

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 4th May 2020, web-conference

(Agreed on 4th May 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Polly Boon, Peter Fürst, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright
- Hearing expert:
Claude Lambré
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Ana Campos Fernandes, Galvin Eyong, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Rainer Gürtler.

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 Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues

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

4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Sodium aluminium silicate (E554) and potassium aluminium (E555) (EFSA-Q-2016-00409; EFSA-Q-2016-00410)³

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5. Any Other Business

None.

6. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 04.05.2020

The minutes were agreed.

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00409;>
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00410>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 24th April 2020, web-conference

(Agreed on 24th April 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Polly Boon, Peter Fürst, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright
- Hearing expert:
Claude Lambré
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Ana Campos Fernandes, Galvin Eyong, Ana Maria Rincon 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 Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. Sodium aluminium silicate (E554) and potassium aluminium (E555) (EFSA-Q-2016-00409; EFSA-Q-2016-00410)³

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5. Any Other Business

None.

6. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 24.04.2020

The minutes were agreed.

7. Next meeting

A teleconference will be organised.

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00409>;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00410>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 13TH March 2020, web-conference

(Agreed on 13TH March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Polly Boon, Peter Fürst, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright
- Hearing experts:
Claude Lambré
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Ana Campos Fernandes, Galvin Eyong, Alessandra Giarola, Ana Maria Rincon 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 Working Groups members



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)³

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

4.2. Sodium aluminium silicate (E554) and potassium aluminium silicate (E555) (EFSA-Q-2016-00409; EFSA-Q-2016-00410)⁴

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5. Any Other Business

None.

6. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 13.03.2020

The minutes were agreed.

7. Next meeting

A teleconference will be organised.

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00409>;
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Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 06 March 2020, via Web conference

(Agreed on 06 March 2020)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Peter Fürst, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

■ Hearing expert:

Claude Lambré

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Ana Campos Fernandes, Esraa Elewa, Galvin Eyong, Alessandra Giarola, Ana Maria Rincon and Alexandra Tard

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Polly Boon.

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 Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 9th Working Group meeting on 22-23 January 2020.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)³

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 6.03.2020

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

A teleconference on 13 March 2020.

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³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>



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MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 22-23 January 2020, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 23 January 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Polly Boon, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Peter Fürst participated via teleconference in the agenda items 1-4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

- Hearing experts:

Claude Lambré

Ruud Woutersen

- EFSA:

FIP Unit: Esraa Elewa, Alessandra Giarola, Ana Maria Rincon 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 Working Groups members



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 8th Working Group meeting on 21-23 October 2019.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)³

A new exposure scenario to tartaric acid from different food additives and natural occurrence was discussed. Subject to some revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in the forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.2. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)⁴

Comments received from the FAF Panel were considered as the basis for the revision of the document. 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 presentation in the forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.3. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁵

Additional data submitted for its re-evaluation was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in the forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

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<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00615> ;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00616> ;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00617> ;
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⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00570>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>



5.4. Sodium aluminium silicate (E554) and potassium aluminium silicate (E555) (EFSA-Q-2016-00409; EFSA-Q-2016-00410)⁶

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.5. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)⁷

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 22-23.01.2020

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

A teleconference in February 2020 will be organised.

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00409>;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-206-00410>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>



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MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 21-23 October 2019, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 23 October 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Polly Boon, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Peter Fürst participated via teleconference

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference.

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference

■ Hearing experts:

Claude Lambré has participated via teleconference

Lieve Herman has participated on agenda item 5.1.

Jan Mast has participated on agenda item 5.3

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Jaime Aguilera, Alessandra Giarola, Ana Maria Rincon 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 Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 7th Working Group meeting on 4-6 September 2019.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)³

The additional data submitted by interested parties were discussed and evaluated. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.2. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁴

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.3. Sodium aluminium silicate (E554) and potassium aluminium silicate (E555) (EFSA-Q-2016-00409; EFSA-Q-2016-00410)⁵

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⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00409> ;
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Data submitted during the call for data was presented and discussed. A preliminary draft document was presented, and the comments provided by the participants were noted. A new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming WG meeting.

5.4. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)⁶

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 21-23.10.2019

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

22-23 January 2020 (Parma)

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>



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MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 4-6 September 2019, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 6 September 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Polly Boon, Peter Fürst, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference on agenda items 1-4, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference

■ Hearing expert:

Claude Lambré

Lieve Herman has participated via teleconference on agenda item 5.1.

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Jaime Aguilera, Alessandra Giarola, Ana Maria Rincon 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 Working Groups members



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 7th Working Group meeting on 27-28 June 2019.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)³

The additional data submitted by interested parties were discussed. The Working Group evaluated the available data and considered that additional clarifications would be needed to proceed with the assessment. The Working Group would like to invite the interested parties to a technical hearing to address these clarifications.

Subject to some revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)⁴

A revised draft document was presented to the WG and discussed. Further clarifications and improvements based on the comments provided by the participants were noted. Subject to

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⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00558> ;
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<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00561> ;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00562> ;
<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00563> ;



these revisions a new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.3. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁵

The technical part of the draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.4. Stearyl tartrate (E483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)⁶

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.5. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)⁷

A draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 4-6.09.2019

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

21-23 October 2019 (Parma)

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00570>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

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MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 27-28 June 2019, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 28 June 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Ursula Gundert-Remy, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Polly Boon has participated via teleconference

Peter Furst has participated via teleconference

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference

■ Hearing expert:

Claude Lambré has participated via teleconference

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath

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 Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 5th Working Group meeting on 8-10 April 2019.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)³

A revised draft document was presented to the WG and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.2. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁴

The draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.1. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)⁵

This item was not discussed due to lack of time.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was informed of the outcome of the FAF Panel meetings in June.

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00558> ;

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00559> ;

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<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00563> ;

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>



7. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 27-28.06.2019

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

4-6 September 2019 (Parma)



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 8-10 April 2019, Madrid (Spain)

(Agreed on 10 April 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Polly Boon, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright
Ursula Gundert-Remy has participated via teleconference
Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Marta García Pérez for hosting the working group meeting at the Agencia Española de Consumo, Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (ECOSAM) (Madrid, Spain)

Apologies were received from Peter Fürst.

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 Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 4th Working Group meeting on 11-13 February 2019.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)³

The comments received from the FAF Panel, at its 6th Panel meeting, were considered and some modifications inserted in the draft document. A new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting when the additional data requested on the manufacturing process would be available.

5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)⁴

A revised draft document was presented to the WG and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00563> ;



5.3. Stearyl tartrate (E483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)⁵

The draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.4. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁶

The draft document was presented and discussed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.1. Dimethyl polysiloxane (E900) (EFSA-Q-2011-00703)⁷

The data available for the assessment was presented and discussed. A new draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was informed of the discussion of the draft opinion on tartaric acid-tartrates at the FAF Panel in April.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 8-10.04.2019

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

June 2019 (date to be decided)

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00570>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00703>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE REMAINING FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS

Held on 11-13 February 2019, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 13 February 2019)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright

Peter Fürst has participated via teleconference

Rainer Gürtler has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 1-4, 5.1 and 5.2

Paul Tobback has participated via teleconference

■ EFSA:

FIP Unit: Jaime Aguilera, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, 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 Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by

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the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from the 3rd Working Group meeting on 4-6 December 2018.

The actions were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) (EFSA-Q-2011-00612; EFSA-Q-2011-00613; EFSA-Q-2011-00614; EFSA-Q-2011-00615; EFSA-Q-2011-00616; EFSA-Q-2011-00617; EFSA-Q-2011-00637)³

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The draft document was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. Additional information on the manufacturing process is needed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting.

5.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acid (E472a-f) (EFSA-Q-2011-00558; EFSA-Q-2011-00559; EFSA-Q-2011-00560; EFSA-Q-2011-00561; EFSA-Q-2011-00562; EFSA-Q-2011-00563)⁴

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The draft document was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

5.3. Stearyl tartrate (E483) (EFSA-Q-2011-00570)⁵

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

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00612> ;
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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00570>



5.4. Metatartaric acid (E353) (EFSA-Q-2011-00636)⁶

The data available for the assessment was presented and discussed. A draft document will be scheduled for presentation in a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was informed of the adoption of the re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E999) by the FAF Panel in January.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 11-13.02.2019

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

8-10 April 2019

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2011-00636>

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

Held on 4-6 December 2018, Bilthoven (The Netherlands)

(Agreed on 6 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**¹

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Peter Fürst, Rainer Gürtler, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Paul Tobback, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked Polly Boon for hosting the working group meeting at the RIVM (Bilthoven, The Netherlands).

The WG was informed about the resignation of Sandra Rainieri as a WG member, further to her employment at EFSA as of 1st December 2018.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA

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screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Action points from 2nd Working Group meeting 26-28.10.2018

The action points were checked.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The full draft opinion was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 FAF Panel meeting.

5.2. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The exposure assessment was discussed and conclusions for the assessment were proposed. 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 presentation in a forthcoming FAF Panel meeting to seek advice from the Panel on the proposed conclusions.

5.3. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

5.4. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))

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

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

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

5.5. Metatartaric acid (E353) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00636](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

6. Any Other Business

The agenda items for the next WG meeting were agreed.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 4-6.12.2018

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meeting

11-13 February 2019

8-10 April 2019

26-28 June 2019

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

Held on 24-26 October 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 26 October 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**¹

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Rainer Gürtler Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Matthew Wright.

Peter Fürst participated via teleconference in agenda point 1-4, 5.1.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference.

Paul Tobback participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Alquati Eleonora, Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Alexandra Tard

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sandra Rainieri.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 WG meeting.

4.1. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database, exposure assessment and main issues for the assessment were discussed. 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 WG meeting.

4.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

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The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 WG meeting.

4.3. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))

This item was not discussed due to lack of time

5. Any Other Business

None

6. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 24-26.10.2018

The minutes were agreed.

7. Next meeting

4-6 December 2018
11-13 February 2019
8-10 April 2019

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the re-evaluation of the remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners

Held on 26-28 September 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 28 September 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**¹

Polly Boon, Claude Lambré, Peter Fürst, Peter Moldeus (Chair), Ine Waalkens-Berendsen, Paul Tobback and Matthew Wright

Rainer Gürtler participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-3, 4.1, 4.2, 5-7.

Ursula Gundert-Remy participated via teleconference, in agenda points 1-3, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5.

Sandra Rainieri participated via teleconference.

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Dimitrios Chrysafidis, Ana Maria Rincon, Camilla Smeraldi, Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath

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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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00566](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 FAF Panel meeting.

4.2. Acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, mono- and diacetyltartaric acid, mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00558](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00559](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00560](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00561](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00562](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00563](#))

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 WG meeting.

4.3. Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00612](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00613](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00614](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00615](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00616](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00617](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00637](#))

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

The Rapporteur introduced the draft document. The technical part, available biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment were discussed. 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 WG meeting.

4.4. Stearyl tartrate (E 483) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00570](#))

The available data related to technical part, biological and toxicological database and exposure assessment was presented. The WG agreed on the approach to follow for its re-evaluation. A draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

4.5. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 483) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in flavourings ([EFSA-Q-2011-00713](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))

Additional information submitted in response to a request from EFSA during the assessment of a proposed extension of use of the food additive Quillaia extract (E 999) was presented and discussed. The WG agreed to continue with the assessment. Subject to these revisions a draft document will be scheduled for discussion in a forthcoming WG meeting.

5. Any Other Business

None

6. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 26-28.09.2018

The minutes were agreed.

7. Next meeting

24-26 October 2018

4-6 December 2018