

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level

by WEB conference, 15 May 2015

(Agreed on 19 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Declan Bolton

Kostas Koutsoumanis

Miguel Prieto Maradona

Micheál O'Mahony

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Pablo Romero Barrios (Chair), Michaela Hempen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 22 April 2015 WEB-conference.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 27 May 2015.³

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1. Draft Scientific report on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level ⁴

The contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The tasks were distributed among WG experts. The draft report will be presented to the BIOHAZ Panel on 29/30 April 2015.

6. Any Other Business

No other business discussed.

7. Next meeting

No further meetings planned.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/biohaz/biohazwgs.htm>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/rqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00528>

BIOCONTAM UNIT

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**Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance
on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at
retail level**

22/04/2015, Web

(Agreed on 27/04/2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
 - Micheál O'Mahony
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Emmanouil Chantzis, Michaela Hempen, Pablo Romero Barrios (Chair)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

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4.1. Topic nº1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed. The draft report will be presented to the BIOHAZ Panel on 29 / 30 April 2015.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 15 May 2015.

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22/04/2015, Web

(Agreed on 27/04/2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
 - Micheál O'Mahony
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Emmanouil Chantzis, Michaela Hempen, Pablo Romero Barrios (Chair)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed. The draft report will be presented to the BIOHAZ Panel on 29 / 30 April 2015.

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5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 15 May 2015.

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level

25/02/2015, Parma

(Agreed on 04/03/2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
 - Micheál O'Mahony
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Emmanouil Chantzis, Michaela Hempen, Pablo Romero Barrios (Chair)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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.

4. Scientific topic for discussion

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4.1. Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed. The draft report will be presented to the BIOHAZ Panel on 4 or 5 March 2015.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 22 April 2015.

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Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level

20/01/2015, Parma

(Agreed on 28/01/2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
 - Micheál O'Mahony
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Emmanouil Chantzis, Michaela Hempen, Pablo Romero Barrios (Chair)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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.

4. Scientific topic for discussion

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4.1. Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The main hazards in the different fishery products were identified and the modelling approach was discussed and agreed. Draft conclusions were drafted. The tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25 February 2015.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level

02/10/2014, Parma

(Agreed on 05/12/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
 - Micheál O'Mahony
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Emmanouil Chantzis, Pablo Romero Barrios

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All working group members attended the meeting.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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.

4. Scientific topic for discussion

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4.1. Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The reviewed terms of reference were discussed in detail. The approach to address the TORs was better defined, and the contributions to draft technical report were reviewed. The structure of the document was expanded slightly to include additional sections on the factors that can affect growth of hazards in fishery products. Tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 20 January 2015.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on scientific and technical assistance on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level

WEB meeting, 07/10/2014

(Agreed on 15/10/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Declan Bolton
 - Kostas Koutsoumanis
 - Miguel Prieto Maradona
- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Pablo Romero Barrios, Michaela Hemen
- **EC:**
 - DG SANCO: Paolo Caricato

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Micheál O'Mahony.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))

The terms of reference were discussed in detail with the EC. The approach to address the TOR and the outline of the draft technical report was presented and agreed. Tasks were distributed among WG experts and dates for the next meetings were agreed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 2 December 2014.