Notes from the 9th PC 426 Meeting on Jug Filter Standard

at UNI Milan, Italy on 26th September 2016

Present:

Alessandro Maggioni	ANIMA	Italy	Chairman
Paola Visintin	UNI	Italy	Secretary
Serena Cagnoni	Laica	Italy	
Enrico Vaschetti	ISS	Ital	
Knut Sauerbier	Brita	Germany	
Thomas Schmidt	BWT	Germany	
Mickael Talarmain	Brita	France	
Emilie BAILLY	EUROFINS	France	
Tony Frost	Aqua Focus	UK	

1. The Chairman opened the meeting and introductions were made.

2. Commiserations were expressed at the recent demise of Veronique Tharreau. Her contribution to these meetings over the years has been very helpful and constructive.

3. The agenda was agreed and the decisions committee appointed.

4. Minutes of the 8th meeting of CEN/PC 426 held on 29th and 30th July 2016 in at BSI, London were approved.

5. A composite draft standard document , prepared by the secretariat (doc N90), and a list of comments by Germany, France and UK (doc N92), were used as the basis for the meeting.

6. Most of the comments were editorial.

7. It was agreed at the previous meeting that the filtration regime for each of the challenge waters could be harmonised to reduce repetition, and the daily filtration volume calculation should be simplified. UK has completed these tasks but they had not been reflected accurately in N90 - so amendments were agreed at this meeting.

8. Austria is maintaining its position that *Escherichia coliform* should be replaced by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, stating that they have raised the issue with CEN BT. It was agreed that the draft should continue to public enquiry and the Austrian microbiological experts who are raised the issue advised to direct comments to the Chairman and Secretariat of TC426.

9. Flow charts: France had not yet revised them. UK suggested that they are removed from the draft for public enquiry. France suggested that a note is included to stat that they will be included after the public enquiry.

10. Next meeting: awaits outcome of the public enquiry

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