

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Parma, 23-25 September 2015

(Agreed on 6 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Carlo Nebbia¹ and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.²

- **Hearing Experts:**³

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo L. Innocenti

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Only the first and third day

² Only the first and second day only

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>

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 Interest,⁵ 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 Interest 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 57th Working Group meeting held on 04 September 2015, tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 57th Working Group meeting held on 04 September 2015 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on E462 Ethyl Cellulose ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on E551a Silicic acid, precipitated and dried and E551b colloidal silica ([EFSA-Q-2014-00887](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Natrolith-Phonolith ([EFSA-Q-2014-00890](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5. The Working Group discussed the application on E552 Synthetic calcium silicate ([EFSA-Q-2014-00886](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Any Other Business

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

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

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/feedaptechnologicaladditives.pdf>

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

12 October 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Tele-web conference, 4 September 2015

(Agreed on 23 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jurgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Carlo Nebbia and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: (name and surname)

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 56th Working Group meeting held on 22-24 July 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 56th Working Group meeting held on 22-24 July 2015 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/EFSA-Q-2010-01224)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

23-25 September 2015

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/feedapwgs/docs/feedaptechnologicaladditives.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 56th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 22-24 July 2015

(Agreed on 4 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories,¹ Carlo Nebbia² and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.³

- **Hearing Experts:⁴**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: (name and surname)

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Has participated via tele-web conference the third day

² Only the second and third day

³ Only the first and second day only

⁴ 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>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 55th Working Group meeting held on 11-12 June 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 55th Working Group meeting held on 11-12 June 2015 were agreed.⁷

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* GR-101 and *Aspergillus oryzae* GB-107 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Natural Mixtures of talc (steatite) and chlorite (E 560) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00634](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5. The following items were not discussed: Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#))

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

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwgs/docs/feedaptechnologicaladditives.pdf>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

4 September 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Tele-web conference, 11-12 June 2015

(Agreed on 22 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw,¹ Gabriele Aquilina,¹ Georges Bories, Carlo Nebbia and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.²

- **Hearing Experts:³**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: (name and surname)

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Only the second day

² Only the first day

³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
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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 Interest,⁵ 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 Interest 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 54th Working Group meeting held on 19-20 May 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 54th Working Group meeting held on 19-20 May 2015 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* GR-101 and *Aspergillus oryzae* GB-107 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Perlite for ruminants and poultry ([EFSA-Q-2014-00457](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Natrolite-phonolite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5. The following items were not discussed: Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)), Natural Mixtures of talc (steatite) and chlorite (E 560) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00634](#))

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

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

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwgs/docs/feedaptechnologicaladditives.pdf>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

22-24 July 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 54th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 19-20 May 2015

(Agreed on 11 June 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Jurgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw¹, Georges Bories, and Carlo Nebbia²
- Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Mikolaj Gralak have participated via webconference

- **Hearing Experts:**³

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ 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

¹ The second day only

² Has participated via webconference the first day

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

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

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 53rd Working Group meeting held on 20-22 April 2015, Parma,

The minutes of the 53rd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lecithin (Lipidol) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00464](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Lecithins for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00455](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium alginate for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00678](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01149](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7 The following items were not discussed: Natrolite-phonolite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#)), Perlite for ruminants and poultry ([EFSA-Q-2014-00457](#)), Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#)), Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#))

6. Next meeting

11-12 June 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 20-22 April 2015

(Agreed on 19 May 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Jurgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Georges Bories, Mikolaj Gralak and Carlo Nebbia¹
- Anne-Katrine Lundebye² have participated via webconference

- **Hearing Experts:**³

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ 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.

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² The first and second day only

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 52nd Working Group meeting held on 16-17 March 2015, Parma,

The minutes of the 52st Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Complexation products of sodium tartrates with iron(III) chloride for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-00947](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The following items were not discussed: Lecithin (Lipidol) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00464](#)), Lecithins for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00455](#)), Perlite for ruminants and poultry ([EFSA-Q-2014-00457](#)), Natrolite-phonolite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#)), Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#)), Potassium alginate for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00678](#)), Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)), Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01149](#)), Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)).

6. Next meeting

19-20 May 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 16-17 March 2015

(Agreed on 20 April 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Jurgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia¹
- Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Mikolaj Gralak² and Derek Renshaw² have participated via webconference

- **Hearing Experts:³**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ 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.

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² The second day only

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 51st Working Group meeting held on 16-17 February 2015, Parma,

The minutes of the 51st Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Complexation products of sodium tartrates with iron(III) chloride for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-00947](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The following items were not discussed: Lecithin (Lipidol) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00464](#)), Lecithins for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00455](#)), Perlite for ruminants and poultry ([EFSA-Q-2014-00457](#)), Natrolite-phonolite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#)), Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#))

6. Next meeting

20-22 April 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 16-17 February 2015

(Agreed on 16 March 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Jurgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina Georges Bories, Mikolaj Gralak, Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia¹ and Derek Renshaw²

- **Hearing Experts:³**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ 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.

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² The second day only

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 50th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 January 2015, Parma,

The minutes of the 50th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5.2 The following items were not discussed: Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)), Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01149](#)), Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)), Lecithin (Lipidol) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00464](#)), Lecithins for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00455](#)), Perlite for ruminants and poultry ([EFSA-Q-2014-00457](#)), Natrolite-phonolite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#))

6. Next meeting

16-17 March 2015

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 2-30 January 2014

(Agreed on 16 February 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:**

- Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralk and Derek Renshaw
- Jurgen Gropp, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Carlo Nebbia has participated via webconference

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca bellomo

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with 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.

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 48th Working Group meeting held on 15-16 December 2014, Parma, and of the the 49th Working Group meeting held on 16-18 December 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the 48th and of the 49th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Preparation of *Lactobacillus fermentum* NCIMB 41636, *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 41638, *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* NCIMB 41640 (Proccanuis) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2014-00588](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01149](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The following item/s was/were not discussed: Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#)), Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)), Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)), Lecithin (Lipidol) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00464](#)), Lecithins for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00455](#)).

6. Next meeting

16-17 February 2015

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives Parma, 16-18 December 2014

(Agreed on 29 January 2015)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Mikolaj Gralak,¹ Georges Bories,² Anne-Katrine Lundebye,² and Carlo Nebbia.³
- **Hearing Experts:⁴**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina for the first day.

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 Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁶ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in

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² The first and the second day only

³ The second day only

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⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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

The minutes of the 47th WG meeting (5-6 November 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Sorbitan monolaurate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01025) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678) and decided inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.7 The following items were not discussed: Lignosulphonate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01283)

Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

29-30 January 2015

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 48th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives Parma, 15-16 December 2014

(Agreed on 29 January 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:**
 - Derek Renshaw and Carlo Nebbia
- **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.

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Sorbitan monolaurate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01025) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070) and decided that further discussion is needed.

Any Other Business

Not applicable

5. Next meeting

16-18 December 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives Parma, 5-7 November 2014

(Agreed on 16 December 2014)

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:**
 - Jürgen Gropp,¹ Carlo Nebbia,² Georges Bories and Mikolaj Gralak.
 - Anne-Katrine Lundebye,³ Derek Renshaw and Gabriele Aquilina⁴ have participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:⁵**
 - Ludovic Arnaud (FEFANA), Elkin Amaya (Novus International), Sergi Carné (Industria Técnica Pecuaria, SA), Gerard Ohler (Raschig GmbH) have participated in agenda point 5.1.
 - Eleonora Bastino (FEFANA), Birthe Lauer (BASF), Charlotte Hernandez (Lucta), Andrei Stefanescu (Novus US), Anette Thiel (DSM) have participated via teleconference, in agenda point 5.1.
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Marta Ponghellini (DG SANCO), Marina Marini (DG SANCO), Cucuteanu Ana-Maria (DG SANCO) have participated via videoconference, in agenda point 5.1.
 - Christoph von Holst (EURL) has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 5.1.
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo L. Innocenti, Jaume Galobart (in agenda point 5.1), Luca Bellomo
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

¹ The first and the second day only

² Has participated via teleconference the first day, and physically the second day only

³ The first and the second day only

⁴ The third day only

⁵ 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>

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina for the first day.

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 Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁷ 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

The minutes of the 46th WG meeting held on 6-7 October 2014, Parma, were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00583) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Natural mixture of dolomite plus magnesite and magnesium-phylllosilicates (EFSA-Q-2013-00431) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The following items were not discussed: Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil (EFSA-Q-2013-00071); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil (EFSA-Q-2013-00070)

Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

15-16 December 2014

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Parma, 6-7 October 2014
(Agreed on 5 November 2014)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Gabriele Aquilina and Carlo Nebbia.¹
 - Mikolaj Gralak² and Derek Renshaw³ have participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:⁴**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Luca Bellomo
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina for the first day.

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 Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁶ EFSA

¹ Has participated via teleconference conference the first day

² The first day only

³ The second day only

⁴ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
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⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

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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

The minutes of the 45th WG meeting (3-4 September 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Xanthan gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01021) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Acacia gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01022) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Guar gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01024) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Tragacanth gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01020) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification
- 5.6 The following items were not discussed: Lignosulphonate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01283)

Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

5-7 November 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 45th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Parma, 3-4 September 2014

(Agreed on 6 October 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Mikolaj Gralak, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia, Derek Renshaw and Anne-Katrine Lundebye
 - Jürgen Gropp and Georges Bories have participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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

4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 44th WG meeting (8-9 July 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The following items were not discussed: clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00583); natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00069); polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070); polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071)

Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

6-7 October 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 44th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Parma, 8-9 July 2014

(Agreed on 3 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia, Georges Bories, Derek Renshaw and Anne-Katrine Lundebye
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 43rd WG meeting (18-19 June 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00069) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on locust bean gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01023) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on sorbitan monolaurate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-01025) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on carrageenan for pets and other non food producing animals (EFSA-Q-2013-00970) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on agar for pets and other non food producing animals (EFSA-Q-2013-00971) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on semi-refined carrageenan for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00972) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7 The Working Group discussed the application on polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.8 The Working Group discussed the application on polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.9 The following items were not discussed: butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149); butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150); potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00583); tertiary-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00068); complexation products of sodium tartrates with iron(III) chloride for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00947)

Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

3-4 September 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 43rd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Parma, 18-19 June 2014

(Agreed on 8 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia, Georges Bories and Derek Renshaw
 - Anne-Katrine Lundebye has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 42nd WG meeting (27-28 May 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for pigs and poultry (EFSA-Q-2013-00763) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00069) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The following items were not discussed: Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150); Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070), Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00583);

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

8-9 July 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Parma, 27 May 2014

(Agreed on 18 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia, Georges Bories.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 41st WG meeting (22 April 2014) were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00763) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The following items were not discussed: Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00069); Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070).

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

18-19 June 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-Web conference, 22 April 2014

(Agreed on 27 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Carlo Nebbia, Georges Bories and Anne-Katrine Lundebye
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

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.

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4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 37th (10 – 12 December 2013), 38th (14 January 2014), 39th (11 February 2014), 40th (24 – 25 March 2014) WG meeting were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Sodium bisulphate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00781) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00763) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00069) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyanatium (EFSA-Q-2013-00680) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00679) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.7 The Working Group discussed the application on Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.8 The following items were not discussed: Sodium alginate for pets and other non food-producing animals and fish (EFSA-Q-2013-00751); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150); Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00583); Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070).

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

27-28 May 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
24 - 25 March 2014, Munich

(Agreed on 22 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak and Gabriele Aquilina
 - Derek Renshaw has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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. Apologies were received from Carlo Nebbia, Georges Bories and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.

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.

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Sodium bisulphate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00781) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The following items were not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529); Sodium alginate for pets and other non food-producing animals and fish (EFSA-Q-2013-00751); Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium (EFSA-Q-2013-00680); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150); Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00679); Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00763).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

22 April 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
11th February 2014, Parma

(Agreed on 22nd April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak,
 - Derek Renshaw, Carlo Nebbia and Georges Bories has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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. Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina and Anne-Katrine Lundebye.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Sodium bisulphate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00781) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00119) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00120) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00121) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00122) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.6 The following items were not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529); Sodium alginate for pets and other non food-producing animals and fish (EFSA-Q-2013-00751); Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyanatrium (EFSA-Q-2013-00680); Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224)

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

24th-25th March 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-Web conference 14th January 2014,
(Agreed on 22nd April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Carlo Nebbia and Georges Bories
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

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.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Sodium bisulphate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00781) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Natural mixture of dolomite plus magnesite and magnesium-phyllosilicates (EFSA-Q-2013-00431) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group continued its discussion on Propyl gallate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.6 The following items were not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529); Sodium alginate for pets and other non food-producing animals and fish (EFSA-Q-2013-00751)

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

11th February 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives 10th – 12th December 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 22nd April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina and Carlo Nebbia
 - Georges Bories and Anne-Katrine Lundebye has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 30th (21th - 23rd May 2013), 31st (17th June 2013, tele-web conference), 32nd (19th July 2013, tele-web conference), 33rd (9th September 2013, telE-web conference), 34th (1st - 2nd October 2013), 35th (22nd November 2013, tele-web conference) and 36th (2nd December 2013) WG meeting were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde (EFSA-Q-2011-00333) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde (EFSA-Q-2011-00334) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Propyl gallate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The following items were not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2013-00678); Sodium bisulphate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00781); Natural mixture of dolomite plus magnesite and magnesium-phyllosilicates (EFSA-Q-2013-00431); Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves (EFSA-Q-2013-00070); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for all animal species for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00071); Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2013-00529)

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

14th January 2014

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-Web conference, 2nd December 2013

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00333](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00334](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

10th December 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-Web conference, 22nd November 2013

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00942](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00333](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00334](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The following items were not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00678](#); Sodium bisulphate for all animal species [EFSA-Q-2013-00781](#); Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

2nd December 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Rome, 1st -2nd October 2013

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00942](#)) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued its discussion on Lignosulphonate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00333](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.6 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde ([EFSA-Q-2011-00334](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7 The following item was not discussed: Potassium alginate for cats and dogs([EFSA-Q-2013-00678](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

22nd November 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-web conference, 09 09 2013

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group started the discussion on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group started the discussion on Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00942](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group started the discussion on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The following item/s was/were not discussed: Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)), Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

1st-2nd October 2013

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-web conference, 19 07 2013**

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.1 The Working Group started the discussion on Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00069](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The following item/s was/were not discussed: Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

9th September 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Tele-web conference, 17 06 2013

(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundbye Haldorsen and Carlo Nebbia
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00119](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00120](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00121](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00122](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

19th July 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Held on 21st -23rd May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 10th December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Gabriele Aquilina, Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia¹
 - Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen has participated via teleconference²
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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

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¹ Has participated via teleconference on the first day, and attended the meeting on the second and third day

² The second day

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

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 29th Working Group meeting held on 9-11 04 2013

The minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 9th-11th April 2013 were agreed

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00333](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00334](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued its discussion on Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01222](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The following items were not discussed: Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00119](#)), Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00120](#)), Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00121](#)), Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00122](#)), Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit ([EFSA-Q-2012-00583](#))

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

17th June 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives Held on 9th – 11th April 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 21st May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Georges Bories, Carlo Nebbia¹
 - Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen has participated via teleconference,²
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - 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.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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¹ The first and second days

² The second day

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

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

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 28th Working Group meeting held on 11 03 2013, WEB/TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting held on 11th March 2013 were agreed

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00333](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00334](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00119](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The following items were not discussed: Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00120](#)), Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00121](#)), Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00122](#)), Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit ([EFSA-Q-2012-00583](#)), Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)).

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

21st - 23rd May 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
VIDEO/WEB/TELE-conference, 11 March 2013
(Agreed on 21st May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Mikolaj Gralak, Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 27 February - 01 March 2013, Parma.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00119](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting(s)

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives
Held on 27th February - 1st March 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 21st May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Mikolaj Gralak, Georges Bories¹ and Carlo Nebbia²
 - Jürgen Gropp³ has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen.

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁵ 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 The first and the second day

² The second day

³ The second and third days

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 5-7/02/2013, Parma.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-0333](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed .
- 5.2 The Working Group continued its discussion on Formaldehyde for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-0334](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group continued its discussion on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group continued its discussion on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01224](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The Working Group continued its discussion on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01283](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.6 The Working Group continued its discussion on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2011-00119](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.8 The Working Group continued its discussion on Cassia gum for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2011-00120](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting(s)

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 30 May 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 5th-7th February 2013

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 21st May 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Mikolaj Gralak, Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00334) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00333) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The working Group continued its discussion on the application on Butylated hydroxyl Anisole (BHA) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The working Group continued its discussion on the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided that further discussion is needed.

- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01283) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Cassia Gum for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00122) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

27th February - 1st March 2013

11th March 2013

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 30 May 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 21st January 2013

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 21st May 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Derek Renshaw, Mikolaj Gralak,
Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0334) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The working Group continued its discussion on the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01150) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The working Group continued its discussion on the application on Ethoxyquin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

5th – 7th February 2013

27th February - 1st March 2013

11th March 2013

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 11th January 2013

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 21st January 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Georges Bories, Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Derek Renshaw and Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0334) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

21st January 2013

5th – 7th February 2013

27th February - 1st March 2013

11th March 2013

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio we-conference, 14th December 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 11th January 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Georges Bories, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0334) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

11th January 2013

21st January 2013

5th – 7th February 2013

27th February - 1st March 2013

11th March 2013

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Brussels, 20th - 21st November 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 14th December 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Derek Renshaw, Georges Bories,

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Carlo Nebbia and Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0333) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00582) and decided to present the draft opinion to the next plenary meeting.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01149) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

14th December 2012

11th January 2013

21st January 2013

5th – 7th February 2013

27th February - 1st March 2013

11th March 2013

9th – 11th April 2013

21st – 23rd May 2013

Parma, 26 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 8th - 9th November 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 20th November 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia, Derek Renshaw

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0333) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

20th-21st November 2012

14th December 2012

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 15th October 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 8th November 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia.

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0333) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00582) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01283) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

8th-9th November 2012

20th-21st November 2012

14th December 2012

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 18th-19th September 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 15th October 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia.

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 continued its discussion on the application on Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01147) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-0333) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Cassia gum for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00120) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00582) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00583) and decided that further discussion is needed.

- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01283) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

15th October 2012

8th-9th November 2012

20th-21st November 2012

14th December 2012

Parma, 23 January 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 26th July 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 18th September 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Carlo Nebbia,

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 continued its discussion on the application on Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01147) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the application on Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01148) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Sodium hydroxide for cats, dogs and ornamental fish (EFSA-Q-2011-00279) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

18-19 September 2012

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 10th July 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 26th July 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Carlo Nebbia,

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01147) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01148) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00119) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00120) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00121) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00122) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

- The Working Group discussed the application on Clinoptilolite of volcanic origin for Pigs, poultry and rabbit (EFSA-Q-2012-00582) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-00583) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

26th July - audio-web conference

Parma, 23 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Munich, 25th-27th June 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 10th July 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Carlo Nebbia,

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen

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 Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01147) and decided that further discussion is needed
- The Working Group discussed the application on Sodium metabisulphite for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-01148) and decided that further discussion is needed
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00119) and decided that further discussion is needed
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00120) and decided that further discussion is needed
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00121) and decided that further discussion is needed
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00122) and decided that further discussion is needed

- The Working Group discussed the application on Sodium hydroxide for cats, dogs and ornamental fish(EFSA-Q-2011-00279) and decided that further discussion is needed

5. Next meeting date(s)

10th July - audio-web conference

26th July - audio-web conference

Parma, 25 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 4th June 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 25th June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Mikolaj Gralak, Carlo Nebbia,
Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 synthetic alpha-tocopherol for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01235) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on tocopherol-rich extracts of natural origin, tocopherol-rich extracts of natural origin/delta rich, synthetic tocopherol for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-01234) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

25th-26th June – Munich

Parma, 4 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Munich, 3rd - 4th April 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 4th June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Reinhard Kroker, Mikolaj Gralak,
Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Miklos Mezes and Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen.

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 Ammonium chloride (EFSA-Q-2010-01515) for bovines, sheep, dogs and cats and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

4th June 2012 – Audio-web conference

25th-26th June - Munich

Parma, 4 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Brussels, 12th-13th March 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 3rd April 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Reinhard Kroker, Mikolaj Gralak

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Miklos Mezes and Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen.

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 polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate (EFSA-Q-2010-01222) for all animal species and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Shellac for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00766) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy anisole (BHA) (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Powdered cellulose for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00849) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

- The Working Group discussed the application on Synthetic alpha-tocopherol (EFSA-Q-2011-01235) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Tocopherol-rich extracts of natural origin, Tocopherol-rich extracts of natural origin / delta rich, Synthetic tocopherol (EFSA-Q-2011-01234) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (EFSA-Q-2011-01149) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (EFSA-Q-2011-01150) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

3rd – 4th April 2012 - Munich

Parma, 13 March 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 24th February 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 12 March 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Reinhard Kroker, Mikolaj Gralak and Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Miklos Mezes.

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 polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate (EFSA-Q-2010-01222) for all animal species and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Shellac for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00766) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy anisole (BHA) (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

12th (PM) – 13th March 2012 - Brussels

3rd – 4th (AM) April 2012 - Munich

Parma, 24 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 13th February 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 24 February 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Reinhard Kroker and Mikolaj Gralak

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen and Miklos Mezes.

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 polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate (EFSA-Q-2010-01222) for all animal species and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on powdered cellulose (EFSA-Q-2011-00849) for all animal species and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

24th (AM) February 2012 - Audio web conference
12th (PM) – 13th March 2012 - Brussels
3rd – 4th (AM) April 2012 - Munich

Parma, 13 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 13th January 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(to be Agreed by the WG on 13 February 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Gabriele Aquilina, Reinhard Kroker and Miklos Mezes

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen.

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 revised the draft opinion on Ammonium Chloride (Amoklor) (EFSA-Q-2010-01168) for lambs for fattening and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy anisole (BHA) (EFSA-Q-2011-00942) for all animal species and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

13th (AM) February 2012 - Audio web conference
24th (AM) February 2012 - Audio web conference
12th (PM) – 13th March 2012 - Brussels

3rd – 4th (AM) April 2012 - Munich

Parma, 12 January 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 14th November 2011 audio web conference

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 12 January 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jorgen Gropp, Mikolaj Gralak, Reinhard Kroker
EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anne-Katrine Lundebye-Haldorsen and Miklos Mezes.

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 Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00333) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00334) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate (E310) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01043) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

12th (PM) – 13th (AM) January 2012 - Parma
13th (AM) February 2012 - Audio web conference
24th (AM) February 2012 - Audio web conference
12th (PM) – 13th March 2012 - Brussels
3rd – 4th (AM) April 2012 - Munich

Parma, 14 November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 7th November 2011 audio web conference

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 14 November 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jorgen Gropp, Anne Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Mikolaj Gralak, Reinhard Kroker

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00333) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00334) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

14th November 2011, audio web conference

Parma, 8 November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 13th July 2011

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 7 November 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jorgen Gropp, Anne Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Mikolaj Gralak, Reinhard Kroker, Miklos Mezes

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

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 SBS (sodium bisulphate) for all species as preservative and silage additive; for pets and other non food-producing animals (non-food fur animals) as acidity regulator and for pets as flavouring (EFSA-Q-2009-00868) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium chloride (Ammonium Chloride AF) for bovines, sheep, cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2010-01515) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium chloride (Amoklor) for lambs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-01168) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following questions have been received:
 - Formaldehyde for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00333).
 - Formaldehyde (Salmocid) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00334).
 - Shellac for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00766).
 - Powdered cellulose for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2011-00849).
 - Sodium hydroxide for cats, dogs and ornamental fish (EFSA-Q-2011-00279).

5. Next meeting date(s)

Dates for next meeting were not decided.

Parma, 14 July 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Torino, 16th -17th February 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 13 July 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jorgen Gropp, Anne Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia, Reinhard Kroker

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Mikolaj Gralak, Miklos Mezes and Bogdan Debski.

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 Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2009-00754) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Cassia gum for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00948) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following question(s)/application(s) have been received:
 - EFSA-Q-2010-01515, Ammonium chloride (Ammonium Chloride AF) for bovines, sheep, cats and dogs.

- EFSA-Q-2010-01222, Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate for all animal species.
- EFSA-Q-2010-01462, Sodium nitrite (Sodium nitrite) for all animal species.
- EFSA-Q-2010-01043, Propyl gallate for all animal species.
- FAD-2010-0017, Lignosulphonate of magnesium for all animal species
- FAD-2010-0222, Formaldehyde for all animal species.

5. Next meeting date(s)

Dates for next meeting were not decided.

Parma, 18 February 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Audio web-conference, 31st January 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 16 February 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jurgen Gropp, Miklos Mezes, Bogdan Debski, Mikolaji Gralak,
Anne Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Carlo Nebbia

EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Reinhard Kroker.

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 Ethoxyquin (6-ethoxy-1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethylquinoline) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2010-01224) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

16th – 17th February 2011

Parma, 31 January 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Technological additives

Parma, 7 July 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 31 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jorgen Gropp, Miklos Mezes, Reinhard Krockner, Bogdan Debski
EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Mikolaji Gralak.

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 continued its discussion on Soda ash (sodium carbonate) for all species (EFSA-Q-2008-694) and decided to present the draft document, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all species (EFSA-Q-2009-00754) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

Parma, 6 July 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Munich, 13th April 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 6 July 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Miklós Mézes, Bogdan Debski

EFSA: Matteo L. Innocenti

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 SBS (sodium bisulphate) (EFSA-Q-2009-00868) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia Gum (EFSA-Q-2009-00948) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

Next meeting dates 6th -7th July 2010.

Parma, 13 April 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Parma, 26th March 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 12 April 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Miklós Mézes, Bogdan Debski

EFSA: Matteo L. Innocenti

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 SBS (sodium bisulphate) (EFSA-Q-2009-00868) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cassia Gum (EFSA-Q-2009-00948) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date

Next meeting dates 12th -13th April 2010.

Parma, 26 March 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Frankfurt, 25 August 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 26 March 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Jürgen Gropp, Miklós Mézes, Bogdan Debski

EFSA: Matteo L. Innocenti

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 Soda ash (sodium carbonate) (EFSA-Q-2008-00694) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date

Next meeting dates have not yet been decided.