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PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Action Report of the 17th meeting of the Claims Sub-Working Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

Parma, 20 March 2012

(adopted by the WG on 20 March 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts.

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacques Rigo. Peter Willatts joined by conference call.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADoI and SDoI filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

There were no interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussion of guidance document on the scientific requirements for health claims related to neurological and psychological functions

The Working Group considered the comments received during the public consultation. The technical report was discussed and the guidance document was revised. The documents will be presented to the Claims Working Group and NDA Panel for discussion and adoption.

5. Any other business

None.

Parma, 7 March 2012

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Action Report of the 16th telemeeting of the Claims Sub-Working Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

Parma, 7 March 2012

(adopted by the WG on 20 March 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts.

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacques Rigo and Peter Willatts.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADoI and SDoI filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

There were no interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussion of guidance document on the scientific requirements for health claims related to neurological and psychological functions

The Working Group considered the comments received during the public consultation. The technical report was discussed and the guidance document was revised. The documents will be further discussed at the next meeting of the Claims Sub-Working Group 5 on 20 March 2012.

5. Any other business

None.

Parma, 5 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 15th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Parma, 5 May 2011

(adopted by the WG on 13 May 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Sean Strain (chair), Astrid Schloerscheidt, Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Céline Dumas, Juliane Kleiner, Agnès de Sesmaisons-Lecarré

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADoI and SDoI filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

There were no interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft guidance on Guidance on the scientific requirements for health claims related to psychological/neurological functions was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The date of the next meeting is to be determined.

Dundee, 20 January 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 14th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Dundee, 18-20 January 2011

(adopted by the WG on 20 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Sean Strain (chair), Astrid Schloerscheidt, Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts
Hearing Expert: Susan Fairweather-Tait
EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADoI and SDoI filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Peter Willatts declared an interest in relation to the draft opinion on Omega 3 and GLA and did not take part in the discussion of this opinion.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed in agreement with the Chair.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will be on 5-6 May 2011.

Amsterdam, 8 December 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 13th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Amsterdam, 8 December 2010

(adopted by the WG on 18 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Astrid Schloerscheidt.

2. Adoption of agenda

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADoI and SDoI filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Peter Willatts and Sean Strain declared an interest in relation to the draft opinion on Omega 3 and GLA. Sean Strain corrected at the beginning of the meeting that this was filled by mistake and he had no conflict of interest to declare. Furthermore, this opinion was not discussed in the meeting.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed in agreement with the Chair.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will be on 19-20 January 2011.

Parma, 6 October 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 12th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Parma, 5 October 2010

(adopted by the WG on 8 December 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting.

In relation to the draft opinions on DHA/EPA and on Omega 3 and GLA, Peter Willatts declared an interest and did not participate in the discussion.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed in agreement with the Chair.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will be on 8 December 2010.

Parma, 27 August 2010

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 11th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Parma, 26-27 August 2010

(adopted by the WG on 27 August 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Céline Dumas

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinion on DHA/EPA, Peter Willatts declared an interest and did not participate in the discussion on this item.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Coleraine, 7 May 2010

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 10th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Coleraine, 6-7 May 2010

(adopted by the WG on 26 August 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinions on DHA, DHA/EPA, EPA, Peter Willatts declared an interest and did not participate in the discussion on these items.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 5 March 2010

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 9th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Parma, 3-4 March 2010

(adopted by the WG on 4 March 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Agnès de Sesmaisons Lecarré, Athanasia Baka

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinion on DHA Peter Willatts declared an interest and did not participate in the discussion.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 4 March 2010

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 8th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Parma, 1 December 2009

(adopted by the WG on 3 March 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinion on DHA Peter Willatts declared an interest; however, the DHA draft opinion was taken off the agenda and not discussed.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 1 December 2009

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 7th meeting of the Claims sub Working Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Brussels, 27 October 2009

(adopted by the WG on 1 December 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Jacques Rigo, Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. All members were present.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinions on DHA and DHA/EPA, Peter Willatts declared an interest and refrained from discussion for these Agenda items.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 3 November 2009

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 6th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive function/central nervous system/vision

Dundee, Scotland, 1-2 September 2009

(adopted by the WG on 27 October 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinions on DHA and DHA/EPA, Peter Willatts declared an interest and refrained from discussion for these Agenda items.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 3 September 2009

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes from 5th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

Telephone conference, 29 May 2009

(adopted by the WG on 1 September 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Ellie Daguët, Juliane Kleiner

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology for absence was received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes in the documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the specific items on the agenda for this meeting, interests were declared and actions were taken as follows:

In relation to the draft opinions on linoleic acid and lecithin Sean Strain indicated intellectual interest and was allowed to participate in the discussion for these Agenda items.

For the documents discussed, there were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed. The discussion of the draft opinions on DHA/EPA and DHA, vitamin B12, folate and beta-caroten/vitamin E/vitamin C were postponed for the next meeting.

Parma, 5 June 2009

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

Parma, 21-23 April 2009

(adopted by the WG on 29 May 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Jacques Rigo and Peter Wilatts

EFSA: Ulla Bertelsen, Ellie Daguet

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. All members were present.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after amendments in the list of documents for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

In relation to the draft opinions on vitamin E, B2, B6, B9, B12 and lecithin, Sean Strain indicated research funding and intellectual interest and was allowed to participate in the discussion.

There were no other interests declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims were discussed and additional work was distributed.

Parma, 24 April 2009

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Claims subWorking Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

Amsterdam, 3-4 February 2009

(adopted by the WG on 21 April 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Astrid Schloerscheidt, Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Wilatts, Joachim Westenhoefer

European Commission: -

EFSA: Juliane Kleiner, Ulla Bertelsen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacques Rigo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

The group was updated on the status of the Art.13 list, including the timeframe. Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims in the agenda were extensively discussed and some additional workload was distributed. Further discussion of these draft opinions is necessary in the working group on Claims.

Annex I

- a) **INTERESTS BUT NO CONFLICT:** With regard to this meeting Dr. Peter Willatts declared the following additional interest: Consultant on a randomised trial of the effects of fish oil on children's behaviour and academic performance. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, 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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Amsterdam, 17 December 2008

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Claims Sub-Working Group 5
on Mental/cognitive function/nervous system

Amsterdam Airport, 16-17 December 2008

Participants

WG Experts: Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Willatts, Jacques Rigo, Joachim Westenhoefer.

European Commission: -

EFSA: Juliane Kleiner, Ulla Bertelsen

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. All WG members were present.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

There were no other additional interests raised to those already declared in the annual DoI in relation to this meeting.

4. Discussion

The group was updated on the status of the Art.13 list, including the timeframe. Draft opinions on the evaluation of article 13 claims in the agenda were extensively discussed and some additional workload was distributed. Further discussion of these draft opinions is necessary in the working group on Claims.

Parma, 4 September 2008

PANEL ON DIETETIC PRODUCTS, NUTRITION AND ALLERGIES

Action Report of the 1st meeting of the Claims Sub-Working Group 5 on mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision

DG SANCO, Brussels, 3 September 2008

Participants

WG Experts: **Sean Strain (chair), Barbara Stewart-Knox, Peter Wilatts, Jacques Rigo, Joachim Westenhoefer.**

European Commission: **Lars Khorsholm**

EFSA: **Silvia Valtueña Martínez, Juliane Kleiner**

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes, but for the order on which agenda items were discussed.

3. Declarations of interest

There were no other additional interests raised to those already declared in the annual DoI in relation to this meeting.

4. Discussions

The role of EFSA in the implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 1924/2006 and the particular tasks assigned to this Claims Sub-Working Group 5 related to mental/cognitive state/performance and central nervous system including vision were explained and discussed. The work plan was discussed and some workload distributed.