



Summary record of the 124th SCAN Plenary Meeting - Brussels, 09-10 September 1999

(approved at the 125th meeting on 29-30 September 1999)

1. Welcome, apologies

See the attached list of presence.

2. Declarations of interests

None.

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved with addition under Miscellaneous of an item on Question 85 on the safety of use the micro-organism additives.

4. Approval of the summary record of the 123rd meeting

The summary record was adopted.

5. Discussion and possible adoption of a SCAN report on the revision of the guidelines.

Because of legal deadline for submission of dossiers of authorisation of additives (Directive 70/524/EEC) and the need to finalise the revision of the relevant parts of the guidelines, the Commission requested the Committee to address as a first step the part of the guidelines covering chemically specified substances. The revision of the part applying to enzymes and micro-organisms will be conducted in a second stage.

The Committee followed the structure of the guidelines and considered accordingly the comments submitted to the Commission by Member States and industry representatives. Due to the number of comments to address, it was impossible for the Committee to complete its task. An additional meeting will therefore be organised shortly in order to finalise and adopt the document.

6. Miscellaneous

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)

The conclusions of the working group were presented for two products: Gardion ® (intended for calves) and Microferm ® (for its extension of use to broilers) and the Committee adopted unanimously the working group's proposal to add these two products to the annex to the report (on the safety of use of certain micro-organisms as additives in feedingstuffs), under the heading of products that pose no risk for humans, animal categories or environment.

