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Minutes of the Joint GMO-BIOHAZ WG meeting on Austrian safeguard clause for GM potato EH92-527-1

Parma, 29 September 2011

(adopted by the WG on 5 October 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: John Dan Collins, Lieve Herman, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Kaare Magne

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EFSA: Jaime Aguilera, Ernesto Liebana, Irina Olaru, Nancy Podevin.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

3. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

4. Discussions

A draft statement on part 1 (dealing with *npt*II) of the Austrian safeguard clause for GM potato EH92-527-1 was discussed. The document will proceed to finalisation.