

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 12 January 2018, Teleconference

(Agreed 12 December 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Hans Ulrich-Humpf

Isabelle Oswald

- **Hearing Experts:**

Ron Riley

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

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- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Corrado Galli, Manfred Metzler and Chiara D'All Asta.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed all chapters of the draft opinion, in particular abstract and summary, derivation of HBGV and conclusions. The Chair of the WG agreed to table the opinion for adoption at the next CONTAM Plenary meeting in January 2018. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **6. Next meeting**

Not applicable.

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

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 11-12 December 2017, EFSA Parma

(Agreed 12 December 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler\*

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb\*\*

Hans Ulrich-Humpf\*

Corrado Galli

- **Hearing Experts:**

Ron Riley\*\*

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

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- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Participating via teleconference

\*\* Participating via Telecoference only on the first day

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed all chapters of the draft opinion, in particular those on derivation of HBGV and conclusions. The Chair of the WG agreed to table the opinion for adoption at the next CONTAM Plenary meeting in January 2018. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

12 January 2018

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 11-12 October, 2017, Brussels

(Agreed 12 October 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler\*

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb\*\*

Isabelle Oswald\*\*\*

Hans Ulrich-Humpf

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Participating via teleconference

\*\* Participating only on the second day

\*\*\*Participating via teleconference first day afternoon and second day

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Chiara Dall'Asta and Corrado Galli.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed the draft opinion, in particular the chapters on interpretation of the terms of reference, toxicokinetics, in vitro toxicity and derivation of group health guidance values for fumonisins and their modified forms. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

11 – 12 December 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 5-6 September 2017, Paris

(Agreed 6 September 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta\*

Corrado Galli

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Participating via teleconference

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hans-Ulrich Humpf.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed the draft opinion, in particular the interpretation of toxicity data, mode of action and the chapters on in vivo and in vitro toxicity and setting of health based guidance values. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

11 – 12 October 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 3-4 July 2017, EFSA, Parma

(Agreed 4 July 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler\*

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb\*

Chiara Dall'Asta

Hans Ulrich-Humpf

Corrado Galli

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete\*\*

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Participating via teleconference

\*\* Participating only on the second day

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed the draft opinion, in particular the chapters on interpretation of the terms of reference vivo toxicity and in vitro toxicity, occurrence and observations in humans. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

5 – 6 September 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 4-5 May 2017, DG SANTE, Brussels

(Agreed 5 May 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta\*

Hans Ulrich-Humpf

Corrado Galli

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Present on day two morning via TC

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed the draft opinion, in particular the chapters on chemistry, analytical methods, occurrence, toxicokinetics, toxicity and observations in humans. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

3 - 4 July 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 3-4 April 2017, EFSA, Parma

(Agreed 4 April 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin\*

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta

Hans Ulrich-Humpf

Isabelle Oswald

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Ruth Roldan

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Present on day one afternoon and day two morning via TC

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Corrado Galli.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG discussed the draft opinion, in particular the chapters on previous assessments, chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics and biomarkers. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

4 - 5 May 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 7- 8 March 2017, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology, Belvaux

(Agreed 8 March 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta\*

Hans Ulrich-Humpf\*\*

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete\*\*\*

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Present both days via TC

\*\*Present on the second day via TC

\*\*\*Present on the second day via TC from 10.30 – 12.00

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>3</sup>**

The WG had a discussion about the draft structure and the chapters to be developed for the opinion. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members. A meeting plan was also discussed.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

3 - 4 April 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 26- 27 January 2017, EFSA, Parma

(Agreed on 3 February 2017)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Paolo Colombo

- **Others:**

Not applicable

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for nivalenol and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00228)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts went through all draft chapters in particular they discussed the draft chapters on occurrence, toxicity, mode of action, establishment of group HBGVs, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. Tasks were allocated to the different Working Group members.

### **4.2. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>4</sup>**

The WG had a general discussion about scope and literature available for the mandate on fumonisins.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

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

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## **6. Next meeting**

7-8 March 2017

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 13- 14 December 2016, DG SANTE, Brussels

(Agreed on 14 December 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for nivalenol and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00228)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the draft chapters on previous assessments, chemistry, analytical methods and toxicity. Tasks were allocated to the different Working Group members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

26-27 January 2017

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 3 November 2016 - Teleconference**

**(Agreed on 3 November 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Chiara Dall'Asta

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia, Sara Levorato

- **Others:**

Not applicable

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the changes and updates made, in particular to the chapters on occurrence, derivation of BMDLs, establishment of group HBGVs, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. Further tasks were allocated to the different Working Group members. The chair agreed to table the opinion for possible adoption at the next CONTAM Plenary meeting 22 – 24 November 2016.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

13-14 December 2016

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 10 -11 October 2016**

**(Agreed on 19 October 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable.

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable



## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Chiara Dall'Asta.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the changes made following the comments of the CONTAM Panel and derivation of acute and chronic BMD and Acute Reference Dose and Tolerable Daily Intake. The new chapter on structure activity relationships and derivation of relative potency factors for T2 and HT2 metabolites were discussed. Further tasks were allocated to the different Working Group members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

3 November 2016

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

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 31 August 2016 - Teleconference

(Agreed on 8 September 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia

- **Others:**

Not applicable

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed reviewed draft chapters 1.3. Introduction, 1.4. Legislation, 1.5. Interpretation of Terms of Reference, 2. Data and methodologies, 3. Previous assessments, 4. Chemistry, 5. Analytical Methods, 6. Occurrence, 7. Toxicokinetics of modified T2HT2, 8. Toxicity, 9. Mode of action and made several amendments to these. Also derivation of benchmark doses was briefly discussed. Tasks were allocated to the WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

10 - 11 October 2016

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BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 13 -14 June 2016**

**(Agreed on 17 June 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald\*

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete\*\*

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia\*\*\*

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\* via teleweb on 13 from 14.00 – 18.00

\*\* via teleweb on 14 from 10.00 – 13.00

\*\*\* on 13 from 9.00 – 10.00

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the text submitted for the updated opinion. In particular the toxicity sections. Discussed were also derivation of an ARfD and a TDI for T2 and HT2 and inclusion of modified forms of T2 and HT2 into group HBGVs. Tasks were allocated to the WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

31 September 2016

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 30 -31 May 2016

(Agreed on 31 May 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald\*

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta\*

Dominique Parent-Massin

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit:Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Only on the first day via teleweb from 14.00 – 18.00

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Arno Gutleb.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the text submitted for the updated opinion. In particular the chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity and selection of effects for dose response analysis were discussed. Tasks were allocated to the WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

13 – 14 June 2016

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 25 -26 April 2016**

**(Agreed on 26 April 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete\*

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit:Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*On the second day via telephone from 11.00 – 12.00

#### **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

**4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

**4.2. The experts discussed the text submitted for the updated opinion. In particular the introduction and the chapters on legislation, data and methodologies, previous assessments, chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics and toxicity were discussed. Tasks were allocated to the WG members.**

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

30 – 31 May 2016

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 10 March 2016

(Agreed on 10 March 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for T2 HT2 toxins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00229)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the draft structure of the opinion. Tasks were allocated to the WG members.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

25 – 26 April 2016

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 8-9 February 2016

(Agreed on 15 February 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta\*

Dominique Parent-Massin

Isabelle Oswald

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete\*\*

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Present via TC on the second day from 9.00-12.00

\*\* Present via TC on the second day from 9.00-11.00

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Arno Gutleb.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the updated opinion. Based on the discussions amendments were made in the opinion in particular on the abstract, summary the toxicology sections and on the conclusions. The Chair of the WG approved sending the opinion for adoption at the 77<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the EFSA CONTAM Panel.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

10 March 2016 (teleconference)

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 26 - 27 January 2016**

**(Agreed on 3 February 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The experts discussed the updated opinion and the comments received from the CONTAM Panel at their 76<sup>th</sup> plenary (19 -21 January 2016).

Based on the discussions amendments were made in the opinion and further tasks were distributed.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

8 – 9 February 2016

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

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**held on 10 - 11 December 2015**

**(Agreed on 16 December 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)  
Manfred Metzler  
Chiara Dall'Asta  
Dominique Parent-Massin\*  
Arno Gutleb  
Isabelle Oswald\*

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit:Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

\*Not present on the second day from 10.00 -13.00



## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group discussed new and updated chapters in particular the chapters on toxicokinetics, toxicity, derivation of a group HBGV and conclusions.

Further tasks were allocated to the WG members to update the current draft.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

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

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## **6. Next meeting**

26 – 27 January 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

held on 29 - 30 October 2015

(Agreed on 30 October 2015)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

Isabelle Oswald

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete<sup>1</sup>

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit: Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Via teleweb only on the second day from 8.30 – 9.00

## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>4</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the terms of reference, chapters on previous assessments, chemistry, analytical methods, toxicokinetics, toxicity and derivation of a group HBGV.

Further tasks were allocated to the WG members to update the current draft.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

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10 – 11 December 2015

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**Teleconference held on 6 October 2015,**

**(Agreed on 6 October 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants unit:Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald.

## **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 Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group discussed the draft chapters on chemistry, previous assessments, analytical methods, data and methodologies and toxicity and metabolism. Further tasks were allocated to the WG members to update the current draft.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

29-30 October 2015

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Group HBGVs for mycotoxins and their modified forms

**Teleconference held on 2 September 2015,**

**(Agreed on 2 September 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Jan Alexander (chair)

Isabelle Oswald

Manfred Metzler

Chiara Dall'Asta

Dominique Parent-Massin

Arno Gutleb

- **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Biological hazards and contaminants Unit: Barbara Doerr, Ruth Roldan, Hans Steinkellner

- **Others:**

Not applicable



## **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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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. Scientific topic for discussion**

### **4.1. Draft opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for zearalenone and its modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00247)<sup>3</sup>**

The Working Group discussed structure and content of the opinion. Tasks were allocated to the WG members. A draft meeting plan was agreed.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Not applicable

## **6. Next meeting**

6 October 2015

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