



Summary record of the 123rd SCAN Plenary Meeting (Brussels, 13 July 1999)

(Approved at the 124th meeting on 09-10 September 1999)

1. Welcome, apologies

See the attached list of presence.

2. Declarations of interests

None.

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without modification.

4. Approval of the summary record of the 122nd meeting

Minutes were adopted.

5. Discussion and possible adoption of a scientific opinion concerning :

5.1. Question 86 on the safety of use enzyme additives listed in notice 96/263 (O.J. N° C263, 11.9.96, p.3) following article 5 of Council Directive 93/113/EC (O.J. N° L334, 31.12.93, p.17)

The working group reported its work and proposed three products for adoption: Belfeed®, Porzyme TP100G® and Wheatzyme®. The addition of these products to the annex to the report on the safety of use of enzyme additives was adopted unanimously.

6. Progress reports concerning :

6.1. Question 85 on the safety of use the micro-organism additives listed in notice 96/263 (O.J. N° C263, 11.9.96, p.3) following article 5 of Council Directive 93/113/EC (O.J. N° L334, 31.12.93, p.17).

No progress on this question since the last plenary meeting.

6.2. Question 89 on the use of diclazuril as feed additive for rabbits

A draft report was circulated. Comments were received. The group needs an additional meeting to finalise its report accordingly.

6.3. Question 96 concerning the use of Vevocel (co-product of penicillin production) as a source of protein for ruminants and pigs

The draft report prepared by the rapporteur will be reformatted and circulated for comments.

6.4. Question 97 on the use of protein products of fermentation from natural gas obtained by culture of *Methylococcus capsulatus* (Bath), *Alcaligenes acidovorans*, *Bacillus firmus*, the living cells of which have been killed, in piglets, pigs for fattening and chickens for fattening - Establishment of a working group.

The draft report should be presented in the near future to the plenary.

6.5. Question 100 on the revision of the guidelines. Outcome of the different groups.

The group in charge of the safety aspect of the guidelines presented its work. Comments of Member States and FEFANA have been addressed one by one by the group and have led to some modifications of the draft submitted to the SCAN.

The Committee discussed some of the modifications made. Some question raised in the field of microbiology will be addressed by the microbiologist of the Committee.

It was agreed that the September plenary meeting would be dedicated to the discussion on the revision of the guidelines. It was made clear that the paragraphs relating to micro-organisms and enzymes would be reviewed at a later stage and that the Committee should concentrate on the requirements applicable to chemical substances.

6.6. Question 101 on the way to assess the efficacy of enzymes

A meeting of the working group is necessary and will be organised.

6.7. Question 102 on the way to assess the efficacy of probiotics

A meeting of the Working Group will be organised.

7. Cancellation of Mandate to SCAN

Question 63 on the use of virginiamycin in the feedingstuffs for sows and gilts

8. Feed-back by the chairman on subjects discussed in the SSC and having an interest for SCAN

None.

9. Feed-back by members of SCAN having attended working group meetings of other scientific committees

None

10. Miscellaneous