



**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 129TH SCAN PLENARY MEETING
(BRUSSELS, 27-28 APRIL 2000)**

(APPROVED AT THE 130TH MEETING ON 21-23 JUNE 2000)

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES

The new members of the SCAN were welcomed.

List of those present attached.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No conflict of interests with the items proposed for discussion were declared.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was reorganised in order to consider some additional draft reports for possible adoption and items were added under "Miscellaneous". The agenda was approved as amended.

4. APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 128TH MEETING

Minutes were adopted after minor corrections.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A SCIENTIFIC OPINION CONCERNING :

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

The draft report was finalised by a reinforced Working Group as agreed in the previous plenary. The Committee discussed the different recommendations of the Working Group and adopted unanimously the document.

5.2. Draft report on the use of enzymatic product Natuphos[®] 5000 (3-phytase; EC 3.1.3.8) as feed additive.

This draft report had already been discussed at the last plenary meeting and had been proposed for adoption by Written Procedure. According to the procedure and following receipt of comments on the document, the draft was

amended and discussed. The Committee adopted the report. One member expressed a minority opinion, which was inserted in the adopted report.

- 5.3. Question 85 on the safety of use of 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) .

Microbial products involving *Bacillus* strains need to be reviewed in the light of the opinion issued in February 2000 on the toxin production. Additional data have been submitted to the Working Group for one product: Bioplus 2B ®. The rapporteur presented the results of the tests carried out, which are satisfactory. The Committee adopted unanimously the conclusion on the safety of that product with regard to toxin production, together with the amendment of the annex to the report on the safety of use the micro-organism additives.

- 5.4. Question 86 on the safety of use of 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 rapporteur presented the summary of the evaluation of two enzymatic products. The Committee endorsed the conclusion of the working group and adopted unanimously the inclusion of these enzymes in the annex to the report on the safety of use of enzyme additives.

- 5.5. Question 94 on the use of avilamycin as feed additive

The rapporteur presented the draft report to the Committee. Some parts of the document were clarified at the request of some members. The document was adopted unanimously.

- 5.6. Question 89 on the use of Diclazuril as feed additive for rabbits

The draft report had been discussed on several plenary meetings previously. The Committee discussed only the last amended parts of the draft report and adopted the report unanimously.

- 5.7. Question 87 on the re-evaluation of the safety of use of nitroimidazole as feed additives (dimetridazole)

Not discussed.

6. PROGRESS REPORTS CONCERNING :

- 6.1. Question 79 on the use of semduramycin in feedingstuffs for chickens for fattening

The draft report is close to finalisation. A meeting of the group is scheduled in June.

- 6.2. Question 95 concerning the use of narasin as antibiotic feed additive in feed for pigs

Not discussed.

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

Not discussed

- 6.4. Question 105 on the safety of use of anticaking agents

Not discussed.

- 6.5. Question 106 on the use of canthaxanthin in feedingstuffs for laying hens, other poultry, salmon and trout

Not discussed.

- 6.6. Question 107 on the use of nifursol in feedingstuffs for turkeys

Not discussed.

- 6.7. Question 108 on the use of potassium diformate in feedingstuffs for piglets and pigs for fattening

A first draft report was distributed and members of the Committee were invited to comment on it so that the Working Group can consider the remarks before finalising its opinion. The draft was not discussed.

- 6.8. Question 110 on the dioxin contamination of feedingstuffs and its contribution to the contamination of food of animal origin

The draft was distributed to the Committee members with a request to comment before 10 May 2000, when the Working Group will meet.

7. FEED-BACK BY THE CHAIRMAN ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SSC AND HAVING AN INTEREST FOR SCAN

None.

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

None.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.1. Creation of new working groups.

Due to the reduced number of plenary meetings, in order to gain time, the Committee gave mandate to the Chairman and the Secretariat, to identify the rapporteur and the members for the creation of new working groups. The Working group will still be endorsed in the plenary.

- 9.2. Modification of the dates of the next plenary meetings

An additional meeting day was agreed on for the plenary meeting of June, taking into account the big agenda. The meeting will take place in Brussels from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 June 2000.

The plenary meeting of September is postponed to October and should take place in Brussels on Thursday 05 and Friday 06 October.