

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Applications

**Held by WEB-conference, 21 June 2018**

**(Agreed on 29 June 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Alicja Mortensen, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Camilla Smeraldi

NDA Unit: Andrea Germini

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Harry McArdle.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1. Request for a new scientific opinion on Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2017-00696)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in June for possible adoption.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

None

#### **6. Next meeting**

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<sup>3</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00696>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Applications

**Held by WEB-conference, 05 June 2018**

**(Agreed on 14 June 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Harry McArdle, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Paul Tobback Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi

NDA Unit: Andrea Germini

#### **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 Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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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 34th Working Group meeting held on 14 May 2018, Parma.**

The minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 14 May 2018 were agreed by written procedure on 25 May 2018.”<sup>3</sup>

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA's opinion regarding an application for the extension of use of Quillaia Extract as a food additive in 'flavourings'/Re-evaluation of E999 Quillaia extract (EFSA-Q-2011-00731; EFSA-Q-2014-00095)<sup>4,5</sup>**

A revised draft scientific opinion was distributed in advance to the meeting, incorporating the additional information received upon request from EFSA. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

##### **5.2. Request for a new scientific opinion on Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2017-00696)<sup>6</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for further discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None

#### **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held as a web-conference on 21 June 2018 with a restricted number of participants.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/applicationswg.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00731>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00095>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00696>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 14 May 2018, in Parma**

**(Agreed on 25 May 2018)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambre, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright.

Jean-Charles Leblanc and Paul Tobback participated via tele-conference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Lieve Herman and Harry McArdle.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Hearing Expert(s)**

Nigel Baldwin, James Komorowski, Bill Levi, Deanna Nelson and Hannah Plon were invited to present their views for the agenda item 5.4 – ‘Request for a scientific opinion on Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate’ of the present meeting.

In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA invited Nigel Baldwin, James Komorowski, Bill Levi, Deanna Nelson and Hannah Plon to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework<sup>4</sup>.

#### **6. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **6.1. Request for a scientific opinion on magnesium citrate malate added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2018-00066)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion and considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **6.2. Request for a new scientific opinion on Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2017-00696)<sup>6</sup>**

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest:

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00066>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00696>

The Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

**6.3. Request for EFSA's opinion regarding an application for the extension of use of Quillaia Extract as a food additive in 'flavourings'/Re-evaluation of E999 Quillaia extract (EFSA-Q-2011-00731 - EFSA-Q-2014-00095)<sup>7,8</sup>**

The additional information provided by the applicant in response to the request from the Working Group was discussed. The opinion will be revised to take into account the new information and will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting for further discussion.

**6.4. Technical hearing with interested parties for EFSA-Q-2017-00071 (Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate)<sup>9</sup>**

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to answer the questions elaborated by the WG. Following discussion during the hearing, a number of points requiring further clarification were identified. EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed with the next steps and relative timelines.

**7. Any Other Business**

None.

**8. Next meeting**

To be agreed.

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<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00731>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00095>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00071>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 13 April 2018, as web-conference**

**(Agreed on 23 April 2018)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Jean Charles Le Blanc, Harry McArdle, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Peter Moldeus.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

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

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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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for a scientific opinion on magnesium citrate malate added for nutritional purposes to food supplements<sup>2</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and Rapporteur was appointed. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.2. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00115)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in May for possible adoption.

##### **5.3. Request for a scientific opinion on di-calcium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00240)<sup>4</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **7. Next meeting**

M34: 14 May 2018 (as physical meeting in Parma)

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00066>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00240>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 12 March 2018, as physical meeting in Parma**

**(Agreed on 9 April 2018)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Peter Moldeus and Paul Tobback participated via web-conference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Harry McArdle.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00115)<sup>2</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for further discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.2. Request for a scientific opinion on di-calcium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00240)<sup>3</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for further discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.3. Request for a scientific opinion on Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate (EFSA-Q-2017-00071)<sup>4</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for further discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.4. Request for a scientific opinion selenium triglycerides (EFSA-Q-2015-000343)<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00240>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00071>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00343>

## **7. Next meeting**

M33: 13 April 2018 (as web-conference)

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 26 February 2018, as web-conference

(7 March 2018)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Lieve Herman.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for a new scientific opinion on curdlan (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>2</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in March for possible adoption.

##### **5.2. Commission request for a scientific opinion on silver hydrosol added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00235)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in March for possible adoption.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2017-00036)<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in March for possible adoption.

##### **5.4. Request for a scientific opinion selenium triglycerides (EFSA-Q-2015-000343)<sup>5</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time and it will be scheduled on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.5. Request for a scientific opinion on Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate (EFSA-Q-2017-00071)<sup>6</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time and it will be scheduled on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00024>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00235>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00036>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00343>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00071>

None.

## **7. Next meeting**

The next Working Group meeting will be held on 12 March 2018, as physical meeting in Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 29-30 January 2018, in Parma**

**(Agreed on 27 February 2018)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback.

Lieve Herman participated in items 5.5.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Harry McArdle.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure



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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Hearing Expert(s)**

Stephen Ashmead, Cade Buck and Ren Gonzalez, on behalf of Balchem Corporation, were invited to answer to specific questions related to agenda item 5.7 – ‘Request for a scientific opinion on di-calcium malate’. They attended the meeting on 29 January 2018 from 16:00 to 17:00.

In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA invited Stephen Ashmead, Cade Buck and Ren Gonzalez to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework<sup>4</sup>.

#### **6. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **6.1. Request for a new scientific opinion on Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2017-00696)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **6.2. Request for EFSA’s scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol Glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2017-00036)<sup>6</sup>**

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest:

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00696>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00036>

The Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6.3. Commission request for a scientific opinion on silver hydrosol added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q2016-00235)**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6.4. Request for a scientific opinion selenium triglycerides (EFSA-Q-2015-000343)<sup>7</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6.5. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2016-00689)<sup>8</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

### **6.6. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of Monk fruit extract/Luo han guo (LHG) extract as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00527)<sup>9</sup>**

Further to the initial discussion at the previous meeting in January 2018, the Working Group prepared a draft opinion based on the dossier provided. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

### **6.7. Request for a scientific opinion on dicalcium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00240)<sup>10</sup>**

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00247>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00527>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to answer the questions elaborated by the Working Group. Following discussion during the technical hearing, a number of points requiring further clarification were identified. EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed with the next steps and relative timelines.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None.

## **8. Next meeting**

The next Working Group meeting will be held on 26 February 2018, as web-conference.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 11 January 2018, as web-conference

(31 January 2018)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Harry McArdle, Peter Moldeus, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback.

Harry McArdle participated in items 5.1 and 5.4 only.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies for absence were received.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for a new scientific opinion on Ferric Sodium EDTA (EFSA-Q-2017-00696)<sup>2</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and the Rapporteur was appointed. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of Glucosylated steviol glycosides as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in January for possible adoption.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of Monk fruit extract/Luo han guo (LHG) extract as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00527)<sup>4</sup>**

The dossier received by the applicant was discussed. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft opinion to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.4. Request for a scientific opinion on dicalcium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00240)<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for further discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00696>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00247>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00527>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

None.

## **7. Next meeting**

The next Working Group meeting will be held on 29-30 January 2018, as physical meeting in Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 31 October 2017, as web-conference

(22 November 2017)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Harry McArdle, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Lieve Herman participated only in items 5.2 and 5.3 only.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Camilla Smeraldi.

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on Orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00004)<sup>2</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in November for possible adoption.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of Curdlan as food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>3</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2016-00689)<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion and considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **5.4. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of Monk fruit extract/Luo han guo (LHG) extract as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00527)<sup>5</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00004>

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00527>



The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and Rapporteurs were appointed. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Status of applications**

EFSA staff updated the Working Group on the status of applications currently ongoing.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None.

## **8. Next meeting**

Dates for the next meetings will be agreed between the Members of the Working Group in writing.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 26 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 19 October 2017)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambré, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ruud Woutersen.

Jean-Charles Leblanc and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen participated via teleconference.

Lieve Herman participated, via teleconference, only in agenda items 5.3 and 5.4.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Adamantia Papaioannou, Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received Peter Moldeus and Paul Tobback.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2017-00036)<sup>2</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. The Working Group considered the need to seek steering from the Panel on certain aspects of the assessment. This item will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA to perform a risk assessment and to provide a scientific opinion on the safety in use of Glucosylated steviol glycosides as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2016-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be further elaborated based on the comments received and will be scheduled for discussion a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose (L-HPC) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2016-00843)<sup>4</sup>**

Based on the dossier provided, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00036>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00247>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00843>

#### **5.4. Request for a scientific opinion on Orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00004)<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6. Status of applications**

EFSA staff updated the Working group on the status of applications currently ongoing.

### **7. Any Other Business**

None.

### **8. Next meeting**

Dates for the next meetings will be agreed between the Members of the Working Group in writing.

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00004>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held by web-conference, on 24 August 2017

(Agreed on 01 September 2017)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Lieve Herman participated only in agenda item 5.3.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Adamantia Papaioannou, Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies for absence were received.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2017-00036)<sup>2</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and Rapporteurs were appointed. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose (L-HPC) as a food additive.<sup>3</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time and it will be scheduled on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use (EFSA-Q-2017-00097)<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in September for possible adoption.

##### **5.4. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations (EFSA-Q-2017-00098)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for transmission to the forthcoming Plenary meeting of the ANS Panel, in September for possible adoption.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00036>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00843>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00097>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00098>

## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled on 25 September 2017, as a physical meeting in Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 6-7 July 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 04 August 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Lieve Herman, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ruud Woutersen, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Paul Tobback and Peter Moldeus participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Adamantia Papaioannou, Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Moldeus (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day) and Matthew Wright.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure



on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA to perform a risk assessment and to provide a scientific opinion on the safety in use of Glycosylated Steviol glycosides as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00247)<sup>2</sup>**

The new mandate and the dossier received by the applicant were discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. The Working Group considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2016-00689)<sup>3</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **5.3. Request for a scientific opinion on Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate (EFSA-Q-2017-00071)<sup>4</sup>**

The WG discussed a draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00071>

#### **5.4. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00004)<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group considered that further additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

#### **5.5. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose (L-HPC) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2016-00843)<sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

#### **5.6. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use (EFSA-Q-2017-00097)<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

#### **5.7. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations (EFSA-Q-2017-00098)<sup>8</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group identified the need for additional expertise for the assessment of novel food ingredients, in particular when these substances are proposed for use as nutrient sources. An expert with

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00843>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00097>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00098>

the required scientific profile will be identified from the NDA Panel members.

## **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting were scheduled as follows:

- 24 August 2017, as a teleconference.
- 25 September 2017, as a physical meeting in Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 16 May 2017, Rome (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 06 June 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambré, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ruud Woutersen Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

Paul Tobback and Lieve Herman participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Camilla Smeraldi.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Jean-Charles Leblanc.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00004)<sup>2</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The Working Group identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of curdlan as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

##### **5.3. Request for a scientific opinion on Inositol-Stabilized Arginine Silicate (EFSA-Q-2017-00071)<sup>4</sup>**

The new mandate and the dossier received by the applicant were discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.4. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use (EFSA-Q-2017-00097)<sup>5</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00004>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00024>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00071>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00097>

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

**5.5. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations (EFSA-Q-2017-00098)<sup>6</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time and it will be scheduled on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

**6. Any Other Business**

None.

**7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held as a physical meeting in Parma on 7 July 2017.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00098>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 28 April 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 16 May 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ruud Woutersen.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Adamantia Papaioannou, Fabiola Pizzo, Camilla Smeraldi

NUTRI Unit: Andrea Germini

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Paul Tobback and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00115)<sup>1</sup>**

The Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

##### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of curdlan as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>2</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The WG identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a next WG meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 16 May 2017, in Rome.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00024>



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 03 April 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 25 April 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez, Lieve Herman, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ruud Woutersen.

Paul Tobback and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen have participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Adamantia Papaioannou, Fabiola Pizzo, Ana Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi, Alexandra Tard.

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies for absence were received.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director

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on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Request for technical assistance related to a requested amendment to the specifications of the food additive polyvinyl alcohol-polyethylene glycol-graft-copolymer (E 1209) (EFSA-Q-2016-00192)<sup>2</sup>**

Based on the dossier provided, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

##### **5.2. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00115)<sup>3</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The WG identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of curdlan as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.4. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2016-00843)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussion. Comments received

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00192>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00024>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00843>

during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed at a forthcoming meeting.

**5.5. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use (EFSA-Q-2017-00097)<sup>6</sup>**

The new mandate and the dossier received by the applicant were discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

**5.6. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards the extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations (EFSA-Q-2017-00098)<sup>7</sup>**

The new mandate and the dossier received by the applicant were discussed. Rapporteur was appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next meeting**

Dates for the next meetings will be agreed between the Members of the Working Group in writing.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00097>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00098>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

## Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 27 February 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 23 March 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Lieve Herman, Claude Lambré, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen.

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi, Fabiola Pizzo, Adamantia Papaioannou.

### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez and Jean-Charles Leblanc.

### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without any change.

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, 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. Matters arising from previous meeting

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960)(EFSA-Q-2016-00689)<sup>2</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The WG considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to complete the assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

#### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2016-00843)<sup>3</sup>**

The dossier received by the applicant was discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00843>

### **5.3. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion on the safety in use of curdlan as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2017-00024)<sup>4</sup>**

The new mandate and the dossier received by the applicant were discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

### **5.4. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate (EFSA-Q-2016-00115)<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group discussed the revised draft scientific opinion. The WG considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 3 April 2017 in Parma.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00024>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 18 January 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 20 February 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen.

Maria José Frutos Fernandez and Paul Tobback have participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi, Fabiola Pizzo, Adamantia Papaioannou.

- **European Commission**

Andreia Alvarez-Porto (tele-conference)

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies for absence were received from Jean-Charles Leblanc and Peter Moldeus.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The following amendment was done in the agenda: agenda item 5.3 (Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate) was deleted from the agenda further to the receipt of a request from the applicant

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

to extend the deadline for providing the additional data requested by the WG.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,<sup>3</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex.

### 4. Matters arising from previous meeting

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### 5. Scientific topics for discussion

#### **5.1. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Microcrystalline Cellulose (E 460(i)) (EFSA-Q-2016-00199)<sup>4</sup>**

Based on the dossier provided by the applicant, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to the coming meeting of the ANS Panel for discussion and possible adoption.

#### **5.2. Request for EFSA's scientific opinion as regards a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) (EFSA-Q-2016-00689)<sup>5</sup>**

The dossier received by the applicant was discussed. Rapporteurs were appointed for the drafting of the opinion. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00199>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00689>



## **6. Status of applications**

The Working Group was updated on the status of applications since the last meeting held on 12-13 September 2016.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None.

## **8. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 27 February 2017 as a physical meeting in Parma.

## Annex

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

With regard to this meeting Prof. Ivan Stankovic declared the following interest: concerning agenda item 5.2, attendance of a JECFA meeting during which specifications on the steviol glycosides obtained via GMM process were adopted.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>6</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>7</sup>, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest for the expert concerned.

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

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

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 12-13 September 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15 December 2016)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ruud Woutersen.

Peter Moldeus and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen have participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Camilla Smeraldi, Fabiola Pizzo

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2016, Parma.**

The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2016 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

### **5. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **6. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **6.1. Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>5</sup>**

Based on the new data provided by the applicant, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to the coming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/applicationswg.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

## **6.2. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate<sup>6</sup>**

Further to the initial discussion at the previous meeting in May 2016, the Working Group prepared a draft opinion based on the dossier provided. However, it was considered that additional information was required in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment and should be requested from the applicant. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

## **6.3. Request for a scientific opinion on di-calcium malate<sup>7</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and a Rapporteur was appointed for drafting the scientific opinion. However, it was considered that additional information was required in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment and should be requested from the applicant. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

## **6.4. Orthosilicic acid vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredients and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to the food supplements<sup>8</sup>**

Further to the initial discussion at the previous meeting in May 2016, the Working Group produced a draft opinion based on the dossier provided. The draft opinion will be presented to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel in order to seek the view of the Panel on the initial assessment performed by the Working Group.

## **6.5. Commission request for a scientific opinion on silver hydrosol added for nutritional purposes to food supplements<sup>9</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and a Rapporteur appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion. The initial assessment identified substantial data gaps which will be presented to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None.

## **8. Next meeting**

Dates for the next meetings will be agreed between the Members of the Working Group in writing.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00240>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00004>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00235>

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 25-26 May 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 12 September 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott (Chair), Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright.

Claude Lambré and Peter Moldeus have participated via teleconference.

Paul Tobback has participated in agenda points 1-6.1 and via teleconference, in agenda points 6.2, 7-8.

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 6.3.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi, Fabiola Pizzo

#### **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 Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 March 2016, Parma.**

The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 March 2016 were agreed.<sup>3</sup>

### **5. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **6. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **6.1. Quillaia extract (E 999): extension of use<sup>4</sup> combined with re-evaluation<sup>5</sup>.**

Further to the advice received by the ANS Panel, the Working Group discussed the additional information submitted by the applicant, however it was considered as not sufficiently addressing the initial questions raised.

EFSA will send an additional request for information to the applicant to seek further clarification.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/applicationswg.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00095>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00731>

## **6.2. Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>6</sup>**

Further to the initial discussion at the ANS Panel in April 2016, the Working Group further elaborated a draft opinion based on the dossier provided. It was however considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

## **6.3. Extension of use of E 281 Sodium propionate<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

## **6.4. Orthosilicic acid vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredients and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to the food supplements<sup>8</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and a Rapporteur was appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

## **6.5. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate as a novel food ingredient and as a source of magnesium added for nutritional purposes to food supplements<sup>9</sup>**

The new mandate received was considered by the Working Group and a Rapporteur was appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of a new mandate received by EFSA since the last meeting (M-2016-0075) related to a request for a scientific opinion on di-calcium malate as a novel food ingredient and as a source of calcium (EFSA-Q-2016-00240). This mandate is still under consideration by the APDESK.

## **8. Next meeting**

Next meeting will be held in Parma on 12–13 September 2016.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00600>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00004>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00115>



## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Applications

**Held on 7 March 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 25 May 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Tobback.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 16th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 February 2016, Parma.**

The minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 February 2016 were agreed.<sup>3</sup>

##### **4.1. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1. Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot red in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group finalised the draft opinion for submission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel.

##### **5.2. Quillaia extract (E 999): extension of use<sup>5</sup> combined with re-evaluation<sup>6</sup>**

The additional information provided by the applicant in response to the request from the Working Group was discussed. The opinion will be revised to take into account the new information and will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting for further discussion.

##### **5.3. Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and previous discussions. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting.

##### **5.4. Extension of use of sodium propionate (E 281)<sup>8</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time and it will be scheduled on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/applicationswg.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00095>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00731>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00600>

## **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of a new mandate received by EFSA (M-2016-0062) related to a request for a proposed amendment of the specifications for microcrystalline cellulose (E 460(i)) (EFSA-Q-2016-00199). The Working Group was of the view that this request could be considered in the frame of the re-evaluation of E 460(i) that is currently ongoing and expected to be completed by 31 December 2016.

## **7. Next meeting**

Next meeting will be held in Parma on 25-26 May 2016

## Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food

### Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

**Held on 10-11 February 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 07 March 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Alicja Mortensen, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Peter Moldeus has participated via teleconference

Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-5.1 and 5.5-7.

Ivan Stankovic has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-5.1.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

#### **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 Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25 January 2016, Parma.**

The minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25 January 2016 were agreed.<sup>3</sup>

#### **4.1. Matters arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1. Organic silicon (monomethylsilanetriol, MMST) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon to be used in the manufacture of food supplements<sup>4</sup>**

Further to the comments received by the ANS Panel on the preliminary conclusions, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

#### **5.2. Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/applicationswg.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00874>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

### **5.3. Extension of use of E 160 Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

### **5.4. Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot red in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group further elaborated a draft scientific opinion for finalisation at a forthcoming meeting prior to transmission to the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

### **5.5. Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes<sup>8</sup>**

The Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

### **5.6. Amendment of the specifications of the food additive Basic Methacrylate Copolymer (BMC, E 1205)<sup>9</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the Working Group finalised a draft scientific opinion for transmission to a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel for possible adoption.

### **5.7. Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>10</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting.

### **5.8. Extension of use of sodium propionate (E 281)<sup>11</sup>**

A preliminary assessment of this application was discussed. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of a new mandate received by EFSA (M-2016-0036) related to a request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate as a novel food ingredient and as a source of magnesium (EFSA-Q-2016-00115), currently under consideration by the APDESK.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00413>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00223>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00600>

## **7. Next meeting**

Next meeting will be held in Parma on 7 March 2016.

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 25 January 2016, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 10 February 2016)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott (Chair), Maria José Frutos, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen;
- Peter Moldeus and Paul Tobback participated via teleconference.

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo and Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies for absence were received.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 December 2015

The minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 07 December 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>



#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Extension of use of E 160a Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and the additional information provided by the applicant. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in a revised draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting, for possible finalisation before transmission to the ANS Panel.

#### **5.2 Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot red in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and the additional information provided by the applicant. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in a revised draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting, for possible finalisation before transmission to the ANS Panel.

#### **5.3 Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes<sup>6</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time. It will be included on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Working Group.

#### **5.4 Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>7</sup>**

This topic was not discussed due to lack of time. It will be included on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Working Group.

#### **5.5 Extension of use of sodium propionate<sup>8</sup>**

The Working Group agreed on a Rapporteur to draft the scientific opinion.

### **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of a new mandate received by EFSA (M-2016-0004) related to a request for a scientific opinion on orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements (EFSA-Q-2016-00004), currently under consideration by the APDESK.

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 10-11 February 2016.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00413>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00600>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 07 December 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 25 January 2016)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott (Chair), Maria José Frutos, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen
- Paul Tobback participated via teleconference in all agenda items.
- Alicja Mortensen participated via teleconference in agenda items 1-5.3

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo and Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Peter Moldeus.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16 November 2015

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16 November 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion scheduled for discussion at the December 2015 ANS Panel meeting was discussed by the Working Group. The Working Group was of the advice to request further clarification from the applicant to clarify some information provided in the dossier.

#### **5.2 Extension of use of E 160a Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

Further to the clarification received from the applicant, the first draft opinion was discussed by the Working Group. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and will be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation prior to transmission to ANS Panel.

#### **5.3 Organic silicon (monomethylsilanetriol, MMST) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon to be used in the manufacture of food supplements<sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a revised draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted and the additional information provided by the applicant. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in the final draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting. Preliminary conclusions will also be presented at a forthcoming meeting of the ANS Panel.

#### **5.4 Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the initial dossier submitted. Comments received during the current meeting will be further elaborated in an updated draft to be discussed again at a forthcoming meeting.

### **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group was informed of the current new mandate received at EFSA: M-2015-0216 Request for an opinion of European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) with regards to extension of use of sodium propionate (E 281) in meat preparations, processed meat and processed fish; EFSA-Q-2015-00600).

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 25 January 2016.

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<sup>4</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>6</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00874>

<sup>7</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00413>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 16 November 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 07 December 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott (Chair), Maria José Frutos, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo and Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies for absence were received.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 03-04 November 2015

The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 03-04 November 2015 in Amsterdam were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Gaseous chlorine dioxide as a new food additive<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and later distributed to the ANS Panel for possible adoption at its December 2015 meeting.

#### **5.2 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and later distributed to the ANS Panel for possible adoption at its December 2015 meeting.

#### **5.3 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>6</sup>**

Further to the discussion held during the 59<sup>th</sup> ANS Panel meeting on the approach to be taken to perform this assessment, the Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion which will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation.

#### **5.4 Selenium triglycerides as a novel food and nutrient source<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

### **6. Any Other Business**

None

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 07 December 2015.

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<sup>4</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00748>

<sup>5</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>6</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>7</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00461>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 03-04 November 2015, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

(Agreed on 16 November 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos, Claude Lambré, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen
- David Gott participated in agenda items 5.1 and 5.3-7
- Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference in agenda items 5.1-5.3

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo and Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

In the absence of the Chair and the vice-Chair, Ruud Woutersen acted as Chair for the start of the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for a late arrival were in fact received from David Gott who was unable to reach Amsterdam in time due to travel disruptions. Apologies were received from Peter Moldeus.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26 October 2015

The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26 October 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol Glycosides (E 960) <sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion to be submitted for adoption at the next plenary meeting of the ANS Panel. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and later distributed to the ANS Panel for possible adoption at its November 2015 meeting.

#### **5.2 Gaseous chlorine dioxide as a new food additive <sup>5</sup>**

A revised draft opinion was distributed to the Working Group and discussed at the current meeting. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation.

#### **5.3 Potassium polyaspartate as a new food additive <sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

#### **5.4 Basic methacrylate copolymer: proposed amendment to the specifications <sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed a draft opinion based on the dossier provided and considered that additional information should be requested to the applicant in order to clarify some aspects of the assessment. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

#### **5.5 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>8</sup>**

This agenda item was not discussed due to lack of time.

#### **5.6 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>9</sup>**

Further to the discussion held at the last ANS Panel meeting on the approach to be taken to perform this assessment, the Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion which will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00002>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00748>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00222>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00223>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

### **5.7 Organic silicon (monomethylsilanetriol) as a novel food and nutrient source<sup>10</sup>**

The additional information provided by the applicant in response to the request from the Working Group was discussed. The opinion will be revised to take into account the new information and will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for further discussion.

### **5.7 Selenium triglycerides as a novel food and nutrient source<sup>11</sup>**

This agenda item was not discussed due to lack of time.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 16 November 2015.

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<sup>10</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00874>

<sup>11</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00461>



# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 26 October 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 03 November 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Juho Lemmetyinen and Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria José Frutos and Jean-Charles Leblanc.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 September 2015

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 September 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

An update was provided on the actions undertaken by EFSA as a follow-up of the discussions held at the previous meeting.

Additionally, the Working Group was informed that the mandate M-2015-0121 (Request for a scientific opinion on selenium triglycerides), whose registration was still in progress at the previous meeting, was now accepted and will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting and that an application for extension of use of sodium propionate (E 281) in meat preparations, processed meat and processed fish (M-2015-0216) was under consideration by the APDESK.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol Glycosides (E 960) <sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group further elaborated the draft opinion to be submitted for adoption at a coming plenary meeting of the ANS Panel. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation.

#### **5.2 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>5</sup>**

The preliminary conclusions were presented to the Working Group by the Rapporteur. These will also be shared with the ANS Panel before proceeding with the finalisation of the opinion.

#### **5.3 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>6</sup>**

As agreed at the previous meeting, the Working Group will seek advice from the ANS Panel with respect to the approach to be taken. The points to be presented to the ANS Panel were discussed and agreed by the Working Group.

#### **5.4 Gaseous chlorine dioxide as a new food additive <sup>7</sup>**

A revised draft opinion was distributed to the Working Group and preliminary conclusions presented by the Rapporteur. The opinion will be revised to take into account the comments raised at the current meeting and will be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Working Group for finalisation.

#### **5.5 Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes <sup>8</sup>**

The Rapporteur briefly introduced for the first time this application. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00002>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00748>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00413>

## **5.6 Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive<sup>9</sup>.**

The Rapporteur briefly introduced for the first time this application. A draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

## **5.7 Monosodium phosphate (E 339i): changes to existing specifications<sup>10</sup>**

The Working Group was informed about the need for additional information to be requested to the applicant for this dossier. EFSA will send a request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Amsterdam on 03-04 November 2015. A physical meeting will also be scheduled on 16 November 2015.

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<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00460>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00461>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 7 September 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 26 October 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Claude Lambré, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Matthew Wright and Ruud Woutersen
- Ine Waalkens-Berendsen participated from agenda items 5.3
- Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via web-conference

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from David Gott who was not able to reach Parma on time due to travel disruptions. The vice-chair of the Working Group, Peter Moldeus, acted as Chair for the current meeting.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 2-3 July 2015

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 2-3 July 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

#### **4.1 Action points arising from previous meeting**

The Working Group agreed to bring to the attention of the ANS Panel its proposal for a revision of the 2001 SCF "Guidance on submissions for safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or other ingredients proposed for use in the manufacture of foods".

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

#### **5.1 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the preliminary assessment performed by the Rapporteur. The draft scientific opinion will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

#### **5.2 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the preliminary assessment performed by the Rapporteur. The Working Group agreed to seek advice from the ANS Panel with respect to the approach to be taken.

#### **5.3 Extension of use of E 160a Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the additional information submitted by the applicant, which provided clarification with respect to the scope of the application (i.e. limited to the synthetic food colour). The draft scientific opinion will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

#### **5.4 Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot Red, betanin in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the additional information submitted by the applicant, however it was considered as not sufficiently addressing the initial questions raised. EFSA will send an additional request for information to the applicant to seek further clarification.

#### **5.5 Quillaia extract (E 999): extension of use<sup>8</sup> combined with re-evaluation<sup>9</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the additional information jointly submitted by the applicant and the interested parties, however it was considered as not sufficiently addressing the initial questions raised. EFSA will send an additional request for information to the applicant and the interested parties to seek further clarification.

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<sup>4</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>5</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>6</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>7</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>8</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00095>

<sup>9</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00731>

## **5.6 Gaseous chlorine dioxide as a new food additive<sup>10</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the additional information submitted by the applicant. The draft scientific opinion will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

## **5.7 Heme iron (blood peptonates) added for nutritional purposes to foodstuffs<sup>11</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the additional information submitted by the applicant shortly before the current meeting. Some issues were noticed that would deserve further clarification from the applicant. EFSA will send an additional request to the applicant to seek further clarification.

## **5.6 New mandates:**

The Working Group was informed of the current new mandates received at EFSA, whose registration was still in progress: M-2015-0147 (Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes; EFSA-Q-2015-00413); M-2015-0168 (Trimagnesium dicitrate anhydrous (TMDC) as a food additive; EFSA-Q-2015-00460); M-2015-0169 (Monosodium phosphate (E 339 i): changes to existing specifications; EFSA-Q-2015-00461).

With respect to the mandate M-2015-0121 (Request for a scientific opinion on selenium triglycerides; EFSA-Q-2015-00343) previously presented to the Working Group, the Working Group was informed that registration was still in progress pending receipt of a complete dossier.

As soon as registration is completed the topics will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 26 October 2015. A physical meeting will also be scheduled on 3-4 November 2015.

<sup>10</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00748>

<sup>11</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00294>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 02-03 July 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 07 September 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Alicja Mortensen and Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen
- Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 5.5
- Peter Moldeus did not participate in agenda items 5.1-5.4 and 5.5
- Maria-Jose Frutos did not participate in agenda items 5.4-5.5

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

### 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 Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 June 2015

The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 June 2015 in Parma were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion:

### 5.1 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>4</sup>

The Working Group held a discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. This topic will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### 5.2 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes <sup>5</sup>

The Working Group held a discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. This topic will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### 5.3 Extension of use of thaumatin (E 957) <sup>6</sup>

The rapporteur introduced the draft opinion to the members of the Working Group and presented the main points for discussion. The draft opinion will be updated accordingly and submitted to the ANS Panel for adoption at a forthcoming meeting.

### 5.4 Request for EFSA's opinion regarding a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Basic Methacrylate Copolymer (E 1205) <sup>7</sup>

The Working Group considered an initial assessment of the data provided by the Applicant and agreed on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. A draft opinion will be elaborated, for discussion in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### 5.5 Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on Potassium Polyaspartate used as a stabiliser in wine <sup>8</sup>

The Working Group considered an initial assessment of the data provided by the Applicant and agreed on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. A draft opinion will be elaborated, for discussion in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### 5.6 New mandates:

No new mandates were received since the last meeting of the WG Applications.

With respect to the following new mandate introduced at the last meeting:

- **M-2015-0121: Request for a scientific opinion on selenium triglycerides <sup>9</sup>**

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00117>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00223>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00222>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00343>



The Working Group was informed that the new mandate, is still waiting for the full dossier. As soon as registration is completed the topic will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the need to revise the existing 2001 SCF guidance document on nutrient sources. The topic will be further discussed in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group and will be brought to the attention of the ANS Panel at its September 2015 to discuss on a way forward.

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 7 September 2015, unless the need for an audio/web conference is identified during the summer.

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 08 June 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 02 July 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen and Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Charles Leblanc.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 May 2015, audio/web conference

The minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 May 2015 as an audio/web conference were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

### **5.1 Extension of use of E 162 Beetroot Red, betanin in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. Further to the initial review of the dossier submitted in support of this application, a number of points were raised which would need to be followed-up with the applicant.

EFSA will request the applicant to provide additional information.

### **5.2 Extension of use of E 160a Carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. Further to the initial review of the dossier submitted in support of this application, a number of points were raised which would need to be followed-up with the applicant.

EFSA will request the applicant to provide additional information.

### **5.3 Extension of use of E 955 Sucralose in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>6</sup>**

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. This topic will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### **5.4 Extension of use of E 950 Acesulfame in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group held an initial discussion on the approach to be taken for performing the assessment. This topic will be elaborated further in one of the coming meetings of the Working Group.

### **5.5 Extension of use of Thaumatin (E957)<sup>8</sup>**

Further to the initial discussion at the previous meeting, the Working Group agreed on the points to bring to the upcoming meeting of the ANS Panel.

### **5.6 Request for EFSA's opinion regarding a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Basic Methacrylate Copolymer (E 1205)<sup>9</sup>**

The WG agreed timelines for an initial discussion on the preliminary assessment of the dossier. This topic will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00117>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00223>

## **5.7 Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on Potassium Polyaspartate used as a stabiliser in wine<sup>10</sup>**

The WG agreed timelines for an initial discussion on the preliminary assessment of the dossier. This topic will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

## **5.8 New mandates:**

The Working Group noted the new mandate received:

- **M-2015-0121: Request for a scientific opinion on selenium triglycerides**

The Working Group was informed that the new mandate, concerning an evaluation of the selenium triglycerides as a novel food and as a nutrient source, is currently under registration with EFSA's Application Desk. As soon as registration is completed the topic will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 2-3 July 2015.

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<sup>10</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00222>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 11 May 2015, as an audio / webconference

(Agreed on 08 June 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos, David Gott (Chair), Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen and Ruud Woutersen

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

### 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 Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 13 April 2015, Parma, Italy.

The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 13 April 2015 in Parma, Italy<sup>3</sup> were agreed.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

### **5.1 Steviol glycosides: Request for an opinion of EFSA taking into account updated information on the extension of use of Steviol Glycosides (E 960) as a food additive in sub food category 14.1.5.2 <sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group further discussed the approach to be taken for performing the assessment and agreed on the conclusions. The draft opinion will be updated accordingly and submitted to the ANS Panel for adoption at a forthcoming meeting.

### **5.2 Thaumatococcus: Request for EFSA to provide a scientific opinion on the safety of the proposed extension of use of Thaumatococcus (E957) as a food additive<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group held a first discussion on the approach to be taken for performing this assessment and considered a preliminary draft opinion. The Working Group agreed to seek advice from the ANS Panel with respect to the approach to be taken.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 8 June 2015.

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<sup>4</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00690>

<sup>5</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00117>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 13 April 2015, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 11 May 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott (Chair), Claude Lambré, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen
- Peter Moldeus and Alicja Mortensen have participated via teleconference
- Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference for agenda item 5.2 and 6

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi and Alexandra Tard

### 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 Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16 March 2015, as an audio/web conference.

The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16 March 2015 as an audio web/conference were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion:

### 5.1 New mandates

The Working Group was informed that the following two new mandates presented at previous meetings are still under consideration

- M-2015-0041: Extension of use of Thaumatin (E957)<sup>4</sup>;
- M-2015-0050: Extension of use in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes of: E 950, Acesulfame<sup>5</sup>; E 955, Sucralose<sup>6</sup>; E 160a, Carotenes<sup>7</sup>; and E 162, Beetroot Red, betanin<sup>8</sup>

The Working Group was also informed that since its last meeting two additional new mandates were received from the European Commission. The new mandates received, which were still under consideration by Application Desk are the following:

- M-2015-0085: Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on Potassium Polyaspartate used as a stabiliser in wine<sup>9</sup>
- M-2015-0086: Request for EFSA's opinion regarding a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Basic Methacrylate Copolymer (E 1205)<sup>10</sup>;

As soon as the mandates will be deemed suitable, draft opinions will be scheduled for discussion in one of the forthcoming meetings of the Working Group.

### 5.2 Steviol glycosides: Request for an opinion of EFSA taking into account updated information on the extension of use of Steviol Glycosides (E 960) as a food additive in sub food category 14.1.5.2 <sup>11</sup>

The Working Group held a first discussion on the approach to be taken for performing this assessment. The draft opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming meeting of the Working Group.

## 6. Any Other Business

None

## 7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held as an audio/webconference on 11 May 2015.

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00117>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00134>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00135>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00136>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00137>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00222>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00223>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00690>



# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 16 March 2015, as an audio/web conference

(Agreed on 13 April 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen and Ruud Woutersen

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi and Alexandra Tard

### 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 Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 04-05 March 2015, Parma, Italy.

The minutes of the of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 04-05 March 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion:**

### **5.1 Request for a scientific opinion on the extension of use for Extracts of Rosemary (E 392) into fat based spreads<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new version of the draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

### **5.2 New mandates**

No new mandates were received since the previous meeting.

The Working Group was informed that completeness checks are still on going for the two new mandates presented at the previous meeting

- M-2015-0041: Extension of use of Thaumatin (E957) (EFSA-Q-2015-00117);
- M-2015-0050: Extension of use in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes of: E 950 Acesulfame (EFSA-Q-2015-00134), E 955 Sucralose (EFSA-Q-2015-00135), E 160a Carotenes (EFSA-Q-2015-00136) and E 162 Beetroot Red, betanin (EFSA-Q-2015-00137)

If deemed suitable, the mandates will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting of the Working Group.

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next physical meeting will be held in Parma on 13 April 2015.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00498>

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

## Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications

Held on 04-05 March 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 16 March 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- David Gott (Chair), Maria-Jose Frutos Fernandez
- Ruud Woutersen and Ivan Stankovic have participated in agenda items 6.1 and 6.2.
- Ine Waalkens-Berendsen has participated in agenda items 6.2 and 6.3
- Jean-Charles Leblanc has participated via teleconference for agenda items 6.2 and 6.3
- Peter Moldeus has participated via teleconference for agenda items 6.1, 6.2 6.3, 6.5 and 7.
- Alicja Mortensen has participated via teleconference for agenda items 6.1, 6.5 and 7
- Claude Lambré has participated via teleconference for agenda item 6.2

#### ■ Hearing experts

- Sidd Purkayastha
- Ashley Roberts

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

### 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 Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20-21 January 2015, Parma, Italy.**

The minutes of the of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 19-20 January 2015 had been agreed at the previous meeting<sup>3</sup>.

#### **5. Hearing experts**

Dr Sidd Purkayastha and Dr Ashley Roberts were invited to elaborate on the specific questions they were called upon to answer solely for the agenda item 6.1 of the present meeting on behalf of the applicant PureCircle Limited. They attended the meeting on 04 March 2015 from 14:00 to 16:00.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA invited Dr Sidd Purkayastha and Dr Ashley Roberts to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Working Group, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

#### **6. Scientific topics for discussion:**

##### **6.1 Request for EFSA's opinion regarding a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol Glycosides (E 960)<sup>4</sup>**

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to present at a technical hearing the additional information available. Following discussion during the hearing, a number of points requiring further clarification were identified. After the hearing was finished, and the hearing experts left the room, the WG discussed the clarifications provided by the applicant.

EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

##### **6.2 Request for EFSA to perform a scientific risk assessment on a food additive: Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E464)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new version of the draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00002>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00283>

### **6.3 Request for a scientific opinion on the extension of use for Extracts of Rosemary (E 392) into fat based spreads<sup>6</sup>**

The WG was updated on progress in conducting the exposure assessment and drafting the opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at the forthcoming WG meeting.

### **6.4 Steviol glycosides: Request for an opinion of EFSA taking into account updated information on the extension of use of Steviol Glycosides (E 960) as a food additive in sub food category 14.1.5.2<sup>7</sup>**

This item could not be discussed due to time constraints. The item will be placed on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

### **6.5 New mandates**

The Working Group noted the two new mandates received:

- M-2015-0041: Extension of use of Thaumatin (E957) (EFSA-Q-2015-00117);
- M-2015-0050: Extension of use in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes of: E 950 Acesulfame (EFSA-Q-2015-00134), E 955 Sucralose (EFSA-Q-2015-00135), E 160a Carotenes (EFSA-Q-2015-00136) and E 162 Beetroot Red, betanin (EFSA-Q-2015-00137)

The new mandates are currently being considered by EFSA Applications Desk and, if deemed suitable, will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held as an audio/web conference on 16 March 2015. The next physical meeting will be held in Parma on 13 April 2015.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00498>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00690>

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications**  
**Held on 19-20 January 2015, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 20 January 2015)**

**Participants**

• **Working Group Members:**

- Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen

• **Hearing experts:**

- Katharina Blumlein, Helrik Bobke, Manfred Elend, Stefan Hahn, Ariane Zwintscher

• **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

With respect to the agenda point 5.4 Dr Blumlein, Ing Bobke, Dr Elend, Dr Hahn and Dr Zwintscher were invited to attend via teleconference as hearing experts on 20 January 2015 from 12:45 to 14:00 hrs to elaborate on the specific questions they were called upon to answer. They attended the meeting via teleconference solely for that agenda item.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The revised agenda was adopted without changes.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27 November 2014, Parma.**

The minutes of the of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27 November 2014 were agreed on 27 November 2014.<sup>3</sup>

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1 Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E 464)<sup>4</sup>**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the Working Group. The Working Group agreed that additional guidance and discussion was required from the ANS Panel itself as to whether the additional information submitted adequately addresses the points raised during the evaluation of the dossier. The evaluation will therefore remain suspended until the outstanding issues are discussed and clarified with the ANS Panel at one of its forthcoming meetings.

##### **5.2 Erythritol (E 968)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.3 Rosemary extract (E 392)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG was updated on progress in conducting the exposure assessment and drafting the opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at the forthcoming WG meeting.

##### **5.4 Gaseous chlorine dioxide<sup>7</sup>**

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to present the additional information available and outline additional planned studies. Following discussion during the hearing a number of points requiring further clarification were identified.

EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed. The scientific evaluation remains suspended.

##### **5.5 Steviol glycosides (E 960)<sup>8</sup>**

Further to the discussion at the last ANS Panel meeting in December 2014, the Working Group was informed that additional information has been requested from the applicant and that the evaluation is currently suspended.

#### **6. New mandates**

None

#### **7. Any Other Business**

No other business was raised.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/Applications.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00283>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00493>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00498>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00748>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00002>

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The Working Group agreed to schedule a teleconference on 20 February 2015 should this be considered necessary following discussion of the submitted opinions by the Panel. The following meeting will be scheduled as a teleconference on 16 March 2015.



**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications**  
**Held on 26-27 November 2014, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 27 November 2014 )**

**Participants**

• **Working Group Members:**

- Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright
- Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 5.5

• **EFSA:**

- FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Lieve Herman.

Maria José Frutos Fernandez did not participate in agenda points 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 6 and 7.

Ivan Stankovic did not participate in agenda points 5.1, 5.4 and 5.5.

Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda points 5.3, 6 and 7.

Peter Moldeus did not participate in agenda points 6 and 7.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The revised agenda was adopted without changes.

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 01-02 October 2014, Parma.**

The minutes of the of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 01-02 October 2014 were agreed by written procedure on 27 October 2014.<sup>3</sup>

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1 Iron (III) meso tartrate<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion, revised in accordance to the additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.2 Steviol glycosides (E 960)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion, revised in accordance to the additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

##### **5.3 Erythritol (E 968)<sup>6</sup>**

The Rapporteur introduced the preliminary assessment of the dossier submitted in support of the application. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### **5.4 Rosemary extract (E 392)<sup>7</sup>**

The Rapporteur introduced the preliminary assessment of the dossier submitted in support of the application. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

##### **5.5 Glutamic acid and its salts (E 620-625)<sup>8</sup>**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the Working Group and deemed suitable for the completion of the assessment. The draft opinion, revised in accordance to the additional information received was discussed by the Working Group. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to these revisions, a new draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming ANS Panel meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/applications.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00924>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00002>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00493>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00498>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00061>

## **6. Any Other Business**

### **6.1 Proposal for structure of opinions**

The Chair of the Working Group presented a proposal for a structure of the opinions being drafted by the Working Group for the evaluation of applications, aligned to the recent guidance from the Scientific Committee on the template for the scientific opinions.

### **6.2 New mandates received**

A new mandate received was presented to the Working Group and a Rapporteur appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion.

### **6.3 Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Working Group on Applications**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Working Group on Applications held on 26-27 November 2014 were agreed.

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The Working Group agreed to schedule teleconferences on 8 and 9 January 2015 should this be considered necessary following discussion of the submitted opinions by the Panel. The next physical meeting will be held in Parma on 19-20 January 2015.

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**Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food**  
**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Applications**  
**Held on 01-02 10 2014, Parma**

**(Agreed on 27 10 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Maria José Frutos Fernandez, David Gott, Claude Lambré, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Peter Moldeus, Alicja Mortensen, Ivan Stankovic, Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Ruud Woutersen, Matthew Wright
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - Ravin Jugdaosingh, Deirdre Lavelle, John Loftus, Jonathan Powell (for item 4.10)
- **EFSA:**
  - FIP Unit: Paolo Colombo, Camilla Smeraldi

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. This was the inaugural meeting of the Standing Working Group on Applications.

Apologies were received from Lieve Herman.

Matthew Wright did not participate in agenda points 4.2 to 6.

Ivan Stankovic did not participate in agenda points 1 to 4.5 and 4.8 to 6.

The Chair informed that with the aim to ensure continuity with the work already undertaken by the Working Groups previously established under the 2011-2014 ANS Panel mandate and with a view to meet the deadlines given for the evaluation of applications allocated to this present Working Group, some experts already appointed as Rapporteurs for specific scientific opinions will participate at the meetings on *ad hoc* basis when the specific opinions are included in the agenda and for the duration of the work on a specific EFSA output.

A general presentation on the role of EFSA and ANS Panel, the mandate of the present Working Group and its responsibility and way of working was given.

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With respect to the agenda point 4.10, Dr Jugdaosingh, Ms Lavelle, Mr Loftus and Prof Jonathan Powell on behalf of the applicant were invited as hearing experts on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 from 12:45 to 14:00 hrs to elaborate on the specific questions they were called upon to answer. They attended the meeting solely for that agenda item.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **4.1 Quillaia extract (E 999) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#), [EFSA-Q-2011-00731](#))**

The information submitted as part of the dossier for EFSA-Q-2014-00095 was discussed. EFSA will request the applicant to provide additional information. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended.

### **4.2 Rosemary extract (E 392) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00498](#))**

The new mandate received was considered by the WG and a Rapporteur appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting unless the need for additional information is identified during the initial review by the Rapporteur.

### **4.3 Erythritol (E 968) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00493](#))**

The new mandate received was considered by the WG and a Rapporteur appointed for the drafting of the scientific opinion. The draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting unless the need for additional information is identified during the initial review by the Rapporteur.

### **4.4 Iron (III) meso tartrate ([EFSA-Q-2012-00924](#))**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the WG. EFSA will inform the applicant in due course on the suitability of the information submitted for the completion of the assessment.

### **4.5 Gaseous chlorine dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2012-00748](#))**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was noted by the WG. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

### **4.6 Steviol glycosides (E 960) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00002](#))**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the WG. EFSA will inform the applicant in due course on the suitability of the information submitted for the completion of the assessment.

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#### **4.7 Glutamic acid and its salts (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00061](#))**

The WG was informed that additional information has been requested by EFSA to the applicant. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

#### **4.8 Hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose (E 464) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00283](#))**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was noted by the WG. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

#### **4.9 Blood peptonates (heme iron) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00294](#))**

The information submitted as part of the dossier was discussed. EFSA will request the applicant to provide additional information. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended.

#### **4.10 Organic silicon (monomethylsilanetriol, MMST) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00874](#))**

The additional information submitted by the applicant upon request from EFSA was discussed by the WG.

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to present the additional information submitted at an oral explanation to the WG.

After the hearing with the applicant was finished, the WG continued to discuss the data submitted. EFSA will request the applicant to provide in writing the additional clarification presented at the current meeting. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended.

### **5. Any Other Business**

#### **5.1 Rules of procedure for the SWG on applications**

The WG discussed and agreed on common rules of procedure.

#### **5.2 Self-task mandate from the ANS Panel for a revision of the 2001 SCF “Guidance on submissions for safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or of other ingredients proposed for use in the manufacture of foods”.**

The WG discussed the proposal for a self-task activity of the ANS Panel related to the update of the 2001 guidance for the evaluation of the nutrient sources. Further consideration to this topic will be given at a future meeting.

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned for 26-27 November 2014 in Parma.