

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 11th-12th June 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 12th June 2018)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
- Day 1: Riccardo Crebelli, Alessandro Di Domenico, David Gott, Alicja Mortensen, Agneta Oskarsson, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen and Ruud Woutersen (Chair)
- Day 2: Alessandro Di Domenico, Jean-Charles Leblanc (web conference), Alicja Mortensen (Chair), Agneta Oskarsson and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen

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

Not present

- **EFSA**

FIP Unit: Eleonora Alquati, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Metka Filipič.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

None

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², 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.

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

6.1. Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00657](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00658](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00659](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00660](#))

The section on biological and toxicological data has been revised and discussed.

6.2. Sulphuric acid (E 513), Sodium sulphates (E 514), Sodium hydrogen sulphate (E 514 (ii)), Potassium sulphate (E 515 (i)), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (E 515 (ii)), Calcium sulphate (E 516), Ammonium sulphate (E 517) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00662](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00663](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00664](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00665](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00666](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00667](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00668](#))

This draft opinion was not discussed due to lack of time

6.3. Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00697](#))

The Working Group finalised the opinion that will be presented at the forthcoming ANS Panel Plenary meeting.

6.4. Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00676](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00677](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00678](#))

The Working Group finalised the opinion that will be presented at the forthcoming Plenary ANS Panel meeting.

7. Any Other Business

- 7.1. Minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 11th-12th June 2018 were agreed

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Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 23rd-24th April 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 24th April 2018)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

- Alessandro Di Domenico, Metka Filipič, Jean-Charles Leblanc (web conference), Alicja Mortensen (Vice Chair on Day 1), Agneta Oskarsson, Ine Waalkens-Berendsen (web conference)
- Riccardo Crebelli and Ruud Woutersen (Chair on Day 2) attended agenda items 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
- Henk Van Loveren attended agenda item 7.2

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not present

■ EFSA

FIP Unit: Eleonora Alquati, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi, Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath, Francesca Riolo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Vice Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from David Gott

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

None

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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6. Update on exposure assessment

Francesca Riolo presented the exposure assessment for stannous chloride and preliminary data on chlorides and sulphates.

Zsuzsanna Horvath presented the exposure assessment for aluminium sulphates and ferrocyanides.

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 7.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00657](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00658](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00659](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00660](#))

The Working Group discussed preliminary exposure data.

- 7.2 Stannous chloride and Stannous chloride dihydrate (E 512) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00661](#))

The Working Group discussed the whole draft opinion and finalise it. The opinion will be presented at a forthcoming ANS Plenary meeting in May.

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- 7.3 Sulphuric acid (E 513), Sodium sulphates (E 514), Sodium hydrogen sulphate (E 514 (ii)), Potassium sulphate (E 515 (i)), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (E 515 (ii)), Calcium sulphate (E 516), Ammonium sulphate (E 517) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00662](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00663](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00664](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00665](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00666](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00667](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00668](#))

The Working Group discussed preliminary exposure data

- 7.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00697](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

- 7.5 Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00676](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00677](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00678](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

8. Any Other Business

- 8.1. Minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 23rd-24th April 2018 were agreed
- 8.2. Opinions to be discussed at the next meeting were agreed
- 8.3. Future meeting in 2018: 11th-12th June (Parma)

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 27th-28th February 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 28th February 2018)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

- Metka Filipič, Alicja Mortensen (Vice-chair) and Waalkens Berendsen Ine.
- Riccardo Crebelli and Alessandro Di Domenico participated via teleconference.
- David Gott participated via teleconference on agenda items 7.3 and 7.4
- Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference on agenda items 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5.
- Agneta Oskarsson participated on agenda item 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5.

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not present

■ EFSA

FIP Unit: Eleonora Alquati, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi, Alexandra Tard

Data Unit: Davide Arcella, Zsuzsanna Horvath

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Vice Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

Vice chair mentioned the positive feedback received from ANS Panel on the approach for assessing sulphates and chlorides.

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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6. Update on exposure assessment

Data Unit presented a summary on the authorised food categories, the analytical and usage levels data available, and the proposed approach for the exposure assessments.

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 7.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00657](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00658](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00659](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00660](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The

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opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

7.2 Stannous chloride and Stannous chloride dihydrate (E 512) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00661](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

7.3 Sulphuric acid (E 513), Sodium sulphates (E 514), Sodium hydrogen sulphate (E 514 (ii)), Potassium sulphate (E 515 (i)), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (E 515 (ii)), Calcium sulphate (E 516), Ammonium sulphate (E 517) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00662](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00663](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00664](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00665](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00666](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00667](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00668](#))

The Working Group had a general discussion on the draft opinion. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

7.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00697](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

7.5 Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00676](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00677](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00678](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

8. Any Other Business

8.1. Minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 27th-28th February 2018 were agreed

8.2. Opinions to be discussed at the next meeting were agreed

8.3. Future meeting in 2018: 23rd-25th April (Parma)

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 23th-24th January 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 24th January 2018)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

- Riccardo Crebelli, Alessandro Di Domenico, David Gott (Vice-chair), Alicja Mortensen (Vice-chair) and Waalkens Berendsen Ine.
- Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference on agenda items 7.1, 7.3 and 7.4.
- Agneta Oskarsson participated via teleconference on agenda item 7.2 and 7.4.

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not present

■ EFSA

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi

Data Unit: Davide Arcella, Zsuzsanna Horvath, Francesca Riolo

Nutri Unit: Agnes De Sesmaisons – Lecarre

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Metka Filipič.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

Call for data on use of HCl (E 507) in food categories 13.1.3, 13.1.4, 13.1.5.1 and 13.1.5.2 was presented and commented on by WG.

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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6. Update on exposure assessment and presentation of scientific opinion on dietary reference values for sodium

Presentation from NUTRI Unit of the opinion on Sodium and Chloride intakes currently under public consultation. A general update on the usage levels data received following the last call for data, and on the approach for the exposure assessment was given.

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 7.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00657](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00658](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00659](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00660](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

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7.2 Stannous chloride and Stannous chloride dihydrate (E 512) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00661](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

7.3 Sulphuric acid (E 513), Sodium sulphates (E 514), Sodium hydrogen sulphate (E 514 (ii)), Potassium sulphate (E 515 (i)), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (E 515 (ii)), Calcium sulphate (E 516), Ammonium sulphate (E 517) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00662](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00663](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00664](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00665](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00666](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00667](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00668](#))

The Working Group discussed the approach and the presentation of this approach to the Panel.

7.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00697](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

8. Any Other Business

- 8.1. Minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 23th-24th January 2018 were agreed
- 8.2. Opinions to be discussed at the next meeting were agreed
- 8.3. Future meeting in 2018: 26th-28th February TBC

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 6th-7th December 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 7th December 2017)

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

- Riccardo Crebelli, Alessandro Di Domenico, Metka Filipič, David Gott, Alicja Mortensen and Ruud Woutersen.

Jean-Charles Leblanc participated via teleconference in agenda item 8.5

Agneta Oskarsson participated via teleconference in agenda items 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4.

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not present

■ EFSA

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi

Data Unit: Davide Arcella

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

None.

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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6. Update on food additives re-evaluation for infants and young children

EFSA updated the WG on the upcoming mandate for risk assessment in Infants and Young Children (below 16 weeks of age).

7. Update on exposure assessment

Data Unit gave an update on the data received from the recent call for data (deadline 30 November 2017) on use and usage levels. The WG discussed the most appropriate approach to take for calculating exposure for the different substances.

8. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 8.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00657](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00658](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00659](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf); [EFSA-Q-2011-00660](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

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8.3 Sulphuric acid (E 513), Sodium sulphates (E 514), Sodium hydrogen sulphate (E 514 (ii)), Potassium sulphate (E 515 (i)), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (E 515 (ii)), Calcium sulphate (E 516), Ammonium sulphate (E 517) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00662](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00663](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00664](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00665](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00666](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00667](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00668](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

8.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00697](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

8.5 Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00676](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00677](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00678](#))

The Working Group discussed specific parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the revisions proposed by the participants. The opinion will be discussed at a forthcoming Working Group meeting.

9. Any Other Business

- 9.1. Minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 6th-7th December 2017 were agreed
- 9.2. Opinions to be discussed at the next meeting were agreed
- 9.3. Future meeting in 2018: 23th (Full day) – 24th (AM) January; 26th-28th February

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 6th-8th November 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 8th November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Riccardo Crebelli, Alessandro Di Domenico, David Gott, Alicja Mortensen, Agneta Oskarsson and Ruud Woutersen

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

Not present

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Adoption of the notes of the previous meeting

The notes were adopted.

4. Feedback from ANS Panel, EFSA and European Commission

EFSA updated the WG on the upcoming mandate for risk assessment in Infants and Young Children (below 16 weeks of age).

5. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 6.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) (EFSA-Q-2011-00657; EFSA-Q-2011-00658; EFSA-Q-2011-00659; EFSA-Q-2011-00660)

A presentation of the state of the art was given and the tasks for the following WG were agreed.

- 6.2 Stannous chloride and Stannous chloride dihydrate (E 512) (EFSA-Q-2011-00661)

A presentation of the state of the art was given and the tasks for the following WG were agreed.

- 6.3 Sulphuric acid, Sodium sulphates, Sodium hydrogen sulphate, Potassium sulphate (i), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (ii), Calcium sulphate, Ammonium sulphate (E 513-517) (EFSA-Q-2011-00662; EFSA-Q-2011-00663; EFSA-Q-2011-00664; EFSA-Q-2011-00665; EFSA-Q-2011-00666; EFSA-Q-2011-00667; EFSA-Q-2011-00668)

A presentation of the state of the art was given and the tasks for the following WG were agreed.

- 6.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) (EFSA-Q-2013-00697)

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A presentation of the state of the art was given and the tasks for the following WG were agreed.

- 6.5 Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) (EFSA-Q-2011-00676; EFSA-Q-2011-00677; EFSA-Q-2011-00678)

A presentation of the state of the art was given and the tasks for the following WG were agreed.

7. Any Other Business

- 7.1. Minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting on Miscellaneous held on 6-8 November 2017 were agreed
- 7.2. Opinions to be discussed at the next meeting were agreed
- 7.3. Future meeting in December 2017 was confirmed

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Standing Working Group on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

Held on 03 October 2017 by WEB/TELE conference

(Agreed on 03 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Ruud Woutersen, Alicja Mortensen, Alessandro Di Domenico, Jean-Charles Leblanc, Oskarsson Agneta, Riccardo Crebelli, Metka Filipič.

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

Not present

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Alessandra Giarola, Federica Lodi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from David Gott, Henk Van Loveren and Ine Waalkens-Berendsen.

1.1. Tour de table

The Working Group members briefly introduced themselves.

1.2 Remit of the Working Group

The remit of this Standing Working Group evaluating the other miscellaneous food additives with deadline 2018 was presented.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. New way of working

A presentation on the new way of working was given and comments from the Working Group members were received.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1. Presentation of the workplan

The workplan was presented including the different priorities for the food additives under evaluation.

5.2. Appointment of Rapporteurs

- 5.2.1 Hydrochloric acid (E 507), Potassium chloride (E 508), Calcium chloride (E 509), Magnesium chloride (E 511) (EFSA-Q-2011-00657; EFSA-Q-2011-00658; EFSA-Q-2011-00659; EFSA-Q-2011-00660)
- 5.2.2 Stannous chloride and Stannous chloride dihydrate (E 512) (EFSA-Q-2011-00661)
- 5.2.3 Sulphuric acid, Sodium sulphates, Sodium hydrogen sulphate, Potassium sulphate (i), Potassium hydrogen sulphate (ii), Calcium sulphate, Ammonium sulphate (E 513-517) (EFSA-Q-2011-00662; EFSA-Q-2011-00663; EFSA-Q-2011-00664; EFSA-Q-2011-00665; EFSA-Q-2011-00666; EFSA-Q-2011-00667; EFSA-Q-2011-00668)
- 5.2.4 Aluminium sulphate (E 520), Aluminium sodium sulphate (E 521), Aluminium potassium sulphate (E 522), Aluminium ammonium sulphate (E 523), Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541) (EFSA-Q-2013-00697)

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- 5.2.5 Sodium ferrocyanide (E 535), Potassium ferrocyanide (E 536), Calcium ferrocyanide (E 538) (EFSA-Q-2011-00676; EFSA-Q-2011-00677; EFSA-Q-2011-00678)
- 5.2.6 Hydrogenated poly-1-decene (E 907) (EFSA-Q-2011-00707)
- 5.2.7 Benzyl alcohol, Phenylmethanol (E 1519) (EFSA-Q-2011-00590)
- 5.2.8 Polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1201), Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone (E 1202) (EFSA-Q-2011-00584; EFSA-Q-2011-00585)
- 5.2.9 Polydextrose (E 1200) (EFSA-Q-2011-00583)

The Working Group appointed Rapporteurs for the food additives to be re-evaluated.

6. Any Other Business

6.1. Proposal meeting dates 2018

The meeting dates for 2018 were agreed.

7. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline held on 3rd October 2017

The minutes were agreed.

8. Next meetings

M02: 6th November PM – 8th November AM Parma, Italy

M03: 6th December AM – 7th December PM Parma, Italy (TBC)