

Parma, 21 May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Minutes of tele-/ web- meeting of the working group on Treatments of casings

Parma 8 May 2012

Agreed by the WG on 23 May 2012

Participants

AHAW Panel:	Mariano Domingo (Chair)
Working group:	Bernd Haas, Klaus Depner
Hearing expert:	Joris Wijnker
The European Commission:	Moritz Klemm
EFSA:	Milen Georgiev and Per Have (AHAW Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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. 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 draft opinion on treatment of casings was thoroughly discussed within the working group. Several points were clarified based on provided scientific data and text in the draft opinion improved. The WG discussed draft summary points of the scientific information as initial proposal of draft conclusions in reply to the mandate on treatments of casings.

Other administrative, technical items and work timeframe were discussed and agreed.

5. Next meeting date : 29 May 2012

Parma, 30 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Minutes of tele-/ web- meeting of the working group on Treatments of casings

Parma, 24 April 2012

Agreed by the WG on 30 April 2012

Participants

AHAW Panel: Mariano Domingo (Chair)
Working group: Bernd Haas, Klaus Depner
EFSA: Milen Georgiev (AHAW Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the Commission.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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4. Discussions

The draft opinion on treatment of casings was thoroughly discussed within the working group. Points for data clarification, text improvement and development were indicated. The WG discussed potential summarising of the key messages in the text as preparation to draft conclusion and recommendations in reply to terms of the reference of the mandate.

Other administrative, technical items and work timeframe were discussed and agreed.

5. Next meeting date : 8 May 2012 (Tele-, Web- meeting)

Parma, 27 March 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Minutes of meeting of the working group on Treatments of casings

Parma, 21 March 2012

Agreed by the WG on 28 March 2012

Participants

AHAW Panel: Mariano Domingo (Chair)
Working group: Bernd Haas, Klaus Depner
The European Commission: Moritz Klemm (by tele web interface)
EFSA: Milen Georgiev (AHAW Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with rearrangements in the time for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The contributions to draft opinion on treatment of casings and initial structure of the opinion were thoroughly discussed and agreed within the working group. Some points for improvement and development were indicated. The WG discussed thoroughly potential focus in the approach to reply to the mandate and methodology to use, available and needed data.

Other administrative, technical items and work timeframe were discussed and agreed.

5. Next meeting date : 24 April 2012 (Tele-, Web- meeting)

Parma, 24 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Minutes of meeting of the working group on Treatments of casings

Brussels, 20 (p.m) - 21 February 2012

Agreed by the Chair of the WG on 24 February 2012

Participants

AHAW Panel:	Mariano Domingo (Chair)
Working group:	Bernd Haas, Klaus Depner
Hearing expert:	Joris Wijnker
The European Commission :	Moritz Klemm, Pierangelo Bernorio, Alf Fuessel
EFSA:	Milen Georgiev (AHAW Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with rearrangements in the time for discussion.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group (WG) has an initial discussion on the terms of references of the mandate and clarification points were provided by the European Commission. The WG discussed thoroughly the approach to reply to the mandate and methodology to use, available and needed data. Key points in the table of contents were drafted and task distributions organised.

Other administrative, technical items and work timeframe were discussed and agreed.

5. Next meeting date : 21 March 2012