



**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 143RD SCAN PLENARY MEETING
(BRUSSELS, 18-19 JUNE 2002)**

(APPROVED ON 16-18 OCTOBER 2002)

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES

The list of those present is annexed.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None for the meeting. Some declarations made at previous meetings were still valid.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved after slight reorganisation.

4. ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 142ND MEETING OF SCAN

The minutes of the 142nd SCAN meeting are adopted unanimously. The adopted minutes of the 141st meeting are distributed to the Committee.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A SCIENTIFIC OPINION

5.1. Question 112 on the use of sodium benzoate, propionic acid and sodium propionate in feedingstuffs for pigs, cattle for fattening and dairy cows

The rapporteur presented the draft opinion on this product, intended for use as preservative agent. The document was extensively discussed and the Committee agreed to the conclusions presented by the rapporteur that the product was efficacious for the preservation of cereal grains other than maize and was safe for the animals and the consumers of products derived from animals fed the treated grain. The Committee adopted the opinion unanimously.

5.2. Question 118 on the use of a blend of L-Lysine-HCl (70%°) with L-Tryptophan (15-20%) and its residues of fermentation with *Escherichia coli* K-12 for piglets, pigs for fattening and chickens for fattening

The draft opinion could not be discussed in the absence of the rapporteur. This item is postponed to the next plenary meeting.

5.3. Question 86 on the safety of use of enzymes

The outcome of the assessment of product Lisovit E[®] could not be discussed.

5.4. Question 129 on the safety of the enzymatic product Quatrazyme HP[®] for use as feed additive in laying hens

The rapporteur presented a revised document on product Quatrazyme HP[®] for use in laying hens. The Committee discussed the document and supported the conclusions reached by the working group. It adopted unanimously the opinion.

5.5. Question 132 on safety of enzymatic product Roxazyme G2 for laying hens and piglets

The rapporteur presented a revised version of the draft opinion, amended in the light of the last meeting comments and on the basis of the data presented in the dossier. The Committee agreed with the document and concluded to the safety of the product for the target animal categories considered (laying hens and piglets). The opinion was adopted unanimously.

5.6. Question 135 on the review of the opinion on Formi LHS

A draft report was presented by the rapporteur. Although the safety for the animals and the consumer of products of animal origin appears demonstrated, the efficacy for some animal categories and the stability under liquid form remains uncertain. The Committee discussed thoroughly the document and requested some amendments. The opinion was adopted unanimously with the agreed changes, which will be incorporated in the document before publication.

6. FEED-BACK BY THE CHAIRMAN ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC) AND HAVING AN INTEREST FOR THE SCAN

Not discussed.

7. FEED-BACK BY MEMBERS OF THE SCAN HAVING ATTENDED WORKING GROUP MEETINGS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Not discussed.

8. PROGRESS REPORTS

8.1. Micro-organisms

A meeting should take place in July where the answers from companies will be considered. Depending on the outcome, some products may be proposed for adoption at the next plenary meeting.

8.1.1. Question 85 on the safety of use of micro-organisms

There are still a couple of products on the agenda of the working group. Answers from companies is awaited to complete the evaluation.

8.1.2. Question 125 on the evaluation of the safety of Calfmix®, a micro-organism product

No answer has been received from the company. The evaluation is suspended.

8.1.3. Question 126 on the safety of the use of product Oralin in turkeys

Progress has been made and the evaluation is almost complete.

8.1.4. Question 130 on the safety of the micro-organism product Provita E® for use as feed additive

The company questioned the SCAN working group remarks. This will be discussed in the next meeting of the group.

8.1.5. Question 138 on safety of micro-organism product Turval BO399 for weaning piglets

The dossier has not arrived yet to the members of the group.

8.2. Enzymes

8.2.1. Question 123 on 3-phytase EC 3.2.1.8 produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 491.94

The Secretariat provided the information available in the original FTU 8 dossier. The work of the group continues.

8.2.2. Question 134 on safety of enzymatic product Allzyme PT® for turkeys for fattening

As agreed in the previous meeting, a question was sent to the company. No answer has arrived yet.

8.2.3. Question 141 on the safety of enzymatic product Biofeed phytase® for sows

The dossier has not arrived yet to the members of the group.

8.3. Question 99 on the use of copper in feedingstuffs

The document is almost completed and could be proposed at the next plenary meeting.

8.4. Question 114 on the use of titanium dioxide-coated mica in feedingstuffs for salmon and trout

Not discussed in the absence of the rapporteur.

8.5. Question 115 on the use of benzoic acid in feedingstuffs for pigs for fattening

Answers should be provided by the company and should allow completion of the evaluation. A draft opinion could be presented to the next plenary meeting.

8.6. Question 117 on the use of zinc in feedingstuffs

The work continues.

8.7. Question 119 to update the opinion on the use of formaldehyde as a preserving agent for animal feedingstuffs

The group raised questions to the company and answers were provided. A meeting will take place in July in order to finalise the draft opinion, which could be presented at the meeting of the SCAN in October.

8.8. Question 121 on undesirable substances in feed

Working groups addressing the different aspects: ions and elements, mycotoxins and products of micro-organisms and organic contaminants progress. In the absence of any expert identified, the part on botanical impurities has not started yet. A draft opinion for some of the groups may be ready for the end of the year, covering the first part of the mandate.

8.9. Question 122 on the re-evaluation of coccidiostats and other medicinal substances in accordance with article 9G of Council Directive 70/524/EEC.

Evaluations continue for all dossiers. Only few dossiers appear to fulfil the current criteria for evaluations and data appear to be rather old. Considering that these are reevaluations of products authorised before 1988, no round of questions with the companies will be organised and opinions will be prepared on the basis of the data submitted in the dossier, except in the cases where a clarification of data already presented is needed.

8.10. Question 127 on the safety of product Emulbesto

The document is considered finalised by the rapporteur and he intends to present it at the next plenary meeting.

8.11. Question 136 on the efficacy of salinomycin sodium as coccidiostat in laying hens

The working group met the day before the plenary. The dossier includes summaries of data submitted at the time of the previous evaluation by SCAN. The working group will not base its opinion on summaries and therefore full report of the studies would appear necessary to assess the efficacy of the product at the level of 30 ppm.

8.12. Question 137 on the efficacy of micro-organism product Biosaf SC47 in cattle for fattening

The work continues.

9. NEW QUESTIONS

A number of possible new questions were distributed to the members of the Committee but could not be discussed. They will be raised at the occasion of the next meeting.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

None.

Annex - Attendance

Members:

Prof. Arturo ANADÓN
Prof. Diana ANDERSON
Ing. Louis Aimé AUMAITRE
Ing. Georges BORIES
Dr Joaquim BRUFAU
Prof. Maria de los Angeles CALVO TORRAS
Dr Andrew CHESSON (second day)
Prof. Gerhard FLACHOWSKY
Prof. Jean-François GUILLOT
Dr Ingrid HALLE
Prof. Josef LEIBETSEDER
Dr Anne Katrine Lundebye HALDORSEN
Mr Derek RENSHAW
Mr Kristen SEJRSEN
Dr Pieter WESTER
Dr Atte VON WRIGHT (second day)

Apologies:

Dr Andrew CHESSON (first day)
Prof. Dr Jürgen GROPP
Dr Atte VON WRIGHT (first day)

For the Commission:

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Mrs M. Duboile (Management of SCAN)
Mr E. Thévenard (Management of SCAN)