2010.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

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In her ADol, Dr. Isabelle Oswald declared the following interest: she has done some research on specific mycotoxin binding agents. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, she cannot act as chair of the working group.

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