

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Parma, 27-28 February 2018

(Agreed on 28 February 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Girolamo Calo',¹ Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Diane Benford and Sandra Ceccatelli² participated by teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:³**

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

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio⁴

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated physically on 27 02 2018 and by teleconference until 11.00 CET on 28 2 2018.

² Participated on 27 02 2018 in the afternoon and on 28 2 2018.

³ 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>.

⁴ Participated on 27 02 2018 from 11.00 onwards and on 28 02 2018 until 10.00 CET

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 Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁶ 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 12th Working Group meeting held on 5 February 2018

The minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 5 February 2018 were agreed.⁷

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁸

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the occurrence data and the exposure assessment, hazard identification and characterisation, the risk characterisation, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations, and the summary and abstract. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented. 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 adoption.

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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

17 April 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Teleconference, 5 February 2018

(Agreed on 5 February 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Diane Benford, Girolamo Calo', Sandra Ceccatelli, Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Daniel Doerge

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **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 Albert Dahan and Éva Németh-Zámboriné.

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 11th Working Group meeting held on 29 January 2018

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 29 January 2018 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁵

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the toxicokinetics. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

27-28 February 2018

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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Teleconference, 29 January 2018

(Agreed on 29 January 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Girolamo Calo', Sandra Ceccatelli, Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio²

- **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 from 11.00 onwards

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Diane Benford and Albert Dahan.

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 10-11 January 2018

The minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 January 2018 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the occurrence data and exposure assessment, the hazard identification and characterisation and conclusions. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

7. Next meeting

5 February 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Teleconference, 10-11 January 2018

(Agreed on 11 January 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Diane Benford¹, Girolamo Calo², Sandra Ceccatelli, Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**³

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)⁴

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio⁵ and Davide Arcella⁶

- **Others:**

¹ Participated on 11 January only

² Participated on 10 January until 11.00 CET and on 11 January

³ 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>.

⁴ Participated on 10 January only

⁵ Participated on 10 January between 11.00 and 12.30 only

⁶ Participated on 10 January between 11.00 and 12.30 only

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Albert Dahan.

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 Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁸ 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 4-5 December 2017

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 4-5 December 2017 were agreed.⁹

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)¹⁰

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the supporting information, the exposure assessment, the hazard identification and characterisation, uncertainties and conclusions. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

29 January 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Brussels, 4-5 December 2017

(Agreed on 5 December 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Diane Benford, Girolamo Calo¹ and Sandra Ceccatelli² participated by teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**³

Václav Lohr and Pavel Cihlář participated by teleconference⁴

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)⁵

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio⁶

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1 Participated on both days in the afternoon

2 Participated on 4 12 2017 in the morning and on 5 12 2017 in the afternoon

3 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>.

4 Participated on 4 12 2017 until 15.00 CET

5 Participated on 4 12 2017 in the morning

6 Participated on 4 12 2017

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Albert Dahan.

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 Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁸ 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 20 November 2017

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 20 November 2017 were agreed.⁹

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)¹⁰

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the occurrence data on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, the approach for the exposure assessment, hazard identification and characterisation and the approach for the risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

10-11 January 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

By teleconference, 20 November 2017

(Agreed on 20 November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Diane Benford, Giro Calo¹, Birgit Dusemund, Sandra Ceccatelli, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné² and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**³

Václav Lohr and Pavel Cihlář

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio, Davide Arcella

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated until 11.30 CET

² Participated until 12.45 CET

³ 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.

Apologies were received from Albert Dahan 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 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 7th Working Group meeting held on 16 November 2017

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 16 November 2017 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁷

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the occurrence data on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds. 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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

4-5 December 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Parma, 16 November 2017

(Agreed on 16 November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Girolamo Calo'

Birgit Dusemund, Albert Dahan¹, Patrick Mulder and Christiane Vleminckx (chair) participated by teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: /

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated until 15.00 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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Diane Benford, Sandra Ceccatelli, Éva Németh-Zámboiné 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 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 6th Working Group meeting held on 26-27 October 2017

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 26-27 October 2017 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the toxicokinetics and mode of action. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 9th 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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

20 November 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Parma, 26-27 October 2017

(Agreed on 27 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Diane Benford, Birgit Dusemund, Sandra Ceccatelli, Albert Dahan,¹ Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné² and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:³**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio⁴

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 27 10 2017 only

² Participated on 26 10 2017 only

³ 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>.

⁴ Participated on 26 10 2017 only

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 Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁶ 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 27-29 September 2017

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 27-29 September 2017 were agreed.⁷

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁸

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the supporting information and the 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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

16 November 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Parma, 27-29 September 2017

(Agreed on 29 September 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Birgit Dusemund¹, Patrick Mulder and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)
Diane Benford², Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Sandra Ceccatelli³ participated by teleconference.

- **Hearing Experts:⁴**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert and Sara Levorato⁵

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio⁶ and Davide Arcella⁷

- **Others:**

¹ Participated on 28 9 2017 pm and on 29 9 2017 by teleconference

² Participated on 27 9 2017, 28 9 2017 until 15.15 and on 29 9 2017

³ Participated on 27 9 2017 and on 29 9 2017.

⁴ 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>.

⁵ Participated on 28 9 2017

⁶ Participated on 27 9 2017

⁷ Participated on 27 9 2017

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Albert Dahan 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 Processes⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁹ 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 12-13 July 2017

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 July 2017 were agreed.¹⁰

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)¹¹

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the supporting information, the hazard identification and the occurrence data. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

26-27 October 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Brussels, 12-13 July 2017

(Agreed on 13 July 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Sandra Ceccatelli and Birgit Dusemund participated by teleconference.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio participated by teleconference²

- **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 12 July

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Diane Benford and Albert Dahan.

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 3rd Working Group meeting held on 31 May-1 June 2017

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 31 May-1 June 2017 by teleconference were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the hazard identification, occurrence and the supporting information. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting. An additional WG member with expertise in toxicokinetics and the opioid receptor will be invited to join the WG.

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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

27-29 September 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

By TELE-conference, 31 May-1 June 2017

(Agreed on 1 June 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Diane Benford, Sandra Ceccatelli, Birgit Dusemund, Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné¹ and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable

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

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio¹ and Davide Arcella¹

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 1 June 2017 only

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Albert Dahan 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 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 2nd Working Group meeting held on 10-11 April 2017

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 10-11 April 2017 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the hazard identification, the supporting information and occurrence data. 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/sites/default/files/contamwg-opium-alkaloids.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

12-13 July 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Brussels, 10-11 April 2017

(Agreed on 11 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Sandra Ceccatelli, Birgit Dusemund,¹ Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámoriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio participated by teleconference

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated by teleconference on 11 4 2017

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Diane Benford and Albert Dahan.

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 1st Working Group meeting held on 6 February 2017

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 6 February 2017 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds, particularly the hazard identification and the supporting information. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

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6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

31 May-1 June 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on opium alkaloids

Brussels, 6 February 2017

(Agreed on 13 February 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Sandra Ceccatelli Patrick Mulder, Éva Németh-Zámboriné and Christiane Vleminckx (chair)

Albert Dahan¹ and Birgit Dusemund participated by teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

Sara Levorato participated by teleconference

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated from 13.15 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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Diane Benford 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 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 previous Working Group meeting

Not applicable

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on opium alkaloids in poppy seeds (EFSA-Q-2016-00812)⁵

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 opium alkaloids in poppy seeds. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00812>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

10-11 April 2017