

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

MINUTES OF THE 129th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 13 January 2020

(Agreed on 13 January 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories and Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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- 4.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Sodium nitrite for dogs and cats ([EFSA-Q-2010-01462](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Sodium nitrite (E 250) for pigs, poultry, bovines, ovines, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2020-00585](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Sodium nitrite for pigs, poultry, bovines, ovines, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2020-000584](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The following items were not discussed: E 551a silicic acid, precipitated and dried and E 551b colloidal silica ([EFSA-Q-2014-00887](#)); E552 Synthetic calcium silicate ([EFSA-Q-2014-00886](#)); Sodium nitrite ([EFSA-Q-2010-01462](#)); Phyllite, natural mixture of minerals of metamorphic origin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00078](#));

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

2 February 2021

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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MINUTES OF THE 128th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 07 December 2020

(Agreed on 07 December 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
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- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
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5. Any Other Business

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6. Next meeting(s)

13 January 2021

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

MINUTES OF THE 127th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 24 November 2020

(Agreed on 24 November 2020)

Participants

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- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
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5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

7 December 2020

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

MINUTES OF THE 126th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 4 November 2020

(Agreed on 4 November 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories and Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
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5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

24 November 2020

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

MINUTES OF THE 125th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 13-14 October 2020

(Agreed on 14 October 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories and Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Ferric (III) ammonium hexacyanoferrate (II) (AFCH) for calves prior to the start of rumination, kids prior to the start of rumination, lambs prior to the start of rumination, pigs (domestic and wild) ruminants (domestic and wild) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00681](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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- 4.8. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Natrolith-Phonolith for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00890](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.9. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Ethoxyquin for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

4 November 2020

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MINUTES OF THE 124th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 23 September 2020

(Agreed on 23 September 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
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- Others:
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- 4.6. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on E 566 Natrolite-phonolite (PHIL 75®) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00888](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Natrolith-Phonolith for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00890](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

13-14 October 2020

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FEED UNIT

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MINUTES OF THE 123rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 8 September 2020

(Agreed on 8 September 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
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- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
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6. Next meeting(s)

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TELE-conference, 22 July 2020

(Agreed on 22 July 2020)

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5. Any Other Business

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6. Next meeting(s)

22 July 2020

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FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 120th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 12 June 2020

(Agreed on 12 June 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
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- 4.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.4. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.5. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E461 Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00183](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.6. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.7. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

7 July 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 119th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 27 May 2020

(Agreed on 27 May 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Glycerol polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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- 4.7. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

12 June 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 118th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 29 April 2020

(Agreed on 29 April 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina, Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group continued the discussion on the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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- 4.5. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

27 May 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 117th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 25 March 2020

(Agreed on 25 March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

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



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group re-discussed the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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- 4.3. 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.
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- 4.7. The Working Group discussed the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.8. The Working Group discussed the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

29 April 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 116th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 11 March 2020

(Agreed on 11 March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group re-discussed the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group re-discussed the application on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group discussed the application on E461 Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00183](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7. The Working Group discussed the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.8. The Working Group discussed the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

25 March 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 115th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 19-20 February 2020

(Agreed on 20 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group re-discussed the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group re-discussed the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working Group re-discussed the application on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group discussed the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7. The Working Group discussed the application on E461 Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00183](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.8. The Working Group discussed the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.9. The Working Group discussed the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



6. Next meeting(s)

11 March 2020

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

MINUTES OF THE 114th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 5 February 2020

(Agreed on 5 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Gilles Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 25 January 2020, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 113th Working Group meeting held on 25 January 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group re-discussed the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2. The Working Group re-discussed the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The Working Group re-discussed the application on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4. 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.
- 5.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.6. The Working Group discussed the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7. The Working Group discussed the application on E461 Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00183](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/feed-additives/wg-technological-additives-2018-2021.pdf>



- 5.8.** The Working Group discussed the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.9.** The Working Group discussed the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

N/A

7. Next meeting(s)

19-20 February 2020

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

MINUTES OF THE 113th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 15 January 2020

(Agreed on 05 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Gilles Bories and Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina and Carlo Nebbia

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



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed..
- 4.3. The Working group discussed the application on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. 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.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

05 February 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 112th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 10 December 2019

(Agreed on 10 December 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina and Vasileios Bampidis.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 11 November 2019, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 22 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

The Working Group discussed the application on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that that further discussion is needed.

5.3. The following items were not discussed: Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)); Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01000](#)); Polyethyleneglycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil for calves ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#))

6. Any Other Business

N/A

7. Next meeting(s)

TBC 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/feed-additives/wg-technological-additives-2018-2021.pdf>



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 111th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 22 November 2019

(Agreed on 22 November)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair of the WG), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Feed Unit: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 11 November 2019, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 22 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
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6. Any Other Business

N/A

7. Next meeting(s)

10 December 2019.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/feed-additives/wg-technological-additives-2018-2021.pdf>



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 110TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE-conference, 11 November 2019

(Agreed on 22 November 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair of the WG), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Angelica Amaduzzi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

22 November 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 109TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Meeting 8-10 October 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 10 October 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia¹
Vasileios Bampidis has participated via teleconference²
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

¹ The third day

² The first and second day

³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lactic acid and calcium lactate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00364](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00371](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.4. The Working groups discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.5. The following items were not discussed: Vermiculite for Pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#)); Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses e for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

8 November 2019

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 108TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 20 September 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 20 September 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair of the WG), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lactic acid and calcium lactate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00364](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00371](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working groups discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

8 October 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 107TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 3 September 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 3 September 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lactic acid and calcium lactate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00364](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00371](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working groups discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

20 September 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

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

MINUTES OF THE 106TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 19 July 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 19 July 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lactic acid and calcium lactate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00364](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00371](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

3 September 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 105TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 28 June 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 19 July 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Lactic acid and calcium lactate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00364](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00371](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

19 July 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 104TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 4-6 June 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 6 June 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia¹
- Hearing Experts²:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina.

¹ Participated via teleconference the first and second day

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work :
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with/without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on E460 Microcrystalline Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00173](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on E461 Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00183](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethyl cellulose E 462 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00889](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.6. The Working Group discussed the application on E463 Hydroxypropyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00182](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.7. The Working Group discussed the application on E464 Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00181](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.8. The Working Group discussed the application on E466 Carboxymethyl Cellulose for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00179](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



- 4.9.** The following items were not discussed: Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)); Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

28 June 2019

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

MINUTES OF THE 103rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 17 May 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 17 May 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Vasileios Bampidis.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work :
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) – and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decide to present the draft, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Hexamethylene tetramine for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.
- 4.5. The following items were not discussed:

5. New questions

Not Applicable

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

4-6 June 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 102nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

Tele meeting 17 April 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 17 April 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Vasileios Bampidis.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)) and decided to present the draft, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed
- 4.3. The following items were not discussed : Ammonium formate ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)); Hexamethylene tetramine ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)); Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#))

5. New questions

Not Applicable

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

4-6 June 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 101st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES

TELE- Meeting on 19 March 2019

(Agreed on 19 March 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed
- 4.3. The following items were not discussed: Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)); Hexamethylene tetramine ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)); Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)); Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)); Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)); Ammonium formate ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)).

5. New questions

Not Applicable

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

17th April 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

MINUTES OF THE 100TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES/

TELE- Meeting on 5 March 2019

(Agreed on 5 March 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Ammonium formate ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The following items were not discussed: Hexamethylene tetramine ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)); Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)); Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)); Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)); Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)).

5. New questions

Not Applicable

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

19th March 2019



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

MINUTES OF THE 99TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIVES/

Held on 06-07 February 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 07 February 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Georges Bories, and Carlo Nebbia
Vasileios Bampidis and Jürgen Gropp have participated via teleconference
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA: Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the applications on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the applications on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the applications Ammonium formate ([EFSA-Q-2018-00341](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the applications on Hexamethylene tetramine ([EFSA-Q-2017-00080](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The following items were not discussed: Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)); Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)); Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)); Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

18th February 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 98th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Teleconference, 25 January 2019

(Agreed on 25 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo 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 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the applications on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the applications on Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the applications on Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the applications on Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the applications on Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The following items were not discussed: Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

6-7 February 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 97th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Teleconference, 10 January 2019

(Agreed on 10 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo 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 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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the applications on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following items were not discussed: Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)), Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)), Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyanatium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)), Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)), Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

25 January 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 96th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Teleconference, 14 December 2018

(Agreed on 14 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Georges Bories and Carlo Nebbia

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Vasileios Bampidis and Jürgen Gropp

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the applications on Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the applications on Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.3. The following items were not discussed: Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)), Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)), Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)), Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

10 January 2019

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 95th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Teleconference, 12 November 2018

(Agreed on 12 November 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Vasileios Bampidis, Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia¹

- **Hearing Experts:**²

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA representative welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ The second and third day only

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The Working Group discussed the applications on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

14 December 2018

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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

Minutes of the 94th meeting of the Working Group on Technological Additives

Held on 5-7 November 2018, Parma

(Agreed on 7 November 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gabriele Aquilina (Chair), Georges Bories, Jürgen Gropp and Carlo Nebbia¹

Vasileios Bampidis has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**²

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Matteo 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 The second and third day only

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the applications on Ethoxyquin ([EFSA-Q-2016-00267](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00013](#); [EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The following item was not discussed: Aluminosilicate of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium ([EFSA-Q-2017-00503](#)), Potassium ferrocyanide ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#)), Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyanatium ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)), Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)), Polyethylene glycol ester of fatty acids from soya oil ([EFSA-Q-2013-00070](#)), Propyl gallate ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#))

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

12 November 2018

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf