1. draft TERMS OF REFERENCE for FOOD V, the Feed (Annex V and VI), Food and wine group (Annex VIII and VIIIa) (17-19 October)

The EGTOP group is asked in the light of current technical/scientific data and knowledge

a) to assess if the following substances are in line with the objectives, criteria and principles as well as the general rules laid down in Council regulation (EC) No 834/2007, and therefore if they can be authorised for use as feed (Annex V) or feed additives (Annex VI) in organic production under the EU legislation:

- Guargum (Feed, ES)
- Sweet chestnut powder as feed additive (feed, SI)
- Betaine (Feed, FR)
- Sodium propionate and calcium propionate as feed additive (Feed, IT)
- Dimanganese chloride trihydroxide - Mn2(OH)3Cl (Feed, BE)
- L-selenomethionine - C5H11NO2Se (3b815).(Feed, BE)

b) to assess if the following substances are in line with the objectives, criteria and principles as well as the general rules laid down in Council regulation (EC) No 834/2007, and therefore if they can be authorised for in food (Annex VIII) or wine production (Annex VIIIA) in organic production under the EU legislation:

- Hop extract and Pine tree extracts containing natural rosin acids (in form of potassium salts) (Food, AT)
- Activated Carbon (Food, DE)
- Vegetable Carbon (Food, DE)
- CleanSmoke (Food, DE)

2. Draft TERMS OF REFERENCE For the PPP subgroup (Annex II) (24-26 October)

In the light of the most recent technical and scientific information available to the experts, the Group is requested to answer if the use of the below listed substances are in line with the objectives, criteria and principles as well as the general rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and, hence, can be authorised to be used in organic production under the EU organic farming legislation.

Substances:

- Maltodextrin (BE)
- Hydrogen (BE) For use in plant protection as fungicide and bactericide in seed treatment and for disinfecting cutting tools
- Terpenes (IT)
- NaCL (FR)
- Cerevisiane and UV radiation mushrooms (BE)
- pyrethrins from other species of plants (PT)

- Existing uses not evaluated previously by EGTOP: azadirachtin; pyrethrins; deltamethrin and lambdacyhalothrin –attractants in traps; lime sulphur; ethylene, uses to be restricted to where essential (who must provide the dossier?).

For the preparation of its report the group is invited to examine technical dossiers provided to the Commission by the Member States and suggest amendments to the current list in Annex II of the Regulation 889/2008.

3. draft TERMS OF REFERENCE for the cleaning/disinfectants group(Annex VII) (12-14 March 2019)

The EGTOP group is asked in the light of current technical/scientific data and knowledge

a) to assess if the following substances are in line with the objectives, criteria and principles as well as the general rules laid down in Council regulation (EC) No 834/2007, and therefore if they can be authorised for use as cleaning/disinfectants (Annex VII) in organic production under the EU legislation:

- Methanesulphonic acid MSA (DE)
- To review the existing Annex VII, advise about missing information, on the products (e.g. co-formulants), substances and their intended purpose.
    - For the preparation of its report the group is invited to examine technical dossiers provided to the Commission by the Member States and suggest amendments to the current list in Annex VII of the Regulation 889/2008.