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SUMMARY REPORT

As mentioned in the invitation to the meeting sent out on 7 June 2021, the meeting was **held via videoconference** due to the situation derived from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The invitation provided relevant information concerning the modalities of the meeting and referred to the use of the written procedure for the delivery of the Committee opinions on the draft implementing acts under Section B of the meeting's agenda.

During the meeting, the following introductory statements were made by a Commission representative:

- The confidentiality obligations required by Article 13 of the Standard Rules of Procedure for Committees and referred to in the invitation to the meeting, were recalled.
- The modalities for the delivery of the Committee opinions on the draft acts under Section B of the meeting's agenda by written procedure, were explained.

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Feed Additives - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 4, 14 or 13

The relevant documents were sent to the Member States.

A.02 Feed Additives - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 9

A.02.01 (Deccox and Avi-Deccox 60G (decoquinat) for chickens for fattening – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be submitted at a future meeting.

A.02.02 proposal of malic acid, citric acid produced by *Aspergillus niger* DSM 25794 or CGMCC 4513/CGMCC 5751 or CICC 40347/CGMCC 5343, sorbic acid and potassium sorbate, acetic acid, sodium diacetate and calcium acetate, propionic acid, sodium propionate, calcium propionate and ammonium propionate, formic acid, sodium formate, calcium formate and ammonium formate, and lactic acid produced by *Bacillus coagulans* (LMG S-26145 or DSM

23965), or *Bacillus smithii* (LMG S-27890) or *Bacillus subtilis* (LMG S-27889) and calcium lactate as feed additives for animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be submitted at a future meeting.

A.02.03 Amprolium hydrochloride (Coxam) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be submitted at a future meeting.

A.02.04 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a dried extract from the roots of *Panax ginseng* C.A. Meyer (*P. ginseng* dry extract) for use in cats and dogs (C.I.A.M.)

The discussion on this EFSA opinion will continue at the next meeting. The medicinal and zootechnical effect of this substance needs to be examined.

A.02.05 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a dried extract from the leaves of *Ginkgo biloba* L. (*G. biloba* dry extract) for use in cats and dogs (C.I.A.M.)

A discussion was held. The additive cannot be authorised as it does not fulfil the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 as regards safety. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting to deny the authorisation. The applicant will be informed on this decision.

A.02.06 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a dried extract from the roots of *Arctium lappa* L. (*A. lappa* dry extract) for use in cats and dogs (C.I.A.M.)

A discussion was held. Supplementary information will be requested to the applicant to complete the evaluation.

A.02.07 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from roots of *Gentiana lutea* L. (gentian tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl)

A discussion was held. The additive cannot be authorised as it does not fulfil the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 as regards safety. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting to deny the authorisation. The applicant will be informed on this decision.

A.02.08 Safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of expressed lemon oil and its fractions from *Citrus limon* (L.) Osbeck and of lime oil from *Citrus aurantiifolia* (Christm.) Swingle for use in all animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.09 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Bacillus velezensis* PTA-6507, *B. velezensis* NRRL B-50013 and *B. velezensis* NRRL B-50104 (Enviva® PRO 202 GT) for turkeys for fattening (Danisco Animal Nutrition) – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.10 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of an essential oil from the fruits of *Litsea cubeba* (Lour.) Pers. (litsea berry oil) for use in all animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.11 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of an essential oil from the leaves of *Citrus x aurantium* L. (petitgrain bigarade oil) for use in all animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.12 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of expressed mandarin oil from the fruit peels of *Citrus reticulata* Blanco for use in all animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.13 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of disodium 5'-guanylate produced with *Corynebacterium stationis* KCCM 10530 and *Escherichia coli* K-12 KFCC 11067 for all animal species – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.14 Assessment of the feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 21762 for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation (Lactosan GmbH & Co KG) – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.15 Assessment of the feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 12837 for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting, together with *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 12836.

A.02.16 Assessment of the feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 12836 for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation (Lactosan GmbH & Co KG) – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting, together with *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 12837.

A.02.17 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting on *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) CECT 8350 and *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* (formerly *Lactobacillus reuteri*) CECT 8700 (AQ02) for suckling piglets (AQUILON CYL S.L.)

A discussion was held. Supplementary information will be requested to the applicant to complete the evaluation.

A.02.18 Safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of Vitamin B2 (98%) and Vitamin B2 (80%) as riboflavin produced by Bacillus subtilis KCCM 10445 for all animal species

A discussion was held. The applicant will be requested to provide complementary information to clarify the concerns expressed in the EFSA opinion. The documents submitted by the applicant for the meeting were distributed to the delegations.

A.02.19 Safety and efficacy of the feed additive consisting of *Bacillus velezensis* CECT 5940 (Ecobiol®) for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying and ornamental birds (Evonik Operations GmbH) – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.20 Safety and efficacy of an additive consisting of phyllite, natural mixture of minerals of metamorphic origin, as feed additive for all animal species (Marmorkalkwerk Troesch GmbH & Co. KG)

A discussion was held. Supplementary information will be requested to the applicant to complete the evaluation.

A.02.21 Safety and efficacy of an additive consisting of potassium diformate (Formi™ LHS) for piglets (weaned) and pigs for fattening – Annex

A discussion was held. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

A.02.22 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of ferric (III) ammonium hexacyanoferrate (II) for ruminants (domestic and wild), calves prior the start of rumination, lambs prior the start of rumination, kids prior the start of rumination and pigs (domestic and wild)(Honeywell Specialty Chemicals Seelze GmbH)

A discussion was held. Supplementary information will be requested to the applicant to complete the evaluation.

A.02.23 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of titanium dioxide for all animal species (Titanium Dioxide Manufacturers Association)

A discussion was held. The additive cannot be authorised as it does not fulfil the requirements of Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 as regards safety conditions. A draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting to deny the authorisation. The applicant will be informed on this decision.

A.02.24 Assessment of a feed additive consisting of vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride) for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation (Kaesler Nutrition GmbH) (AVO-AR)

The authorisation granted to the same vitamin in 2021 covers the renewal of this vitamin as it is the same substance produced by chemical synthesis and having the same purity. Therefore, no new authorisation is required. The applicant will be informed on this decision.

A.02.25 Scientific Opinion on the efficacy of the feed additive containing *Companilactobacillus farciminis* (formerly *Lactobacillus farciminis*) CNCM I-3740 (Biacton®) for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and laying hens

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.02.26 Safety and efficacy of the feed additives concentrated liquid L-lysine (base) and L-lysine monohydrochloride produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80183 for all animal species (FAD-2019-0016) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.27 Safety of the feed additives consisting of L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulfate produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CCTCC M 2015595 for all animal species (FAD-2019-0059; FAD-2016-0052) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.28 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-valine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 7.366 for all animal species (FAD-2020-0033) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.29 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate produced using *Escherichia coli* NITE SD 00268 for all animal species (FAD-2020-0056) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.30 Safety and efficacy of the feed additive consisting of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143953 for poultry and porcine species (Danisco Animal Nutrition) (FAD-2018-0087) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.31 Safety and efficacy of the feed additive consisting of copper chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine for all animal species for the renewal of its authorization (FAD-2019-0033) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.32 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of chromium propionate for all growing poultry species (Kemin Europa NV) (FAD-2019-0076) – Annex

As the EURL could not recommend an analytical method for the quantification of the additive in feed materials and compound feed, the Committee agreed to ask the applicant for supplementary information in order to establish such a method.

A.02.33 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid for all avian species other than laying birds (Novus Europe S.A. / N.V) (FAD-2020-0057) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.34 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of dimethylglycine sodium salt for chickens for fattening for the renewal of its authorisation (FAD-2020-0028) – Annex

The EFSA opinion was discussed, which concluded that the additive is safe and efficacious, and an Annex entry was presented. A draft authorisation Implementing Regulation will be proposed at one of the next Committee meetings.

A.02.35 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of copper chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (FAD-2018-0089).

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.02.36 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of iron chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (FAD-2018-0086).

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.02.37 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of ferrous lysinate sulfate for all animal species (FAD-2019-0094).

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.02.38 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 140027 as a feed additive for piglets (weaned), pigs for fattening, chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and minor poultry species (Roal Oy) (FAD-2019-0029)

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.02.39 Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting on the bacteriophages PCM F/00069, PCM F/00070, PCM F/00071 and PCM F/00097 infecting *Salmonella Gallinarum* B/00111 for all avian species (Proteon Pharmaceuticals S.A.) (FAD-2017-0039)

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion. Furthermore, the applicant will be requested to clarify the functional group applied for.

A.02.40 Efficacy of a feed additive containing *Companilactobacillus farciminis* (formerly *Lactobacillus farciminis*) CNCM I-3740 for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and laying hens (ChemVet dk A/S) (FAD-2020-0071)

As the EFSA opinion is inconclusive, the Committee agreed to allow the applicant to compile a dossier with supplementary information in view of an update of the EFSA opinion.

A.03 Smoke flavourings in petfood

An operator in the petfood sector carries out the smoking of pig ears (chews for dogs) using the process of smoking by regenerated smoke. The product in question was a smoke flavouring that instead of being mixed with the feed, the feed is exposed to that flavouring by atomizing the smoke flavouring in a smoking chamber (Smoking with Regenerated Smoking Technology). Another method is to put the smoke flavouring directly on the feed prior being evaporated and reacted by heat (Smoking with Showering Technology). The product is used deliberately for a flavouring or appetizing function in a way that, finally, the aromatic molecules are added and are absorbed by the feed through those processes.

The delegations agreed that the intended purpose was to provide a smoky flavour in the feed and that the flavouring molecules from the smoke flavouring used are added to the feed to pursue this objective. Therefore, whatever is the method used, mixed directly with the feed or using the above mentioned technologies, it must be considered as a feed additive and authorised as flavouring under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

A.04 Use for iron oxide E 172 for groundbait for fishing

A Commission representative recalled the delegations that the use of iron oxide E 172 for groundbait for fishing is not permitted in general as the conditions for use are very limited.

Iron oxide is authorised as a colouring agent for colouring foodstuffs by Community Rules for all species except for horses.

The indication of “Community Rules” refers to colouring agents “*permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from:*

- *(i) waste products of foodstuffs, or*
- *(ii) other base substances, with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture.”*

The use of iron oxide in ornamental fish is permitted without any restriction.

A.05 Feed marketing Regulation (EC) N° 767/2009

A.05.01 Revision of Regulation (EU) N° 68/2013 on the Catalogue of feed materials

A text for the revised Regulation, considering Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/758 and amendments in the Annex to the draft Regulation, was presented and will be adapted in the light of the discussions. A Commission representative informed the Committee that the draft Regulation will go for public feed-back after completion of

internal consultation procedures, before a draft can be submitted to the formal Committee's opinion at the subsequent Committee meeting.

A.05.02 Revision of Annexes I, II, III, V, VI, VII and VIII

The Committee discussed the establishment of maximum contents of nutritional feed additives, naturally present in feed materials. Moreover, it continued the exchange of views on a provision for the labelling of feed for pet rabbits and koi carps. Furthermore, some amendments of Annexes III, V, VI, VII and VIII in order to facilitate the enforcement of the Regulation were discussed. The Committee will continue the work on this text at the next Committee meeting.

A.05.03 State of play on applications for feed for particular nutritional purposes

A Commission representative informed the Committee about an application for a new essential nutritional characteristic in order to obtain the amendment of the particular nutritional purpose "Reduction of the risk of milk fever and subclinical hypocalcemia". All documents were uploaded in Circa BC. He invited the Member States to start with the evaluation of the dossier.

A.05.04 Discussion of borderline products, including arbitrary entries in the Register of feed materials

List with entries from the period 2020, submitted from the EU FCTF

- Ubiquinol

The Committee discussed the list with entries from the period 2020, submitted from the EU FCTF. Several Member States suggested certain additional entries in the Register to be deleted.

The status of Ubiquinol was not discussed and remains deleted from the Register of feed materials.

A.06 Status of certain products with regard to the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and feed additives to be withdrawn from the market – New lists

A Commission representative presented the working documents transmitted to the Committee members in advance of the meeting.

An exchange of views took place.

Member States were invited to communicate to the Commission any comments on the working documents in view of a discussion at the next Committee meeting.

A.07 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK(GB)

The Member States were invited before the meeting to submit in written form any questions they had relating to actions needed to implement the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement. The questions submitted were read and answered with the collaboration of Unit G4 of DG SANTE.

A.08 RASFF

A Commission representative informed the Committee on the RASFF notifications related to undesirable substances in animal feed, issued since the meeting of the Committee in April 2021.

The notifications related to a too high level/content of:

- hydrocyanic acid in linseed expeller (435 mg/kg) and in linseed (393 mg/kg) from France;
- non-dioxin-like PCBs (15,4 µg/kg) in vegetable fatty acids from Ukraine;
- aflatoxin B1 in (panicum) millet (34 and 36 µg/kg) from India;
- ambrosia seeds (72 mg/kg) in sunflower seeds from the Slovak Republic.

Furthermore, the attention was drawn to the unauthorised presence of tetracycline (at levels between 45 and 174 mg/kg) in raw material (*Bacillus coagulans*) for feed additive and to 3 notifications related presence of non-compliant residue level of the pesticide chlorpyrifos methyl (0.13mg/kg) in barley from Belgium, of chlorpyrifos in wheat from the Czech Republic (0.03 mg/kg) and in pet food from Germany (0.06 mg/kg) and of imidacloprid in spinach powder from the UK (1.5 mg/kg). Finally there were 3 notifications related to the presence of mould in sunflower meal in Ukraine.

Following a request, it was clarified that the withdrawal and recall measures related to the presence of ethylene oxide in feed as discussed at the last meeting also applies to pet food and pet food should be also recalled in case of presence of ethylene oxide above the limit of quantification.

A.09 Undesirable substances

- Continuation of the discussion on foreseen provisions on deoxynivalenol, zearalenone, fumonisins, T-2 and HT-2 toxin and ochratoxin A

The Committee was informed that the analysis of the year-to-year variation based on the available EFSA data is still to be done and the overview of the availability of analytical methods for the analysis of the different mycotoxins in feed (screening methods and confirmatory methods) is not yet available.

Before finally concluding on the approach to be applied to control the presence of mycotoxins in feed to ensure a high level of animal and public health protection at a next meeting of the Committee, delegations were requested to provide detailed information on the implementation of the current approach (establishment of guideline levels by Recommendation) by the feed business operators and on the enforcement by the competent authorities.

- Continuation of the discussion on provisions on other undesirable substances

The Commission representative informed the Committee that a working group meeting Undesirable Substances will be organised on 8 July 2021 to discuss in more detail the different issues (nitrates and nitrites, THC, dioxins and PCBs, ergot sclerotia/ergot alkaloids, tropane alkaloids, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, quinolizidine alkaloids, p-phenetidine, lead in game meat for use in pet food, lead in humic acid, arsenic in fish meal and PFAS). The attention was drawn to the fact to align the maximum levels for hexachlorocyclohexane gamma-isomers established by Directive 2002/32/EC to the MRLs established by Regulation (EC) 396/2005 on pesticide residues. A short exchange of views took place.

A.10 Methods of analysis

The Commission representative informed the Committee that a working group meeting will be organised on 9 July 2021 to finalise the technical discussions, in particular on:

- procedure for macroscopic analysis;
- performance characteristics for the analysis of urea;

- Reference to European standards established by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) for the analysis of certain analytes for which no method is foreseen in Regulation (EC) 152/2009.

Delegations were invited in case they have identified other points that would need to be discussed, to inform the Commission thereof preferably before the meeting of the working group.

Upon request of a delegation, a short exchange of views took place as regards the application of the measurement uncertainty on the controls performed by the food business operators (auto-controls). Reference was made to discussions that have taken place in the context of the fipronil contamination incident. There is an EU harmonized approach how to take the measurement uncertainty into account for determining compliance/non-compliance in the case of official control (sample is not compliant if the analytical result is beyond reasonable doubt above the maximum level). However in the case of auto-controls/own controls performed by the business operator, it was recognized that there are divergent approaches as regards the taking into account of measurement uncertainty to determine compliance amongst Member States and even sometimes within a Member State between different sectors. It was concluded that this issue merits further discussion in view of an EU harmonised approach across the different sectors of feed and food safety legislation. The Commission representative indicated to bring this to the attention of the service dealing with the implementation of the Official Control Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

Section B Drafts presented for discussion prior to an opinion by written procedure

The documents concerning the items under this section were communicated to the Committee members in advance of the meeting for possible comments.

During the meeting, an exchange of views took place on each of the draft measures referred to under items B.01 to B.11 of the meeting's agenda, in order to reach an agreement on the content of the respective documents. However, it was agreed that the Committee's opinion on the draft act referred to under item B.03 will be sought at a later stage, after further clarification has been made on a provision of that draft act.

After the meeting, a final version of the documents resulting from the discussions held during the meeting, except the document related to item B.03, was sent to the Committee members for possible rectification or editorial comments, with a deadline for reply set on 23 April 2021.

In accordance with Article 3(5) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, the **written procedure** for the delivery of the Committee opinion on the 10 draft Implementing Regulations concerned was launched on 1 July 2021 with a deadline set on 8 July 2021.

Member States representatives were informed on the outcome of the written procedure by a note sent on 14 July 2021. The Committee opinion delivered on each draft measure is mentioned below in relation to items B.01 to B.11, except B.03.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of serine protease produced by *Bacillus licheniformis* DSM 19670 as feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of the authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented in the Union by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for chickens for fattening.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of muramidase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* DSM 32338 as feed additive for weaned piglets (holder of the authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented in the Union by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for weaned piglets.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of L-tryptophan produced by *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80210 as a feed additive for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of an amino-acid as feed additive for all animal species.

Vote Postponed

- B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of manganese chelate of lysine and glutamic acid as feed additive for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a compound of trace elements as a feed additive for all animal species.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Bacillus subtilis* LMG-S 15136 as feed additive for lactating sows (holder of the authorisation Beldem, division of Puratos NV)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for lactating sows.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of Iron(III) citrate chelate as feed additive for piglets and minor porcine species (holder of the authorisation: Akeso Biomedical, Inc. USA, represented in the Union by Pen & Tec Consulting SLU)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for piglets and minor porcine species.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 998/2010 (holder of authorisation Lactosan GmbH & Co KG)

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for chickens for fattening.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of *Clostridium butyricum* FERM BP-2789 as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor avian species (excluding laying birds), weaned piglets and weaned minor porcine species, its authorisation for chickens for fattening, suckling piglets and suckling minor porcine species, and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 373/2011, (EU) No 374/2013 and (EU) No 1108/2014 (holder of authorisation Miyarisan Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd represented by Huvepharma NV Belgium)

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor avian species (excluding laying birds), weaned piglets and weaned minor porcine species, and to its authorisation for chickens for fattening, suckling piglets and suckling minor porcine species.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.09 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus licheniformis* DSM 28710 as a feed additive for laying hens, minor poultry species for laying, poultry species for breeding and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation Huvepharma NV)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a zootechnical feed additive for laying hens, minor poultry species for laying, poultry species for breeding and ornamental birds.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.10 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of phytomenadione as a feed additive for horses

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of vitamin K1 in the form of phytomenadione as a feed additive for horses.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/422 of 9 March 2021 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 as a feed additive for laying hens (holder of authorisation: Lactosan GmbH & Co KG)

The draft refers to the correction of some errors in the published version of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/422 of 9 March 2021 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 as a feed additive for laying hens (holder of authorisation: Lactosan GmbH & Co KG).

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.