



BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Teleconference, 13 December 2019

(Agreed on 13 December 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair) and Martin Rose.
- Hearing Experts¹:
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- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
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- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from James Kevin Chipman, Zsuzsanna Horvath (EFSA) and Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE).

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 28 Oct 2019, Tele

The minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 12 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion on the outcome of the public consultation of the Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the comments received during the public consultation as well as the responses to the comments. The WG Chair agreed that the Draft Opinion can be presented for possible adoption by the CONTAM Panel.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



7. Next meeting(s)

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Teleconference, 28 Oct 2019

(Agreed on 6 November 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüsweiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose, James Kevin Chipman
- Hearing Experts¹:
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- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
DATA: Zsuzsanna Hórvath
- Others:

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



Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pim Leonards (hearing expert) and Kelly Niermans (EFSA).

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 16 Oct 2019, Tele.

The minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 16 Oct 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion on the outcome of the public consultation of the Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the comments received during the public consultation as well as the responses to the comments. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

12 November 2019



BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 17TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Teleconference, 16 Oct 2019

(Agreed on 24 Oct 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose, James Kevin Chipman
- Hearing Experts¹:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
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- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 19 Sept 2019, Tele.

The minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 19 Sept 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion on the outcome of the public consultation of the Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the comments received during the public consultation as well as the responses to the comments. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



7. Next meeting(s)

28 October 2019



BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Teleconference, 19 September 2019

(Agreed on 19 September 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose, Pim Leonards (hearing expert)
- Hearing Experts¹:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
DATA: Zsuzsanna Hórvath
- Others:

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from James Kevin Chipman.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 19 June 2019, Tele.

The minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 19 June 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion on the outcome of the public consultation of the Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the comments received during the public consultation as well as the preliminary responses to the comments. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



6.1. Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

16 October 2019



BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 15TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Teleconference, 19 June 2019

(Agreed on 19 June 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair)
- Hearing Experts¹:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) ²
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

² Participated from 13.20 CET onwards.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from James Kevin Chipman, Martin Rose and Zsuzsanna Horvath (EFSA).

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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 6-7 June 2019, Copenhagen.

The minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 6-7 June 2019 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁶**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed different sections of the draft opinion on Chlorinated Paraffins in food and feed, and in particular the sections on considerations of critical effects, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed. The Chair of the WG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible endorsement before public consultation.

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Copenhagen, 6-7 June 2019

(Agreed on 18 June 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüsweiler¹ (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), James Kevin Chipman², Martin Rose
- Hearing Experts³:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Kelly Niermans Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
DATA: Zsuzsanna Horvath
- Others:

¹ Participated via tele-conference both days whole sessions.

² Participated via tele-conference on 6 June from 9.00 until 10.30 CET.

³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 29 May 2019, Tele.

The minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 29 May 2019 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁷**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed all the sections of the draft opinion on Chlorinated Paraffins in food and feed, and in particular the sections on considerations of critical effects, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



7. Next meeting(s)

19 June 2019



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

TELE-conference, 29 May 2019

(Agreed on 29 May 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), James Kevin Chipman
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)²
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

² Present from 11.30 onwards.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 2 May 2019, Tele.

The minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 2 May 2019 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁶**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the sections of the draft opinion on considerations of critical effects for the human risk assessment and related sections on toxicity in experimental animals and mode of action. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



6-7 June 2019



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

TELE-conference, 2 May 2019

(Agreed on 10 May 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüsweiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), James Kevin Chipman, Martin Rose
- Hearing Experts¹:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n.a.
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
DATA: Zsuzsanna Horváth
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 10th April 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 10th April 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the sections of the draft opinion on mode of action, toxicity in experimental animals, occurrence data submitted to EFSA and non-dietary exposure. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



6-7 June 2019



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

TELE-conference, 10 April 2019

(Agreed on 10 April 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Elsa Nielsen (Chair), James Kevin Chipman, Martin Rose
- Hearing Experts¹:
Pim Leonards
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- Others:
Not Applicable

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 March 2019, Copenhagen

The minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 March 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the sections of the draft opinion related to mode of action, toxicity in experimental animals, adverse effects in farm animals, as well as the sections on occurrence and exposure reported in the literature. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

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7. Next meeting(s)

2 May 2019



BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CHLORINATED PARAFFINS IN FEED AND FOOD

Copenhagen, 5-6 March 2019

(Agreed on 13 March 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair)
 - Elsa Nielsen (Chair)
 - James Kevin Chipman¹
 - Martin Rose

- Hearing Experts²:
 - Kerstin Krätschmer³, Pim Leonards

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not applicable

- EFSA:

¹ Participated via tele-conference on 05 03 2019 from 13.30 to 17.30.

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

³ Present on 05 03 2019 only.



BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE).

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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 17-18 January 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 17-18 January 2019 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Scientific opinion on the risks for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁷**

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the section of the opinion dealing with the hazard identification and characterisation, the occurrence and exposure data

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>



and the section on supporting information for the assessment. In addition, the members were informed on the activities of the EU-RL on POPs in the field of Chlorinated Paraffins. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1. Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

10 April 2019

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 17-18 January 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 25 January 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), James Kevin Chipman, Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)²

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Kelly Niermans, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

DATA: Davide Arcella

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

² Participated via teleconference on 17 01 2018 from 9.00 to 9.10, and from 17.15 to 17.45.

The Chair appointed by the CONTAM Panel welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Pim Leonards (hearing expert).

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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 27 November 2018 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion, in particular the sections on toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental animals, mode of action and occurrence in food and feed. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

7. Next meeting

5-6 March 2019

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 27 November 2018, telemeeting

(Agreed on 27 November 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), James Kevin Chipman, Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)²

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair appointed by the CONTAM Panel welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pim Leonards (hearing expert).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

² Participated from 15.15 CET onwards.

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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 19 October 2018 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the feedback received at the last CONTAM Panel meeting on the sections of the draft opinion presented for first reading. In addition, the WG discussed the sections on mode of action, occurrence and exposure in food and feed. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

7. Next meeting

17-18 January 2019

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 19 October 2018, telemeeting

(Agreed on 19 October 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), James Kevin Chipman, Elsa Nielsen (Chair), Martin Rose

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair appointed by the CONTAM Panel welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the Annual Declarations of Interest, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declarations of Interest were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 11-12 September 2018 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, particularly the sections on chemistry, analytical methods, sources and environmental fate, previous assessments, legislation, toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental and in farm/companion animals and mode of action. The progress with regard to acquiring occurrence data in food and feed was also discussed. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

27 November 2018

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest

In the Annual Declaration of Interest submitted prior to the present meeting, Dr Pim Leonards declared the following interest: a scientific research on chlorinated paraffins funded by private organisations. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest. This resulted in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of item 5.1. by the concerned scientific group.

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 11-12 September 2018, Amsterdam

(Agreed on 12 September 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen (Chair),
Martin Rose

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The new Chair appointed by the CONTAM Panel welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 May 2018 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, particularly the sections on chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental and in farm/companion animals, mode of action and previously reported occurrence and exposure data. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

19 October 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 23-24 May 2018, Parma

(Agreed on 24 May 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen, Martin Rose (Chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 5 March 2018 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, particularly the sections on chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental and farm animals, and mode of action. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

11-12 September 2018

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 5 March 2018, tele-meeting

(Agreed on 5 March 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen, Martin Rose (Chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 15 December 2017 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, particularly the sections on chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental animals and observations in humans. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

23-24 May 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held on 15 December 2017, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 15 December 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen, Martin Rose (Chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 16 October 2017 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, particularly the sections on chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental animals and observations in humans. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

5 March 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held by WEB-conference, 16 October 2017

(Agreed on 16 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen, Martin Rose (Chair).

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 29 August 2017 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the literature search performed and the table of contents of the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

15 December 2017

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/Chlorinated_Paraffins.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Chlorinated Paraffins in feed and food

Held by WEB-conference, 29 August 2017

(Agreed on 29 August 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Beat Brüscheiler (vice-Chair), Pim Leonards, Elsa Nielsen, Martin Rose (Chair).

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

Not applicable.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risk for animal and human health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in feed and food⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on chlorinated paraffins in feed and food, as well as the work plan and literature search strategy. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

16 October 2017

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00801>