

PLH UNIT

Parma, 14 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of a heat treatment to control *Agrilus planipennis***

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**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 March 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Jean-Claude GREGOIRE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI
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**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The Panel is requested by the European Commission (EFSA-Q-2012-00255) to provide a statement on a heat treatment to control *Agrilus planipennis* submitted by the US Authorities. The working group reviewed and discussed the draft statement to be presented to the Panel for adoption on 21 March 2012.