

Parma, 10. December 2012

**Minutes of the 1st web-meeting of the Working Group on
“Technical assistance on the sampling statistics
on emergency measures to prevent the spread of PWN
(PWNSamples)”**

10th December 2012

**EFSA / Scientific Assessment and Support Unit (SAS)
(Agreed by the WG on 21st December 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Magnusson
Hearing Experts	/
Observers (e.g. EC)	/
EFSA:	Olaf Mosbach-Schulz (SAS unit)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussion

The working group reviewed the information collected by EFSA in preparation to answer the terms of references, discussed the terms of references in view of unclear points and adopted the structure of the technical report and the proposed work plan.

Chapters 3.1 on Sampling, 3.2 on Detection, and 3.3 on sample size were discussed in detail. The content was sketched and open questions identified. Responsibilities to draft the chapters were distributed. First drafts of each chapter were prepared.

5. Next meeting dates

Next working group meeting is planned to take place on 11th December 2012.

Parma, 13. December 2012

**Minutes of the 2nd web-meeting of the Working Group on
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The working group discussed the first draft to identify open questions and missing references. Each member finalized the draft of the chapters assigned to him.

Finally the technical report was reviewed and revised. The calculations will be added later as appendix.

It was agreed that final corrections and editorial changes will be done until Friday, the 14th December 2012. The technical report will be agreed finally on Monday, the 17th December 2012 by phone.

5. Next meeting dates

A phone call is planned for the 17th December to agree on the final draft of the technical report.