

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 22-23 August 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 23 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz² participated via teleconference

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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 on 23 September until 12.00 CET

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Eugenia Dogliotti.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 11th Working Group meeting held on 27 July 2016, by teleconference.

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 27 July 2016 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, occurrence and exposure, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions, recommendations, summary and abstract. The WG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The chair of the WG decided that after the amendments have been

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

completed, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

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Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

by TELE-conference, 27 July 2016

(Agreed on 27 July 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti¹, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:²**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ Participated from 14.20 CET

² 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>.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁴ 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 10th Working Group meeting held on 7, 8 and 9 June 2016, Cordoba.

The minutes of the of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 7, 8 and 9 June 2016 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the exposure, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation and uncertainties. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

22-23 August 2016

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 7-9 June 2016, Cordoba (Spain)

(Agreed on 17 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz² participated via teleconference

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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 on 9 June until 12.00 CET

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Mary Sheppard 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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 9th Working Group meeting held on 13 May 2016, by teleconference.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 13 May 2016 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the occurrence and exposure, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainty and conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

27-28 July 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

by TELE-conference, 13 May 2016

(Agreed on 13 May 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz

- **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>.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) and Mary Sheppard.

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 Interest,³ 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 8th Working Group meeting held on 11, 12 and 13 April 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 11, 12 and 13 April 2016 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence, exposure and hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

7. Next meeting

7-9 June 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on furan in food

Held on 11-13 April 2016, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 3 May 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair)¹, Eugenia Dogliotti, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Mary Sheppard³ has participated via teleconference

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

Frans Verstraete⁴ (DG SANTE) has participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz⁵

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 11 April and on 12 April until 14.30 CET

² 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>.

³ Participated on 11 April between 15.00 and 16.00 CET

⁴ Participated on 12 April between 14.30 and 16.00 CET

⁵ Participated on 12 April until 16.00 CET

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 Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁷, 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 7th Working Group meeting held on 7 and 8 March 2016, Brussels.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 7 and 8 March 2016 were agreed.⁸

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁹

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, occurrence and exposure, and hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

13 May 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 7-8 March 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 8 April 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Eugenia Dogliotti, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair)¹ has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Mary Sheppard³ has participated via teleconference

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: /

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 7 March

² 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>.

³ Participated on 7 March between 15.00 and 16.00

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) and José Angel Gomez Ruiz.

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 6th Working Group meeting held on 1 and 2 February 2016, Brussels.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 1 and 2 February 2016 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁷

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly occurrence and exposure, and hazard identification. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

11-13 April 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 1-2 February 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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>.

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 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 5th Working Group meeting held on 15 and 16 December 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 15 and 16 December 2015 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly data and methodologies, occurrence and exposure, and hazard identification. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

7 and 8 March 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 15-16 December 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 16 December 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti¹, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)³

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz⁴

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 16/12/2015

² 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>.

³ Participated via teleconference on 15/12/2015

⁴ Participated on 15/12/2015

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 Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 4th Working Group meeting held on 19 and 20 October 2015, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 19 and 20 October 2015 were agreed.⁷

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁸

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence and exposure, and hazard identification. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

1 and 2 February 2016

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

by TELE-conference, 19-20 October 2015

(Agreed on 20 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti¹, Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**²

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz³

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 19 October 2015

² 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>.

³ Participated on 20 October 2015

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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ 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 3rd Working Group meeting held on 17 and 18 September 2015, Brussels.

The minutes of the of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 17 and 18 September 2015 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁷

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, occurrence and hazard identification. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

15-16 December 2015

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 17-18 September 2015, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 18 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Eugenia Dogliotti has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz²

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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 18/9/2015

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 Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 2nd Working Group meeting held on 9 and 10 July 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 9 and 10 July 2015 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence and hazard identification. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

19 and 20 October 2015

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed

Held on 9-10 July 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 10 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Juha Laakso and Manfred Metzler

Leonardo Velasco and Christiane Vleminckx (chair) have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) has participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The vice-chair² welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Eugenia Dogliotti and José Angel Gomez Ruiz.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 1th Working Group meeting held on 6 May 2015, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the of the 1th Working Group meeting held on 6 May 2015 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence, exposure and, hazard identification and characterisation. Tasks were distributed.

² The meeting was chaired by the vice-chair

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/docs/contamerucicacid.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00027>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

17 and 18 September 2015

Parma, 6 May 2015
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Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on erucic acid in food and feed
Held by TELE-conference, 6 May 2015
(Agreed on 14 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Eugenia Dogliotti (chair), Juha Laakso, Manfred Metzler, Leonardo Velasco

- **Hearing Experts¹:**
Not applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**
BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
DATA Unit: José Angel Gomez Ruiz

- **Others:**
Not Applicable

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.

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>.

3. Declarations of interest of Standing Working Group 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. Draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2015-00027)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the terms of reference of the mandate, the strategy for the literature search, the collection of occurrence data and the table of contents of the draft opinion on erucic acid in food and feed. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting

9-10 July 2015

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-2015-00027>
