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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Schedule of meetings 2025

The Commission presented the 2025 schedule of meetings of the Working Group Animal Nutrition and PAFF Animal Nutrition. The tentative dates of the PAFF meeting of May 2025 may still be adjusted to better accommodate some of the delegations.

In addition, the Commission informed the delegations that a meeting of the Expert Group Animal Nutrition will be organised on 25 November 2024, afternoon only.

A.02 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications and undesirable substances

An update on the RASFF notifications since the last meeting of the Committee was provided. The attention was drawn to a RASFF notification on exceedance of the maximum level (ML) of cadmium in piglet feed (0.5 mg/kg). The source of the cadmium was the use of monocalcium phosphate as ingredient and although compliant with the ML of 10 mg/kg, it has resulted in a non-compliance piglet feed due to the use level of the ingredient in the compound feed. There was also a finding of a too high level of hydrocyanic acid in heated linseed meal. There were 6 RASFF notifications related to a too high level of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in sardines for feed, palm fatty acids, fish oil, copper (2) and curcuma macerate and 1 notification on non dioxin-like PCBs in tuna for feed. 4 notifications on too high level of seeds of *Ambrosia i*n sunflower seeds (2), sorghum and parakeet feed and 3 notifications on too high level of seeds of *Datura* sp. in sunflower seeds. A high level of ethoxyquin in fish meal from Mexico was found and the level was too high for cross-contamination as possible source. A non-compliant level of semicarbazide in hemoglobin powder for feed was found. Although there is an exemption for semicarbazide in hemoglobin powder, the method of analysis used for the analysis of the other nitrofuran metabolites was not sensitive enough to exclude illegal use of nitrofurans. There were 7 notifications on pesticide residues and 5 notifications on foreign material in feed.

Furthermore, short feedback was provided of the discussions at the meeting of the Working Group on undesirable substances that took place on 11 July 2024. It was also announced to organise a mycotoxin forum together with a meeting of the Working Group on Undesirable substances in November 2024.

A.03 Classification of the use of 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3- one q(m)it and mit 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one of Artemia nauplii during the hatching period

Artemia salina cysts treated with a mixture (3:1) of 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (C(M)IT/MIT mixture) in a concentration of 0.75 g C(M)IT/MIT mixture/kg. Cysts are introduced in a hatching medium (water and cysts). After the hatching period is concluded, the empty cysts shells and non-hatched cysts are separated from the free-swimming *Artemia salina* nauplii. The maximum level of residues of C(M)IT and MIT is 2 mg/kg of *Artemia salina* nauplii and 1 mg/kg of *Artemia salina* nauplii, respectively. The treatment with these substances is part of the manufacturing process of Artemia salina nauplii as feed material. The *Artemia salina* nauplii are produced for the exclusive use as feed material. Cysts of *Artemia salina* treated with C(M)IT/MIT mixture are not regarded as feed material, nor as a processing aid and must be subject to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

In addition, the use of C(M)IT/MIT should comply with guides to good hygiene practice in aquaculture.

This specific use of C(M)IT/MIT in cysts of *Artemia salina* for the production of *Artemia salina* nauplii is not considered to fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (BPR). Products used to disinfect/preserve feed are not in the scope of the BRP. The BRP also excludes from its scope processing aids used in the production of feed. The presence of residues of CM)IT/MIT in *Artemia salina* nauplii are considered unintentional and technologically unavoidable.

For this specific use, C(M)IT/MIT mixture is regarded as processing aid for the production of the feed material *Artemia salina* nauplii by the Commission and the majority of the Member States. The classification does not preclude another status such as feed additive or biocidal product if the product is used in other ways or for other purposes, in particular to use C(M)IT/MIT as a biocide under the product-type 3: Veterinary hygiene. Operators shall ensure that this use as processing aid fulfil the criteria of the definition of processing aids set up in Article 2 (2) h) to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Member States may regulate this use of C(M)IT/MIT, in particular, to prevent a negative effect into the environment.

A.04 Follow up on the environmental risk assessment for trace elements

The Commission informed that a call for data will be launched by EFSA, allowing applicants, institutions, Member States or any interested person to provide the necessary information to address the concerns expressed by EFSA on the effects of those additives on the environment. A meeting with FEFANA - representing the feed industry, the Norwegian Seafood Federation, the Norwegian authorities, EFSA and the Commission took place on 16/04/2024 to discuss on the best pragmatic approach for addressing this data gap on the effects of those additives on the environment. Those organisations/entities are willing to respond to the call for data to provide the necessary information that would allow EFSA to progress with the assessment.

EFSA will continue to process applications and issue opinions for the renewal of the authorisation of the additives concerned. Once an EFSA opinion is issued, the renewal

of authorisation will be put on hold if that opinion is inconclusive for the environment's safety, until the new opinion will be adopted. As regards applications for a new authorisation ('Article 4') for which the EFSA opinion would be inconclusive on the environment's safety, the applicant would be offered two options: to wait for the future new EFSA opinion or to try to provide additional data already before the adoption of that opinion. In addition, it would be possible to proceed to the authorisation of the additive concerned for those species for which the EFSA opinion is conclusive and wait for the generic future EFSA opinion for those species for which the opinion is inconclusive. In any case, it is currently not possible to foresee how the future EFSA opinion on the environmental risk assessment will affect the existing authorisations in terms of maximum levels for different animal species.

The Commission will inform the delegations about the publication of the EFSA call for data, should Member States be interested to provide relevant data.

A.05 Revision of the COPA-COGECA/FEFAC Code of good labelling practice for compound feed for food producing animals – Advisory procedure

The Commission presented the latest draft for the update of the Code of good labelling practice for compound feed for food producing animals. The Member States put forward some new comments concerning the part on medicated feed, the labelling examples and the environmental labelling. The Commission asked the experts to send the comments in writing by 18/10.

A.06 Follow up on the EFSA opinion on consumer safety of feed additives containing selenium adopted on 6 June 2024 by the FEEDAP panel (EFSA-Q-2023-00896)

The Commission distributed the EFSA opinion. The opinion stresses the necessity to have additional data on the deposition of Se in tissues to verify if the existing additives authorised comply with the new tolerable upper intake level (UL) of 255 μg Se/day for adults set out in the Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA) of EFSA in its opinion of 24/11/2022. This level is lower than the UL of 300 μg Se/day for adults, set by the Scientific Committee on Food (SCF) in 2000, which was used by the Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed (FEEDAP) of EFSA to assess the safety for the consumers of feed additives containing selenium. The Commission have sent letters to the different applicants of products already on the market to request complementary information according to point 2.6.4 of the opinion adopted on 6 June 2024. This point 2.6.4 defines the main data that need to be generated in dedicated selenium deposition studies or data derived from existing studies, provided that certain requirements are respected. From a procedural point of view, a request for complementary information will be addressed to each applicant at the origin of the additives' authorisations concerned, although this does not preclude that applicants agree on internal arrangements to cooperate in the production of data. As regards applications for which the EFSA opinion issued is inconclusive for consumer safety (under Articles 4, 14 or 13), the Commission will request the complementary information too. For those applications still under assessment for which EFSA has not yet issued an opinion, EFSA will request complementary information directly.

The applicants for such ongoing applications will be informed by the Commission that all applicants at the origin of existing authorisations or concerned by an inconclusive EFSA opinion on consumer safety, are being requested the same information, so that all are treated in the same manner. The Commission indicated that there were contacts with FEFANA (EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures). A

meeting is going to be organised with the industry represented by FEFANA, EFSA, the Commission and possibly some other interested parties to analyse the situation and find a pragmatic approach on the way forward.

The delegates were invited to provide information that may clarify the concerns expressed in the EFSA opinion. In this regard, Norway informed that the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research is preparing a report on the use of selenium in salmonids and its effects on the deposition in animal tissues. This report may be ready by the end of December 2024 or early January 2025. Norway also requested to be present in the meeting with FEFANA, EFSA and the Commission.

A.07 Scope of the manufacturing process of ascorbic acid (ID number 3a300) covered by its authorisation

Commission statement:

"The authorisation of ascorbic acid (ID: 3a300) by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1061 specifies that the additive is produced by chemical synthesis and does not refer to any preliminary steps in the manufacturing process of the additive to produce the intermediate substances that are further used in the chemical synthesis. That authorisation also specifies that the additive must comply with a minimum purity level of 99 %.

As provided for in Article 1 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1061, the substance ascorbic acid specified in the Annex to the act was authorised as an additive in animal nutrition subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex. Any additive complying with the specifications laid down in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1061 may be lawfully put on the market.

If considered appropriate in the context of the upcoming renewal of that authorisation, the specifications concerning the manufacturing process of the additive could be further detailed in the Annex to the Act, taking into account the relevant EFSA opinion."

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of L-threonine produced with *Escherichia coli* CGMCC 7.455 for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of L-threonine produced with *Escherichia coli* CGMCC 7.455 under the category 'nutritional additives' and in the functional group 'amino acids, their salts and analogues'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex with minor adjustments.

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 a preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species (except minor poultry for laying), weaned piglets, weaned *Suidae* other than *Sus scrofa domesticus*, and sows, and the authorisation of new uses of that preparation as a feed additive for chickens reared for breeding, all *Suidae* for fattening, suckling piglets of all *Suidae* species and sows of minor *Suidae* species (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.), amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/366 and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 306/2013, (EU) No 787/2013 and (EU) 2017/2276

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 under the category 'zootechnical additives' and in the functional group 'gut flora stabilisers'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

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-isoleucine produced with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 20437 for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of L-isoleucine produced with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 20437 under the category 'nutritional additives' and in the functional group 'amino acids, their salts and analogues'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex with minor adjustments.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.04 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 lactis* NCIMB 11181 as a feed additive for calves for rearing and for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 797/2013

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus lactis* NCIMB 11181 under the category 'zootechnical additives' and in the functional group 'gut flora stabilisers'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

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 L-tryptophan produced with *Escherichia coli* CGMCC 7.460 as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of L-tryptophan produced with *Escherichia coli* CGMCC 7.460 under the category 'nutritional additives' and in the functional group 'amino acids, their salts and analogues'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex with minor adjustments.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) produced with *Ensifer adhaerens* CGMCC 19596 as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a form of vitamin B12 as a feed additive in the category 'nutritional additives' and the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex.

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* DBVPG 48 SF as a feed additive for ruminants other than dairy (holder of authorisation: Mazzoleni S.p.A.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DBVPG 48 SF as a feed additive in the category 'zootechnical additives' and the functional group 'other zootechnical additives'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of ethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and methyl cellulose for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of microcrystalline cellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose under the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional groups 'emulsifiers', 'stabilizers', 'thickeners', 'gelling agents' and 'binders'; ethyl cellulose under the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'stabilizers' and hydroxypropyl cellulose under the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional groups 'emulsifiers', 'stabilizers', 'thickeners' and 'gelling agents'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex with minor adjustments.

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 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DSM 34246 as a feed additive for dogs and cats (holder of authorisation: ACEL pharma s.r.l.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DSM 34246 under the category 'zootechnical additives' and in the functional group 'gut flora stabilisers'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

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 *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 14021 for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 84/2014

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 14021 under the category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'silage additives'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Zinc-L-selenomethionine as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a form of selenium (zinc-L-selenomethionine) as a feed additive in the category 'nutritional additives' and the functional group 'compounds of trace elements'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.12 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of omicha tincture from *Schisandra chinensis* (Turcz.) Baill. and ginseng tincture from *Panax ginseng* C.A.Mey. as feed additives for certain animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of two botanical flavourings (tinctures) produced from the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis* (Turcz.) Baill. and from the roots of *Panax ginseng* C.A.Mey. under the category "sensory additives" and the functional group "flavouring compounds". The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex. The specifications of the tinctures have been adapted, after consultation with EFSA.

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 *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 21982 for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 838/2012

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 21982 under the category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'silage additives'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.14 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 with *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 126897 as a feed additive for fin fish (holder of authorisation: AB Enzymes Finland Oy)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of 6-phytase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 126897 under the category 'zootechnical additives' and in the

functional group ‘digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 authorisation of a preparation of muramidase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* DSM 32338 as a feed additive for laying hens (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of muramidase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* DSM 32338 as a feed additive in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘other zootechnical additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex.

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 *Limosilactobacillus fermentum* NCIMB 30169 for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 399/2014

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Limosilactobacillus fermentum* NCIMB 30169 under the category ‘technological additives’ and in the functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 with *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143953, subtilisin produced with *Bacillus subtilis* CBS 143946 and alpha-amylase produced with *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* CBS 143954 as a feed additive for chickens and turkeys for fattening, ducks, and laying hens, and the authorisation of new uses of that preparation as a feed additive for all other poultry species and categories (holder of authorisation: Genencor International B.V.) and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1087/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 389/2011

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143953, subtilisin produced with *Bacillus subtilis* CBS 143946 and alpha-amylase produced with *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* CBS 143954 under the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and in the functional group ‘digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.18 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/53 as regards the recommended maximum content of the active substance in complete feedingstuff of a feed additive consisting of nonanoic acid for certain pigs and poultry species

The draft refers to proposed amendments concerning recommended maximum content of the active substance in complete feedingstuff of a feed additive consisting of nonanoic acid for certain pigs and poultry species. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act with a minor adjustment.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.19 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the renewal of the authorisation calcium D-pantothenate (vitamin B5) as a feed additive for all animal species and modifying Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 669/2014 as regards calcium D-pantothenate

Vote Postponed

B.20 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of L-cystine for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1006/2013

The vote was not taken as Commission Internal Consultations are still ongoing.

Vote Postponed

B.21 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-4407 as a feed additive for cattle for fattening (holder of authorisation: S.I. Lesaffre) and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 316/2003

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407 under the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and in the functional group ‘gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 ferric tyrosine chelate as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening, all poultry species reared for laying, and turkeys and minor poultry species reared for breeding (holder of authorisation: Akeso Biomedical, Inc USA, represented in the Union by Pen & Tec Consulting SLU)

The draft refers to the authorisation of ferric tyrosine chelate as a feed additive in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘other zootechnical additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and its annex. A general discussion took place on the nature and status of microtracers used in feed, including feed additives.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.23 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 concerning the authorisation 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 certain animal species

The draft refers to the correction of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act with minor adjustments.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.24 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/901 to correct the chemical formula of riboflavin 5′-phosphate monosodium salt (SANTE//2024)

The draft refers to the correction of the chemical formula of 5′-phosphate monosodium salt in the authorisation granted to this vitamin in Regulation (EU) 2019/901.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.25 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 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* MUCL 39885 as a feed additive for cattle for fattening (holder of authorisation: Prosol SPA) and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1059/2013

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* MUCL 39885 under the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and in the functional group ‘gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 34262 for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. No comments were raised by the delegations.

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 with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49755 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49754 for weaned piglets for the renewal of its authorisation and for its extension of use to suckling piglets (AVEVE BV)

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 34271 for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. No comments were raised by the delegations.

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 *Loigolactobacillus coryniformis* DSM 34345 for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. No comments were raised by the delegations.

C.05 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of tincture derived from *Eucalyptus globulus* Labill. (eucalyptus tincture) for certain animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

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 liquid L-lysine base produced with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* NRRL B-68248 for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49755, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49754 and polygalacturonase produced with *Aspergillus fijiensis* CBS 589.94 for weaned piglets for the renewal of its authorisation and for its extension of use to suckling piglets (AVEVE BV)

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

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 sepiolite for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of sodium ferrocyanide and potassium ferrocyanide for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49755 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49754 for laying hens and minor poultry species for fattening and laying for the renewal of its authorisation (AVEVE BV)

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of indigo carmine for cats, dogs and ornamental fish

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-tyrosine for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.13 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407 for rabbits for fattening and non-food producing rabbits for the renewal of its authorisation (S. I. Lesaffre)

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of red carotenoid-rich *Paracoccus carotinifaciens* NITE SD 00017 for salmon and trout for the renewal of its authorisation

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of a celery seed essential oil from *Apium graveolens* L. and caraway essential oil from *Carum carvi* L. for certain animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.16 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 16680 for all animal species for the renewal of its authorisation

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. No comments were raised by the delegations.

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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49755 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced with *Trichoderma reesei* MUCL 49754 for pigs for fattening, minor porcine species for fattening and turkeys for fattening for the renewal of its authorisation (AVEVE BV)

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.18 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of sodium propionate for all terrestrial animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.19 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of geranium rose essential oil from *Pelargonium graveolens* L'Hér., eucalyptus essential oil from *Eucalyptus globulus* Labill., lemongrass essential oil from *Cymbopogon flexuosus* (Nees ex Steud.) Will. Watson as feed additives for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.20 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of ammonium propionate for all terrestrial animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next meeting of the Working Group on Animal Nutrition.

C.21 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed, as regards the determination of carbonates

The Commission provided the background. By Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/771, the method of analysis for the determination of carbonates was deleted because there was no legal requirement to control for compliance in the Union feed legislation anymore. However, this was an erroneous assumption as for the quantification of carbonates in the authorised feed additive lanthanum carbonate octahydrate, the method of analysis previously provided for in Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 should be used. A discussion has taken place at the Working Group on Animal Nutrition in September. Some Member States were not in favour of re-introducing the method of analysis into Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 as the method is not validated or the equipment to be used for the method is no longer available in the official laboratory. Other Member States were in favour of a re-insertion of the method without (major) change. Therefore, it was proposed to reintroduce the method as is (as the method does not oblige to use the described equipment) or to provide for the

principles and criteria of the method with a detailed description of the method as appendix. The majority of the Committee was in favour of this last option. The Committee was informed that it is foreseen to submit the draft Regulation for opinion at the next meeting of the Committee.

It was furthermore clarified that a mandate would be sent to European Standardisation Organisation (CEN) to provide for performance criteria for this method (and other methods of analysis of Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 for which no performance criteria are yet available). At the request of a delegation, it was clarified that the work at the Technical Committee CEN/TC 327 Animal Feed on possible new mandates for standardisation was put on hold, awaiting the outcome of the discussions related to the secretariat of the CEN/TC 327.

M.01 Labelling of petfood

Member States requested that in the next Working Group some doubts on the labelling of pet food be addressed. The doubts will be sent by email and will be addressed as requested.

M.02 State of play regarding the amendment of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009

Member States asked for an update on the state of play of the proposed amendment to Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009. The Commission communicated that the discussion with the Legal Service was still underway and that it hoped to present an updated draft at the Working Group in November 2024.