

Parma, 3 June 2009

**PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES**

**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6  
Characterisation of botanicals**

**Cagliari, 23-29 May 2009**

(Adopted by the WG on 29 May 2009)

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

Information about the characterisation of specific botanicals were collected, evaluated and discussed. Draft opinions on the characterisation were prepared. Tasks were allocated for the next meeting.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Strasbourg, 8-10 May 2009**

(Adopted by the WG on 10 May 2009)

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Leng Heng

**2. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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**Marseille, 27-29 April 2009**

(Adopted by the WG on 29 April 2009)

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen<sup>1</sup> (chair)

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen<sup>1</sup>, Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 29 April

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**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Parma, 26-27 March 2009**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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**3. Declarations of interest**

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Brussels, 6 March 2009**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Barcelona, 3-4 March 2009**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Paris, 16-17 February 2009**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

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**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Paris, 16-17 February 2009**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Copenhagen, 17 December 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6  
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**Strasbourg, 12 December 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Mauro Serafini

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific secretary welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

Information about the characterisation of specific botanicals were collected, evaluated and discussed. Draft opinions on the characterisation were prepared. Tasks were allocated for the next meeting.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Parma, 20 November 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Leng Heng, Juliane Kleiner, Ariane Titz

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

The group was updated on the status of the Art.13 list. Information about the characterisation of specific botanicals were collected, evaluated and discussed. Draft opinions on the characterisation were prepared. Tasks were allocated for the next meeting.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Rome, 21 October 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

The general principles for characterisation of botanicals, the structure and the format of the opinion related to characterisation section were further discussed. Tasks were allocated for the next meeting.

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Parma 14 September 2008

**PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES**

**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6**

**Characterisation of botanicals**

**Uppsala, 10 September 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)

EFSA: Leng Heng

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

The group was updated on the status of the Art.13 list, including the timeframe. The general principles, strategy and management of the claims on botanicals for characterisation were discussed. Tasks were allocated for the next meeting.

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**Minutes of the Claims Sub-Working Group 6  
Characterisation of botanicals**

**Brussels, 11 June 2008**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Robert Anton, Luc Delmulle, Kirsten Pilegaard, Mauro Serafini, Hans Verhagen (chair)  
EFSA: Leng Heng, Juliane Kleiner

**2. Welcome and apologies**

The chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no additional interests declared in relation to this meeting compared to the annual declarations of interest.

**4. Discussion**

The mandate of the sub working group on botanicals was explained and discussed. The group was updated on the status of the Art.13 list, including the timeframe.

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