

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**  
**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Insects**  
**WEB-conference, 12 and 20 August 2014**  
**(Agreed on 20 August 2014)<sup>1</sup>**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Richard BAKER has participated via teleconference,
  - Gianni GILIOLI has participated via teleconference,
  - Gritta SCHRADER has participated via teleconference
  
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Richard BAKER for the 12 of August.

**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>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</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.

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#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 *Rhagoletis cingulata* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00272](#))**

The participants revised the last draft of the opinion on the pest categorization of *Rhagoletis cingulata* for the EU territory. The conclusions were drafted and further tasks distributed among the participants. A more advanced version of the opinion will be circulated to the Panel in preparation to the 51<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting, when it will be presented for adoption.

##### **4.2 *Scirtothrips dorsalis* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00274](#))**

The participants drafted the opinion on the pest categorization of *Scirtothrips dorsalis* for the EU territory. Future tasks and activity plan were discussed and agreed.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 18 of September 2014, WEB-conference.

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**  
**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Insects**  
**WEB-conference, 22-23 July 2014**  
**(Agreed on 23 July 2014)<sup>1</sup>**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Richard BAKER has participated via teleconference,
  - Gianni GILIOLI has participated via teleconference,
  - Gritta SCHRADER has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

**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**

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#### 4. Scientific topics for discussion

##### 4.1 *Helicoverpa armigera* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00270](#))

The participants revised the final conclusions of the opinion on the pest categorization of *Helicoverpa armigera* for the EU territory. No more comments were received from the Panel after the 50<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting. The final version of the opinion will be circulated to the Panel for adoption by written procedure.

##### 4.2 *Rhagoletis cingulata* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00272](#))

The participants prepared a first draft of the opinion on the pest categorization of *Rhagoletis cingulata* for the EU territory. Future tasks and activity plan were discussed and agreed.

##### 4.3 *Scirtothrips dorsalis* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00274](#))

The participants started revising the literature and drafting the opinion on the pest categorization of *Scirtothrips dorsalis* for the EU territory. Future tasks and activity plan were discussed and agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 12 and 20 August 2014, WEB-conference.

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Insects

Parma, 3-4 July 2014

(Agreed on 4 July 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Richard BAKER,
  - Gianni GILIOLI,
  - Gritta SCHRADER
  
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

#### 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

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#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 *Helicoverpa armigera* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00270](#))**

The participants revised the draft opinion on the pest categorization of *Helicoverpa armigera* for the EU territory, according to the comments received during the 50<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting. More comments could be expected from Panel members in the coming week. After that period, a final version will be circulated to the Panel for adoption by written procedure.

##### **4.2 *Rhagoletis cingulata* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00272](#))**

The participants revised the available references in preparation to the draft opinion on the pest categorization of *Rhagoletis cingulata* for the EU territory. Future tasks and activity plan were discussed and agreed.

##### **4.3 *Rhagoletis ribicola* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00273](#))**

The participants discussed the situation of this pest for the EU territory. The need for preparing an opinion on this species was further discussed and a letter to the European Commission to confirm the need for a full pest categorisation was drafted. A specific activity plan was discussed and agreed.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 22–23 July, WEB-conference.

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Insects**

**Parma, 31 June - 1 July 2014**

**(Agreed on 1 July 2014)<sup>1</sup>**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Richard BAKER,
  - Gianni GILIOLI,
  - Gritta SCHRADER
  
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

**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**

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#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 *Paysandisia archon* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00271](#))**

The participants revised the received comments and modified accordingly the opinion on the pest categorization of *Paysandisia archon* for the EU territory. The final version of the document was agreed for presentation at the 50<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting (to be held in Parma on 2-3 July 2014).

##### **4.2 *Helicoverpa armigera* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00270](#))**

The draft opinion on the pest categorization of *Helicoverpa armigera* for the EU territory was completed and finalised presentation at the 50<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting. Tasks were agreed and distributed among the participants.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 3–4 July, Parma.



**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**  
**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Insects**  
**WEB-conference, 6, 13, 24, 25 June 2014**  
**(Agreed on 25 June 2014)<sup>1</sup>**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Richard BAKER has participated via teleconference,
  - Gianni GILIOLI has participated via teleconference,
  - Gritta SCHRADER has participated via teleconference
  
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Richard BAKER for sessions of 13 and 24 June 2014.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **4.1 *Paysandisia archon* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00271](#))**

The participants discussed the mandate of the opinion on the pest categorization of *Paysandisia archon* for the EU territory. The available information and the data collected from Member States were revised. The draft to be presented for discussion and potential adoption at the 50<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting (to be held in Parma on 2-3 July 2014) was prepared.

##### **4.2 *Helicoverpa armigera* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00270](#))**

The participants discussed the mandate of the opinion on the pest categorization of *Helicoverpa armigera* for the EU territory. The available information and the data collected from Member States were revised. A draft was discussed. Future tasks and activity plan were discussed and agreed.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 30 June and 1 July 2014 in Parma.