

Parma, 26 June 2009
EFSA/CONTAM/985

33rd PLENARY MEETING¹ OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Meeting dates: 1-3 July 2009
Starting Hour: 9.00 hrs first day
Finishing Hour: 12.00 hrs last day

Draft Agenda

#	Items
1.	Welcome and opening of the meeting, general introduction to EFSA
2.	Presentation of EFSA
2.1.	Introduction to the Risk Assessment Directorate and the scientific work of EFSA
2.2.	Scientific Committee
2.3.	Scientific Cooperation and Assistance Directorate
2.4.	Communication strategy of EFSA
2.5.	Legal aspects / Declaration of Interest
2.6.	Financial aspects
2.7.	Declarations of interest information technology Tool
3.	Welcome and apologies for absence
4.	Adoption of the agenda
5.	Round table presentation of CONTAM Panel Members and Secretariat
6.	Election of Panel chair and vice-chairs
7.	Legal framework on Contaminants

¹ Inaugural meeting for the CONTAM Panel with a mandate from July 2009 – June 2012

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8.	Work programme
8.1.	CONTAM workprogramme 2009-2010
8.2.	Update from WG Arsenic
8.3.	Update from WG lead
8.4.	Update from WG melamine
8.5.	Update from WG previous cargoes
8.6.	Update from WG ambrosia in feed
8.7.	New request received from the Commission
8.8.	Organisation of working groups
9.	Meeting dates 2009 and 2010
10.	General structure of CONTAM opinions and introduction of ESFA staff
11.	Declarations of interests
12.	Marine biotoxins – domoic acid. Draft opinion
13.	Summary opinion on adopted marine biotoxins (okadaic acid, azaspiracids, yessotoxins, saxitoxins, pectenotoxins). For discussion.
14.	General information from the Commission services on matters relating to CONTAM
15.	Feedback from EFSA
16.	Any other business