
BIOHAZ UNIT

Web conference, 26 October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group (WG) on the maintenance of the list of QPS biological agents intentionally added to food or feed (update 2012)

Web conference, 26 October 2012

EFSA / BIOHAZ

Agreed by the WG on 26 October 2012

Participants

WG Experts	P. S. Cocconcelli, F. Richard-Forget, G. Klein, T. Licht, M. Prieto Maradona (Chair), C. Nguyen-The, L. Peixe, U. Thrane, J. M. Vlak and A. Querol
Hearing Experts	A. von Wright
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	R. Leuschner (BIOHAZ Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from T. Licht.

2. Adoption of 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/or 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 Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2012-00218). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the BIOHAZ Plenary meeting in December 2012.

5. Next meeting date

No further WG meetings are anticipated.

Brussels, 20 September 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on maintenance of the list of QPS biological agents intentionally added to food or feed (update 2012)

Brussels, 20 September 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 20 September 2012)

Participants

WG Experts:	P. S. Cocconcelli, F. Richard-Forget, G. Klein, T. Licht, M. Prieto Maradona (Chair), C. Nguyen-The, L. Peixe, U. Thrane, J. M. Vlak and A. Querol.
Hearing Experts:	A. von Wright
Observers (eg. EC):	Not applicable
EFSA:	R. Leuschner (BIOHAZ Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol and SDol which were screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

The Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2012-00218). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the BIOHAZ Plenary meeting in December 2012.

5. Next meeting dates

The next WG meetings are anticipated on 26 October 2012.

Web conference, 21 August 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on maintenance of the list of QPS biological agents intentionally added to food or feed (update 2012)

Web conference, 21 August 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 21 August 2012)

Participants

WG Experts:	P. S. Cocconcelli, F. Richard-Forget , G. Klein, T. Licht, M. P. Maradona (Chair), C. Nguyen-The, L. Peixe, U. Thrane, J. M. Vlak, A. von Wright and A. Querol.
Hearing Experts:	Not applicable
Observers (eg. EC):	Not applicable
EFSA:	R. Leuschner (BIOHAZ Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from T. Licht.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at an Oral Declaration of interest (ODoI) at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2012-00218). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the BIOHAZ Plenary meeting in December 2012.

5. Next meeting dates

The next WG meetings are anticipated on 20 September and 26 October 2012.

Porto, 25 June 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on maintenance of the list of QPS biological agents intentionally added to food or feed (update 2012)

Porto, 25 June 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 25 June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts:	P. S. Cocconcelli, F. Richard-Forget , G. Klein, T. Licht, C. Nguyen-The (Chair), M. P. Maradona, L. Peixe, U. Thrane, J. M. Vlak, A. von Wright and A. Querol.
Hearing Experts:	Not applicable
Observers (eg. EC):	Not applicable
EFSA:	R. Leuschner (BIOHAZ Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from T. Licht and A. Querol.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the ADol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

The Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2012-00218). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the BIOHAZ Plenary meeting in December 2012.

5. Next meeting dates

The next WG meeting is anticipated for 20 September 2012.

Web conference, 13 March 2012

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on maintenance of the list of QPS biological agents intentionally added to food or feed (update 2012)

Web conference, 13 March 2012

(Adopted by the WG on 13 March 2012)

Participants

WG Experts:	P. S. Cocconcelli, F. Richard-Forget , G. Klein, T. Licht, C. Nguyen-The (Chair), L. Peixe, U. Thrane, J. M. Vlak, A. von Wright and A. Querol.
Hearing Experts:	Not applicable
Observers (eg. EC):	Not applicable
EFSA:	R. Leuschner (BIOHAZ Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from F. Richard-Forget, T. Licht and J.M. Vlak.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. With regard to the ADol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

The Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2012-00218). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the BIOHAZ Plenary meeting in December 2012.

5. Next meeting dates

The next WG meeting is anticipated for 25th June.