
BIOHAZ UNIT

Parma, 19th November, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the risk of classical scrapie transmission via in vivo derived embryo transfer in ovine animals
(EFSA-Q-2012-00647)**

Web conference, 19th November, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 19th November, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Olivier Andreoletti, Nora Hunter, Ciriaco Ligios.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

Apologies

Fabien Schneegans (EC).

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants, apologies were sent by Fabien Schneegans (EC).

2. Adoption of the 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 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

WG experts reviewed the contributions received to date, followed by a discussion. Pending issues were identified and tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was tentatively agreed for December 17 via web conference.

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Parma, 9th October, 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the risk of classical scrapie transmission via in vivo derived embryo transfer in ovine animals

(EFSA-Q-2012-00647)

Parma, 9th October, 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 9th October, 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Olivier Andreoletti, Nora Hunter, Ciriaco Ligios.

EFSA: Pablo Romero Barrios.

EC: Fabien Schneegans

Hearing experts: Michel Thibier, Pascale Chavatte-Palmer (remotely)

Apologies

None.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants, no apologies were necessary.

2. Adoption of the 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 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 EC representative briefly introduced the mandate to the WG. A presentation from the hearing expert took place and was followed by a discussion. The WG then reviewed the terms of reference and discussed how to best address it. Tasks were distributed among working group experts.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG was tentatively agreed for November 19 via webconference.