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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications and undesirable substances

The Commission informed the Committee on the RASFF notifications related to undesirable substances in animal feed issued since the meeting of the Committee in February 2023. The notifications relate to the presence of ergot, aflatoxin B1, T2 and HT2 toxin, *Ambrosia* seeds, arsenic lead, cadmium and dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs. In particular, the very high levels of lead in feeds for dogs were highlighted.

A.02 Use of Cobalt salts as feed additives for camelids

A Commission representative clarified that camelids are considered pseudo ruminants and therefore the existing authorisations for ruminants do not apply for pseudo ruminants. There are already some authorisations of other additives specifically addressed for camelids. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is preparing a statement to clarify that extrapolation from ruminants to other species having physiological similarities is possible. In the existing request for renewal and authorisation of cobalt, camelids are not requested for authorisation. The future EFSA statement, and the fact that these species need also cobalt to produce vitamin B12, may help the Commission to take a decision to extend the authorisation to camelids if justified for animal welfare reasons.

A.03 Consequences of the expiry of the authorisation, as of 15 July 2023, of certain cobalt preparations as feed additives (identification numbers 3b301, 3b302, 3b303, 3b305)

Delegations were informed that this issue was addressed in the Chief Veterinary Officers (CVOs) meeting of 28 April 2023. The Commission is willing to work for the adoption of an urgent authorisation if this proposal has an unequivocal justification for the protection of animal welfare based on solid data, to prevent a precedent for other similar cases. Member States were invited to send data to support the authorisation, for major species but also for minor species such as lagomorphs (e.g. rabbits) or equidae (e.g. horses) for which the industry is not as active but for which animal welfare is also relevant. A letter from FEFAC and Copa-Cogeca requesting the urgent authorisation of

cobalt for ruminants was distributed. Several Member States intervened but a clear position on this urgent authorisation did not emerge. They agree that such measure, if adopted, should be based on solid legal and technical grounds. This issue will be treated in the next Working Group with a view to evaluate the support of Member States for this possible urgent authorisation and the available data, as well as to update on the assessment of the existing authorisation under Article 4 for four cobalt salts.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulfate produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 17927 as feed additives for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of two amino acids as feed additives in the category and functional group ‘nutritional additives/amino acids, their salts and analogues’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of ammonium chloride as a feed additive for all ruminants and cats and dogs, its authorisation for sows (holder of the authorisation: Latochema Co. Ltd) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 832/2012 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1007

The draft act was not submitted to the Committee’s opinion, as the assessment of the safety for the environment when considering the extension of use to sows is missing in the EFSA opinion. EFSA will proceed with a new adoption of the opinion that will include this assessment.

Vote Postponed

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 146250 as a feed additive for all poultry species and all pigs (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/996 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of carvacrol, thymol, D-carvone, methyl salicylate and L-menthol as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor poultry species reared for laying (holder of authorisation Biomin GmbH)

The draft refers to the modification of the functional group to better precise that the additive improves performance parameters.

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 a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,4-beta-glucanase and xyloglucan-specific endo-beta-1,4-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* DSM 33578 as a feed additive for poultry for fattening, poultry reared for laying and reared for breeding, and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma EOOD)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of three enzymes as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

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 a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* ATCC 55058 and a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* ATCC 55942 as feed additives for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of two preparations as feed additives in the category and functional group ‘technological additives / silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 as a feed additive for dairy cows, cattle for fattening, minor ruminant species for fattening and camelids for fattening (holder of the authorisation: Danstar Ferment AG represented by Lallemand SAS) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1200/2005**

The draft refers to the reauthorisation of a micro-organism as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/982 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Novus Europe NV) and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2097 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of the authorisation Novus Europe NV)**

The draft refers to the amendment of the existing conditions of authorisation of this preparation for its simultaneous use with other additives containing formic acid, formates, fumaric acid and fumarates.

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 lasalocid A sodium (Avatec 150 G) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, the denial of authorisation of lasalocid A sodium (Avatec 150 G) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying, the withdrawal from the market of lasalocid A sodium (Avatec 15 % cc) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1455/2004 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/932 (holder of authorisation: Zoetis Belgium S.A.)**

The draft refers to the reauthorisation of lasalocid A sodium (Avatec 150 G) as a feed additive in the category ‘coccidiostats and histomonostats’ for chickens for fattening only, its denial for chickens reared for laying, and the withdrawal from the market of lasalocid A sodium (Avatec 15% cc). The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, including the warnings to be indicated in the directions for use of Avatec 150 G.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.10 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 *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 8862 and DSM 8866 as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 93/2012**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘technological additives / silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus fijiensis* CBS 589.94 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.), amending Regulation (EC) No 1811/2005 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1259/2004**

The draft refers to the reauthorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.12 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 *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 19457 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1065/2012**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘technological additives / silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.13 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of potassium diformate as a feed additive for sows (holder of the authorisation: ADDCON Europe GmbH) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 104/2010

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a salt as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / other zootechnical additives (improvement of performance parameters)’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, while several other possible modifications were discussed.

Vote Postponed

B.14 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of copper chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of copper chelate as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘nutritional additives / compounds of trace elements’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.15 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 6-phytase produced by *Aspergillus oryzae* DSM 33699 as a feed additive for poultry, pigs for fattening, weaned piglets and sows (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 837/2012

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.16 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of dimethylglycine sodium salt as a feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation: Taminco N.V.)

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of dimethylglycine sodium salt as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / other zootechnical additives: (improvement of performance parameters)’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.17 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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143953 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143945 as a feed additive for poultry species, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, lactating sows and minor porcine species, its authorisation for suckling piglets (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 337/2011 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/997**

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

- B.18 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12836, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12837, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 16774, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 16243, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 12834, *Lacticaseibacillus paracasei* DSM 16245, *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 12835, *Lacticaseibacillus rhamnosus* NCIMB 30121, *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 12856 and *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 11037 as feed additives for all animal species, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1263/2011**

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of eleven silage additives. Several elements of the version submitted to the Committee in December 2022 had to be corrected, as discussed in the Committee meeting of 7 and 8 February 2023.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.19 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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 114044 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and weaned piglets (holder of the authorisation: Roal Oy), and repealing Regulation (EC) No 902/2009**

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers'. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.20 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of dimethylglycine sodium salt as a feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation: Taminco N.V.)**

This item is a repetition of point B.16. Please refer to B.16.

B.21 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation withdrawing from the market certain feed additives, amending Regulation (EC) No 1810/2005 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1453/2004, (EC) No 2148/2004 and (EC) No 943/2005

The draft refers to the withdrawal from the market of a series of feed additives for which no application for re-authorisation under Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 was submitted (or an application was submitted but subsequently withdrawn). The Commission presented the latest slight adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.22 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of butyric acid, ethyl butyrate, ethyl isobutyrate, ethyl isovalerate, methyl isovalerate, 2-methyl-2-pentenoic acid, 6-methylhept-5-en-2-one, undecan-2-one, octan-2-one, nonan-2-one, octan-3-one, tridecan-2-one, 5-methylhept-2-en-4-one, dodecano-1,5-lactone, tetradecano-1,5-lactone, 5-methylfurfural, 4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one, p-anisyl alcohol, 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, piperonal, vanillin, p-anisyl acetate, benzyl benzoate, isobutyl salicylate, isopentyl salicylate, benzyl salicylate and diphenyl ether as feed additives for all animal species - Milky-Vanilla flavour

The draft refers to the authorisation of 27 flavourings as feed additives. The Commission presented the latest slight adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of guanidinoacetic acid and a preparation of guanidinoacetic acid as feed additives for chickens reared for breeding and chickens reared for laying in feed and water, and for chickens for fattening, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening in water and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1768

This item was not treated as the internal consultations were not finished.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC PTA-5588, protease produced by *Bacillus subtilis* CBS 148232, and alpha-amylase produced by *Bacillus licheniformis* ATCC SD-6525 (Aextra XAP 104 TPT) for chickens for fattening, laying hens and minor poultry species (holder of authorisation: Genencor international B.V.)

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of Glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol from *Solanum glaucophyllum* extract as a feed additive preparation for dairy cows

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-D-mannanase produced by *Paenibacillus lentus* DSM 33618 for chickens and turkeys for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species to point of lay, pigs for fattening, weaned piglets and minor porcine species (holder of authorisation: Elanco GmbH)**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission, in particular the status of certain ingredients in the preparation.

- C.05 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* CGMCC 13326 for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The proposed draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

- C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Bacillus paralicheniformis* DSM 5749 and *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 5750 for piglets, calves for fattening and other growing ruminants (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S)**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission, in particular the identification number of this additive after the taxonomical reclassification of *Bacillus licheniformis* into *Bacillus paralicheniformis*.

- C.07 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of zinc(II)-betaine complex for all animal species except animals farmed in marine aquaculture systems**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Lentilactobacillus diolivorans* DSM 33625 for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

- C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Bifidobacterium longum* CNCMI-5642 (PP102I) for dogs**

A discussion took place on the documentation presented by the applicant to support the efficacy of the additive. It was agreed to request the applicant for new complementary information to demonstrate the efficacy of the feed additive.

- C.10 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-4606, *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-5043, *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-4607 and *Lactococcus lactis* CNCM I-4609) for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

- C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of cumin essential oil from *Cuminum cyminum* L., sweet fennel tincture from *Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. ssp. *vulgare* var. *dulce*, dong quai tincture from *Angelica sinensis* (Oliv.) Diels, parsley tincture from *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Fuss, star anise tincture from *Illicium verum* Hook f., asafoetida essential oil from *Ferula-assa-foetida* L., dill herb essential oil from *Anethum graveolens* L. and dill tincture from *Anethum graveolens* L. as feed additives for certain animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1421 of 22 August 2022 concerning the authorisation of expressed orange essential oil, distilled orange essential oil and folded orange oils from *Citrus sinensis* (L.) Osbeck as feed additives for all animal species, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652 concerning the authorisation of bitter orange extract as a feed additive for certain animal species, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1490 concerning the authorisation of expressed lemon essential oil, residual fraction of expressed lemon oil distilled, distilled lemon essential oil (volatile fraction) and distilled lime essential oil as feed additives for certain animal species, and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/320 concerning the authorisation of expressed mandarin essential oil as a feed additive for poultry, pigs, ruminants, horses, rabbits and salmonids**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.13 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of red quebracho extract of condensed tannins from *Schinopsis balansae* Engl. and *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl.) for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of Sunset Yellow FCF as a feed additive for cats, dogs, ornamental fish, grain-eating ornamental birds and small rodents**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting astaxanthin-rich *Phaffia rhodozyma* for salmon and trout

The Commission informed about the status of this application.

C.16 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of black pepper oil and black pepper oleoresin from *Piper nigrum* L. as feed additives for all animal species and the authorisation of supercritical extract of black pepper from *Piper nigrum* L as a feed additive for cats and dogs

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

C.17 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of urea for all ruminants

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

C.18 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of cinnamon bark oil and cinnamon leaf oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl as feed additives for certain animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

C.19 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23376 for all animal species

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

C.20 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of essential oil from *Cinnamomum cassia* (L.) J. Presl as a feed additive for certain animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

C.21 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of robenidine hydrochloride (Cycostat 66G) for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening (holder of authorisation: Zoetis)

The Commission informed the Committee that it will shortly propose a draft Implementing Regulation denying the renewal of the authorisation of this feed additive.

C.22 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of laurel essential oil from *Laurus nobilis* L. for certain animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.23 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of eight feed additives consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *L. plantarum* CNCM I-3736/DSM 11672, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *P. acidilactici* CNCM I-4622/DSM 11673, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 and *L. buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 plus *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission.

- C.24 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of gentian tincture from *Gentiana Lutea L.* for certain animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

- C.25 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the status of attapulgit as a feed additive within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The Commission informed the Committee on the latest slight adjustments brought to the draft act and on the notification thereof under the SPS Agreement on 14 April 2023 (deadline for comments set on 13 June 2023). The draft act will subsequently be submitted to the Committee's opinion.

- C.26 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of taiga root tincture from *Eleutherococcus senticosus* (Rupr. & Maxim.) Maxim. for dogs, cats and horses**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

- C.27 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of acetylfuran and 2-pentylfuran for all animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

- C.28 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 on methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed**

The Commission informed the Committee of the changes introduced since the last meeting of the Committee. The main change is that the draft Regulation amends Regulation (EC) 152/2009 instead of replacing it and that the approach of samples for enforcement/defence/reference as provided for in Regulation (EC) 152/2009 is maintained. On the request of a delegation, the Commission representative committed

to provide information at the next meeting as regards the availability of EN standards for competent authorities and official control laboratories.

C.29 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on a correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 as regards the maximum content in iron for calcium acetate

A discussion took place on a possible correcting act. Further information has to be gathered.

M.01 Vitamin D3 for feed purposes- Status of composite products in feed and scope of the recently voted Decision authorising Vitamin D3 and its precursors from China

Upon request of the French delegation, a representative of the Commission clarified that, in feed, composite products are not regulated and, therefore, no parallelism can be done with composite products in food. In addition, the recently voted Decision to allow imports of Vitamin D3 and its precursors from China does not cover the import of premixtures containing Vitamin D3 and its precursors. The authorisation is restricted to the feed additive (Vitamin D3) and precursors to produce such vitamin.