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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 Presentation and possible endorsement of the “Guide on Good Hygiene Practices for producers of insects as food & feed”**

The representatives of the Member States endorsed the feed part of the “Guide on Good Hygiene Practices for producers of insects as food & feed” taking into account the last comments provided by delegations.

**A.02 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 June 2022. The attention of the Delegations was notably drawn to the exceedance of the maximum level for dioxins in eight batches of corn oil from Poland, where taking into account the congener pattern, the likely source of contamination is the burning of PVC. Given the high level of dioxins contamination, the Commission representative highlighted the need and importance to perform investigations on the source of contamination to prevent contamination in the future.

A delegation raised the issue of use by a Polish feed manufacturer of fatty acids with technical purpose in the production of feed, mainly poultry feed (RASFF notification 2022-5755). The Committee was informed that the Polish authorities have already taken many samples of these fatty acids and feeds produced with the fatty acids in all involved feed manufacturing plants. The samples were tested for the presence of dioxins, PCBs, heavy metals, pesticides. At the same time, the feed from which the samples were taken was blocked. The analytical results do not indicate any non-compliance with EU maximum levels for dioxins, PCBs and heavy metals and with EU maximum residue levels for pesticides. The imported fatty acids were declared for technical purposes for fiscal reasons. Based on the analytical results, it can be concluded that the illegal use of fatty acids for technical purpose for the production of animal feed did not have a negative impact on animal health or has not resulted in unacceptable levels of dioxins, PCBs, heavy metals and pesticides in the food of animal origin produced from the animals fed with the feed containing illegally the fatty acids for technical purpose.

The Committee was informed that a Working group meeting will be organised to discuss regulatory measures related to hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) in feed for honeybees, ergot alkaloids, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, quinolizidine alkaloids. On the request of a Member State, the Commission representative confirmed the creation of a specific webpage on decontamination processes in feed with links to the relevant EFSA opinion. He also informed the Committee of the intention from EFSA to develop a guidance document on minimum information to be provided to EFSA for the assessment of the safety and efficacy of the decontamination process.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-4622 as a feed additive for all animal species**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising a preparation of a microorganism (*Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCMC I-4622) as a technological feed additive (acidity regulator and hygiene condition enhancer).

**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 a preparation of *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* DSM 32203 as a feed additive for dogs and a preparation of *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* DSM 32264 as a feed additive for cats (holder of authorisation: NBF Lanes s.r.l.)**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising two preparations of microorganisms as zootechnical feed additives (gut flora stabilisers) for cats and dogs. Due to some remaining issues on the constipation effects of the additives in the long term, it was agreed to contact the applicant for further clarification. The vote was thus postponed.

**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 *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 32292 as a feed additive for all animal species**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising a preparation of a microorganism (*Pediococcus Pentosaceus* DSM 32292) as a technological feed additive (silage additive).

**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) 2022/652 of 20 April 2022 concerning the authorisation of bitter orange extract as a feed additive for certain animal species**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at deleting, in the annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652, the provision prohibiting the use of the additive in combination with neohesperidine dihydrochalcone.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1412 of 19 August 2022 concerning the authorisation of ylang ylang essential oil from *Cananga odorata* (Lam) Hook f. & Thomson as a feed additive for all animal species and Commission 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**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at correcting the date laid down in Article 2, point 3, of Regulation (EU) 2022/1412, and at adding transitional measures for the non-food producing animals as a point 3 in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1421. In the discussion, the fact that Regulation (EU) 2022/1421 authorised the use of the additives in non-food producing animals was challenged. This dossier will be reassessed to clarify the situation. The vote was thus postponed.

**Vote Postponed**

- B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of conjugated linoleic acid (t10, c12)-methyl ester as a feed additive for pigs for fattening and dairy cows (holder of authorisation: BASF SE)**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising conjugated linoleic acid (t10, c12)-methyl ester as a zootechnical feed additive (other zootechnical additive).

**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 ethyl oleate, nona-2,6-dien-1-ol, pent-2-en-1-ol, trans-2, cis-6 nonadien-1-ol, 2-dodecenal, nona-2(trans),6(cis)-dienal, nona-2,4-dienal, trans-2-nonenal, 2,4-decadienal, hepta-2,4-dienal, deca-2(trans),4(trans)-dienal, dodec-2(trans)-enal, hept-2(trans)-enal, non-2-enal, nona-2(trans),6(trans)-dienal, undec-2(trans)-enal, trans-2-octenal, trans-2-decenal, tr-2, tr-4-nonadienal, tr-2, tr-4-undecadienal, hex-2(trans)-enyl acetate, hex-2-enyl butyrate, oct-1-en-3-one, isopulegol, 4-terpinenol, linalyl butyrate, linalyl formate, linalyl propionate, linalyl isobutyrate, 3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one, methyl 3-oxo-2-pentyl-1-cyclopentylacetate benzophenone, benzyl cinnamate, ethyl salicylate, 1,2-dimethoxy-4-(prop-1-enyl)-benzene, myrcene and  $\beta$ -ocimene as feed additives for all animal species**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising a series of sensory feed additives (flavouring compounds). The discussion will continue to clarify the effect on the environment in relation to the use of the additives for aquatic animals. The vote was postponed.

**Vote Postponed**

- B.08 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- $\beta$ -glucanase from *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604, a preparation of endo-1,3(4)- $\beta$ -glucanase from *Aspergillus neoniger* MUCL 39199 and preparations of endo-1,4- $\beta$ -xylanase from *Trichoderma citrinoviride* MUCL 39203 or *Trichoderma citrinoviride* CBS 614.94 as feed additives for all animal species 4 enzymes used as silage additives Article 10**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising three preparations of enzymes as technological feed additives (silage additives).

**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 ethyl heptanoate, ethyl 2-methylbutyrate, isopentyl acetate, 3-methylbutyl 3-methylbutyrate, 2-methylpropionic acid, 3-methylbutyl butyrate, 2-methylbutyl acetate, hex-2-en-1-ol, hex-2(trans)-enal, allyl hexanoate, allyl heptanoate, linalool, 2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-2-ol, alpha-ionone, beta-damascone, nootkatone, beta-ionone, alpha-irone, beta-damascenone, (E)-beta-damascone, pentadecano-1,15-lactone, 2-phenylethan-1-ol, phenethyl isovalerate, 8-mercapto-p-menthan-3-one, p-menth-1-ene-8-thiol, 4-(p-hydroxyphenyl) butan-2-one, 2-methoxynaphthalene, 2-isopropyl-4-methylthiazole and valencene as feed additives for all animal species (“TUTTI FRUTTI”)**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at authorising a series of sensory feed additives (flavouring compounds). The discussion will continue to clarify the effect on the environment in relation to the use of the additives for aquatic animals. The vote was thus postponed.

**Vote Postponed**

- B.10 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 21762, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30236 and *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30117 as feed additives for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 868/2011, Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1111/2011 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 227/2012**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at renewing the authorisation of 3 preparations of microorganisms as technological feed additive (silage additives).

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Regulation (EU) No 26/2011**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at renewing the authorisation of several forms of vitamin E. The discussion will continue to clarify some technical aspects related to the method of analysis. The vote was postponed.

**Vote Postponed**

**C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,4- $\beta$ -xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* ATCC PTA-127053 (Xygest™ HT) for poultry (Kemin Europa N.V.)**

A discussion on a draft authorisation act presented by the Commission took place.

**C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-arginine (produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 20516) for all animal species (Eppen Europe SAS)**

A discussion on a draft authorisation act presented by the Commission took place.

**C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of carvacrol, thymol, D-carvone, methyl salicylate and L-menthol (Biomim®DC-P) for all poultry species (Biomim GmbH)**

A discussion on a draft authorisation act presented by the Commission took place.

**C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,4-b-xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* DSM 33574 (Xylamax) for chickens and turkeys for fattening, chickens reared for laying/breeding, turkeys reared for breeding and minor poultry species for fattening or raised to the point of lay (BioResource international, Inc.)**

A discussion on a draft authorisation act presented by the Commission took place.

**C.05 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) on methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed and repealing Regulation (EC) No 152/2009**

The Commission presented the main changes to the Annexes of Regulation 152/2009 as discussed and agreed in several meetings of the Working Group on Methods of Analysis. Given the many changes in nearly all the Annexes of Regulation (EC) 152/2009, it is foreseen to replace Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 by this draft Regulation in the interest of clarity and readability of the legal text. Member States were invited to send their remaining comments by 25 November 2022. A virtual meeting of the Working Group on Methods of Analysis may be convened to finalise the legal text in view of a subsequent submission to the Committee for opinion in 2023.