



# Summary Record of the 112th SCAN Plenary Meeting (Brussels, 11 December 1997)

(approved at the 113th meeting on 5-6 February 1998)

## 1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

## 2. Approval of the summary record of the 111th meeting

Considering the urgency of certain aspects and the lack of time, it was not possible to approve the minutes of the 111th meeting. This will be done at the next plenary.

## 3. Actions unfinished by the 6th SCAN

An overview was given of all outstanding and new questions to the Committee. The mandate and the composition of a series of working groups were reviewed. In agreement with the DG VI representative priorities were set and the respective ad hoc working groups were activated.

3.1. Question 53 on the use of by-products from fermentation by *Corynebacterium melassecola* as feedingstuffs

Postponed.

3.2. Question 54 on the use of by-products from fermentation by *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* as feedingstuffs

Postponed.

3.3. Question 70 on the use of formaldehyde as preservative-agent for feed

Postponed.

3.4. Question 76 on the use of flavophospholipol as feed additive for chickens reared for laying (withdrawal of question)

Postponed.

3.5. Question 79 on the use of semduramycin as feed additive for chickens for laying

Postponed.

3.6. Question 85 on the safety of use the micro-organism additives listed in notice 96/263 (O.J. N° C263, 11.9.96, p.3) following Article 5 of Council Directive 93/113/EC (O.J. N° L334, 31.12.93, p.17)

The composition of the existing ad hoc working group addressing this issue was reviewed. The new group includes Drs. Franklin (rapporteur), Guillot, Chesson and Baljer. Working group meetings will be organised as soon as possible.

3.7. Question 86 on the safety of use enzyme additives listed in notice 96/263 (O.J. N° C263, 11.9.96, p.3) following Article 5 of Council Directive 93/113/EC (O.J. N° L334, 31.12.93, p.17)

The reviewed ad hoc working group includes Drs. Brufau (rapporteur), Flachowsky, Fernandes, Puigserver and Viikari. Working group meetings will be organised as soon as possible.

The aspect of safety for workers being already covered by DG V rules, it was decided that the latter would not be reconsidered by the SCAN unless a formal request was received.

3.8. Question 87 on the re-evaluation of the safety of use of nitroimidazoles as feed additives (ronidazole, ipronidazole & dimetridazole). Fixation of a working schedule for the examination of the new data (clause of safeguard by DE) and preparation of a draft report to be submitted at the 113 Plenary.

The Committee discussed the draft report resulting from the working group meeting on 10.12.1997. The Committee addressed newly available information on i.a. residue studies and carcinogenicity and considered the contradiction of a product being on the one hand banned as a veterinary drug whilst on the other hand still being authorised as a feed additive.

It was decided that the working group should have another meeting scheduled (16.01.1998) in order to finalise its draft opinion which should be presented for adoption at the next plenary.

3.9. Question 90 on *Candida guilliermondii* yeast

Postponed.

3.10. Question 91 on the re-evaluation of the safety of use of quinoxaline-n-dioxides (carbadox, olaquinox): Fixation of a working schedule for the examination of the new data submitted by Pfizer (FR), Nordfeed (UK) and Doxal-Italy (IT ) and preparation of a draft report to be submitted at the 113th plenary. (Note for other data see the question as modified at the 109th and 110th meeting)

A working group including Drs. Pugh (rapporteur), Anadón, Beretta, Kovatsis and Wester will address this question. The highest priority will be given to the question on carbadox, a global answer to the question will be provided subsequently.

## **4. New questions to be answered by the 7th SCAN**

(Note: Other questions will be agreed by the new procedure)

4.1. Question 89 on the use of diclazuril as feed additive for to rabbits: Fixation of a working group and of a working schedule to prepare a draft report to be submitted at the plenary (first announcement)

Postponed.

4.2. Question 92 on the evaluation of the reasons provided by FI to justify an extension of the derogation to reserve the use of tylosin & spiramycin for exclusive therapeutic use, and banning their use as feed additives

The Committee discussed the draft report resulting from the working group meeting on 10.12.1997. It was noticed that substantial progress was made and that the report, which provides an answer to each of the questions forwarded, is in a progressed stage and close to adoption. However, due to a lack of time the latter was not possible. In view of the urgency of the matter, the secretariat announced that a written procedure will be initiated.

## **5. Work programme and schedule of meetings for 1998**

5-6 February

12-13 March  
23-24 April  
4-5 June  
9-10 July  
10-11 September (optional)  
28-30 September (Thessaloniki - optional, subject to approval)  
5-6 November  
17-18 December.

## **6. Other points**

Following the feedback given by the Chairman on multi-disciplinary questions raised at the last SSC meeting, it was agreed that Dr. Agergaard be the appropriate SCAN expert to participate in the working group addressing BST.

### **Annex I: Attendance**

#### **Members:**

**Dr. Niels AGERGAARD, Prof. Arturo ANADÓN, Prof. Dr. Carlo BERETTA, Dr. Georges BORIES, Dr. Joaquim BRUFAU, Dr. Andrew CHESSON, Prof. Tito H. FERNANDES, Prof. Gerhard FLACHOWSKY, Dr. Anders FRANKLIN, Prof. Dr. Jürgen GROPP, Prof. Jean-François GUILLOT, Prof. A. V. KOVATSI, Prof. Dr. Josef LEIBETSEDER, Prof. Gianfranco PIVA, Dr. David Michael PUGH, Dr. ATTE VON WRIGHT, Dr. Pieter WESTER.**

#### **Apologies for absence:**

**Dr. Louis Aimé AUMAITRE**

#### **For the Commission:**

#### **DGXXIV:**

**Mr. R. Vanhoorde (Interim Secretary), Mr. J. Moynagh (Interim Secretary), Mrs. Marion Duboile-Schokker (meeting secretary)**

#### **DGVI/BII/1:**

**Mrs. I. Demade**

## **Annex II Documents**

**List of appointed scientists by the Commission on 4 November 1997 as members of the Scientific Committees set up by Decision 97/579/EC of 23 July 1997**

**SCAN/97/132 Question 91: Data by Pfizer on safety**

**SCAN/97/138 Question 86: Draft report of the SCAN on enzymes**

**SCAN/97/139 Question 86: Comments by Dr. Viikari**

**SCAN/97/140 Question 86: Comments by Dr. Brufau**

**SCAN/97/141 Question 91: Data review by Dr. Piva**

**SCAN/97/142 Question 92: Draft report on Finnish derogation by Dr. Franklin**

**SCAN/97/143 Question 87: Draft question by Dr. Perez-Lanzac**

**SCAN/97/144 Draft summary record of the 111th SCAN plenary meeting of 11 November 1997**

**SCAN/97/145 Question 87: Document on dimetridazole (German clause of safeguard) by Dr. Wester**

**SCAN/97/146 Question 91: Possible risks for the consumer, the animal and the users of the use of carbadox and**

**olaquinox as feed additives**

**SCAN/97/147 Question 92: Comments on the Finnish Tylosin derogation**