

Commission working group on claims

Agenda of the meeting of 19 December 2016

A. Health claim applications, EFSA opinions and draft decisions:

1. *Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006*

1. Follow-up discussion on the health claims related to caffeine following the objection of the European Parliament

2. *Article 13(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006*

1. Discussion on a draft Commission Regulation authorising a health claim related to lactitol and maintenance of normal defecation (EFSA opinion Q-2015-00375) – SANTE/10219/2016
2. Discussion on a draft Commission Regulation refusing to authorise certain health claim made on foods related to low-fat fermented milk with a combination of fructo-oligosaccharides and live *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* GG (ATCC 53103), *Streptococcus thermophilus* (Z57) and *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* (LB2), and defence against reactivation of Herpes simplex virus in the orolabial epithelia (EFSA opinion Q-2015-00488), to FHI LFC24, a bovine milk-derived casein hydrolysate, and a reduction of post-prandial blood glucose responses (EFSA opinion Q-2015-00755) and V0137 and 'a reduced loss of cognitive function (EFSA opinion Q-2016-00071) - SANTE/11330/2016

3. *Article 14(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006*

1. Discussion on a draft Commission Regulation authorising a health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk, related to Monacolin K and maintenance of normal blood LDL-cholesterol concentrations (EFSA opinion Q-2012-00968) – SANTE/12053/2016

4. *Article 14(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006*

1. Follow-up on the positions received from Member States on health claims made on foods and referring to children's development and health

B. Generic Descriptors – Article 1(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

1. Discussion on the state of play of applications on generic descriptors.

C. Exchange of views on Natural Mineral Water (NMW) and the use of nutrition and health claims.

D. Exchange of views on sports food and nutrition and health claims related aspects.

E. Exchange of views on the application of horizontal rules of EU food law to young-child formulae.

F. AOB

1. Question from Belgium regarding front of pack nutrition systems
2. Question from the UK regarding the use of the nutrition claim “Energy-free” and the term “zero calories”
3. Question from France regarding the nutrition claim "NO ADDED SUGARS"