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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 Schedule of meetings 2024**

The Commission presented the 2024 schedule of meetings of the working group animal nutrition and of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, Section Animal Nutrition.

**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 10 RASFF notifications on aflatoxin B1, 2 on ragweed (*Ambrosia* spp.), 2 on dioxins and PCBs, 1 on lead and 4 on pesticide residues. A RASFF notification related to a high level of nickel in hydrogenated palm fatty acids was particularly highlighted.

Furthermore, feedback was provided on the outcome of discussions at the meeting of the working group Undesirable Substances on 29 September as regards:

- The processing conditions which make the *Ambrosia* seeds non-viable: presentation of the [EFSA opinion](#) and discussion on regulatory follow-up.
- A draft Commission Recommendation on the monitoring of perfluoroalkyl substances in feed.
- Nitrites and nitrates in feed: to maintain the existing maximum levels for nitrites in feed, including the derogations, and to elaborate a recommendation on good practices to minimize the presence of nitrates and nitrites in feed with guideline levels for nitrites for which no maximum level is established (silage and products and by-products from sugar beet and sugarcane and from starch and alcoholic drink production).
- Monitoring recommendation on quinolizidine alkaloids to be elaborated and a regulatory level for total quinolizidine alkaloids in lupins to be considered.
- As follow-up to [the EFSA opinion on hydroxymethylfurfural \(HMF\) in bee feed](#), the setting of a maximum level for HMF in feed syrup was considered.

- The approach to update the EU provisions on mycotoxins in feed (deoxynivalenol, zearalenone, fumonisins, T-2 and HT-2 toxins and ochratoxin A) was discussed.
- Discussion on presence of tropane alkaloids in feed and presence of metals in algae and seaweed intended for feed ([EFSA report on metals in algae and seaweed](#)).
- Miscellaneous points: update on possible restrictions on use of hemp in feed; new WHO-TEF values for dioxins and PCBs; overview of EFSA assessments of decontamination process (available at [https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/animal-feed/undesirable-substances\\_en](https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/animal-feed/undesirable-substances_en)); use of sodium metabisulfite and sodium sulfite to inactivate deoxynivalenol; RASFF guidelines related to feed; possibility to set maximum levels for specific pesticide residue/feed matrix relevant for animal/public health in the frame of Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances in feed.

### **A.03 Methods of analysis in feed – topics for future discussion**

With the finalisation of the amendment to Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, the following topics (non-exhaustive) were identified for further discussion in the Working Group Methods of Analysis Feed: determination of asbestos (to control the requirement free of asbestos), addition of repeatability and reproducibility criteria to certain methods of analysis in the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, establishment of analytical performance criteria for the analysis of undesirable substances in feed (metals, mycotoxins, plant toxins), guidance on use of mechanical dividers, additional methods of analysis for iodine, fluorine and sugar.

### **A.04 Exchange of views 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**

Member states were informed about the clarification provided by the applicant on the Annex entry for the authorisation of glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol as a feed additive.

The Annex entry for the authorisation as a PARNUT (Particular Nutritional Purpose) was distributed for further comments.

### **B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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**

The proposed amendments were discussed at several meeting of the Working Group Methods of Analysis Feed and regular feedback on these discussions was provided to the Committee. The main amendments relate to:

- explicitly exclude the sampling for the control of microbiological contamination excluded from the scope;
- introduce specific provisions for the sampling of feed offered for sale by feed business operators by means of distance communication;
- add provisions on analytical measurement uncertainty and recovery for the analysis of the content of feed additives;

- limit the scope of the method of analysis for the determination of urea;
- add a method of analysis for amprolium;
- delete certain methods of analysis which are no longer valid for their intended purpose (determination of volatile nitrogenous bases, determination of carbonates, determination of diclazuril (and replaced by an adjusted method) and determination of free and total gossypol);
- the deletion of the methods of analysis to control the illegal presence of additives that are no longer authorised in feed as more sensitive screening approaches and methods of analysis have been developed since;
- the addition of a reference to EN standards for use in official control, in addition to the methods of analysis described in the Annexes to this Regulation.

Divergent views were expressed as regards the proposed amendment to the sampling shovel and the formula for the determination of chlorine from chlorides. It was concluded to maintain the current provisions and to continue the discussion on these aspects in the Working Group Methods of Analysis Feed for a possible future amendment.

A Member State was of the opinion that the Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation instead of amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009.

**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 *Macleaya cordata* mixture as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Phytobiotics Futterzusatzstoffe GmbH)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Macleaya cordata* mixture as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / other zootechnical additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**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 zinc(II)– betaine complex as a feed additive for all animal species except aquatic animals farmed in marine aquaculture systems**

The draft refers to the authorisation of zinc(II)– betaine complex as a nutritional additive for all animal species except aquatic animals farmed in marine aquaculture systems. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of thyme oil, star anise oil and quillaja bark powder as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Delacon Biotechnik GmbH)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of thyme oil, star anise oil and quillaja bark powder in the category 'zootechnical additives' and functional groups 'digestibility enhancers' and 'other zootechnical additives'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The subsequent discussion showed a lack of support of the authorisation in the functional groups 'digestibility enhancers'.

**Vote Postponed**

**B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of lactic acid produced by *Weizmannia coagulans* DSM 32789 as a feed additive for all animal species except fish and ruminants without a functional rumen**

The draft refers to the authorisation of lactic acid produced by *Weizmannia coagulans* DSM 32789 as a feed additive in the category 'technological additives' and functional group 'preservatives'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**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 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DBVPG 48 SF as a feed additive for horses, dairy ruminants and pigs (holder of authorisation: Mazzoleni S.p.A.)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DBVPG 48 SF in the category 'zootechnical additives' and the and functional groups 'digestibility enhancers' (horses) and 'other zootechnical additives' (other target species). The Commission presented the latest version of 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 disodium 5'-inosinate produced by fermentation of *Corynebacterium stationis* KCCM 80235 as a feed additive for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of disodium 5'-inosinate as a flavouring for all animal species. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**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 a preparation of diclazuril (Coxiril) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying and pheasants (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma NV) and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/46**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of diclazuril (Coxiril) as a feed additive in the category ‘coccidiostats and histomonostats’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**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 L-isoleucine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80185 for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of L-isoleucine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80185 as a feed additive in the category 'nutritional additives' and functional group 'amino acids, their salts and analogues'. 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 authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* NITE BP-01844 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species reared for laying or for breeding and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation: Toa Biopharma Co., Ltd)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* NITE BP-01844 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**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 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**

The draft refers to the authorisation of eight additives (botanical compounds) as flavourings for different animal species. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**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 a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-mannanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Kerry Ingredients and Flavours Ltd)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4- beta-mannanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.13 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 32650 for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 32650 as a feed additive in the category 'technological additives' and 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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* ATCC PTA-127053 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening, breeding, and reared for laying or breeding (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4- beta-xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* ATCC PTA-127053 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / 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 red quebracho extract of condensed tannins from *Schinopsis balansae* Engl. and *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl. for all animal species**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a botanical extract of condensed tannins as a flavouring for all animal species. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.16 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-mannanase produced by *Paenibacillus lentus* DSM 33618 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening and reared for laying or breeding, weaned piglets, weaned piglets of minor porcine species, pigs for fattening and minor porcine species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Elanco GmbH)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-mannanase produced by *Paenibacillus lentus* DSM 33618 as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**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 the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 11672/ CNCM I-3736, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 11673/CNCM I-4622, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 40788/ CNCM I-4323 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* CNCM I-4323/ NCIMB 40788 as feed additives for all animal species, amending Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1065/2012, (EU) No 304/2014, (EU) No 1119/2012 and (EU) No 1113/2013 and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 990/2012 and (EU) 2019/764**

The draft refers to the authorisation of eight preparations of feed additives in the category 'technological additives' and functional group 'silage additives'. 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 correcting and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1421, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1490 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/320**

The draft refers to the correction and amendment of four different acts authorising various citrus oils and extracts. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.19 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a botanical tincture of taiga root as a flavouring for dogs, cats and horses. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.20 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of halofuginone hydrobromide (Stenorol) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma NV)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of halofuginone hydrobromide (Stenorol) as a feed additive in the category ‘coccidiostats and histomonostats’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.21 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 23375 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 of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 23375 as a feed additive in the category ‘technological additives’ and functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**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 a preparation of *Companilactobacillus farciminis* CNCM I-3740 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening (holder of authorisation: ChemVet dk A/S) and amending Regulation (EC) No 1876/2006**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Companilactobacillus farciminis* CNCM I-3740 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.23 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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**

The draft refers to the authorisation of three botanical compounds from pepper, two of them for all animal species and one for dogs and cats. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.



**B.24 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/447 as regards the terms of authorisation of the preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* (DSM 5750) and *Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 5749) for turkeys for fattening (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S)**

The draft refers to the amendment of the act authorising a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* (DSM 5750) and *Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 5749) as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.25 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 5750 and *Bacillus paralicheniformis* DSM 5749 as a feed additive for calves for fattening, lambs for rearing and for fattening and minor ruminant species for rearing and for fattening, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2308 as regards the terms of the authorisation of that preparation for suckling piglets (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of new uses of a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 5750 and *Bacillus paralicheniformis* DSM 5749 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / gut flora stabilisers’, as well as to the amendment of the terms of the authorisation of that additive for suckling piglets. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.26 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 *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30168 as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1119/2012**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30168 as a feed additive in the category ‘technological additives’ and functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after minor adjustments resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.27 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the denial of the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of robenidine hydrochloride (Cycostat 66G) as a feed additive for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening (holder of authorisation: Zoetis Belgium S.A.) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 532/2011**

The draft refers to the denial of the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of robenidine hydrochloride (Cycostat 66G) as a feed additive for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening in the category ‘coccidiostats and histomonostats’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.28 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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**

It was agreed to continue with the discussion.

**Vote Postponed**

**B.29 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, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase, produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC 74444, as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening, all poultry species for laying and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products) and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 403/2013**

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase, produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC 74444 as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.30 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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**

It was agreed to continue with the discussion.

**Vote Postponed**

**B.31 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-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* IMI 360748 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, minor poultry species for fattening and weaned piglets, the authorisation of that preparation as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, all poultry species reared for laying or breeding, ornamental birds and suckling piglets (holder of the authorisation: Huvepharma NV) and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2305**

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* IMI 360748 as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers', and its authorisation for some new uses. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. The draft was finalised after a last adjustment resulting from the discussion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.32 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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 in water for drinking, and chickens for fattening in water for drinking (holder of authorisation: Alzchem Trostberg GmbH), and correcting and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1768**

The draft refers to the authorisation for certain species of guanidinoacetic acid as a feed additive in feed and in water. The authorisation has considered the two forms of use of the additive: the additive consisting of the active substance and the additive consisting of a preparation. Guanidinoacetic acid has been re-allocated to the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group “other zootechnical additives”, taking into account the considerations from the Authority in relation to the effects of the additives on animals’ zootechnical performance and the fact that they do not correspond to the type of products included in the functional group ‘amino acids, their salts and analogues’. Guanidinoacetic acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening, and feed containing it, may continue to be placed on the market and used until 25 October 2026 in accordance with the rules applicable before.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 11520 for horses, dogs, cats and rabbits**

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

**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 a preparation of protease produced by *Bacillus licheniformis* DSM 33099 for poultry species for fattening or reared for laying or breeding (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd)**

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 renewal of the authorisation of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol produced with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DS 67494 for poultry and pigs and its authorisation for ruminants**

The Commission presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation. The discussion focussed on the annex entry.

**C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of two extracts of rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) for cats and dogs**

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

- 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 a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 32324, *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 32325 and *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* DSM 25840 for poultry species for fattening and reared for laying or breeding (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S)**

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

- C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of laurel leaf essential oil from *Laurel nobilis* L. as a feed additive for certain animal species**

The Commission presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation. The discussion focussed on the annex entry.

- 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 L-valine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 18932 as a feed additive for all animal species**

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

- C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-beta-1,4-xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* CGMCC 7.371 as a feed additive for all avian species and piglets of all *Suidae* species (holder of authorisation: Victory Enzymes GmbH)**

A discussion took place on a draft act, including its annex, presented by the Commission.

- C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of an additive consisting of an essential oil from the seeds of *Myristica fragrans* Houtt. (nutmeg oil) for all animal species**

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

- C.10 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of acetic acid, calcium acetate and sodium diacetate for fish**

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 renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* DSM 34663 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening, all poultry species for laying and reared for laying, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and carps, the authorisation of that preparation as a feed additive for all poultry species for breeding and reared for breeding, ornamental birds, suckling piglets and minor porcine species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma NV) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1043, 2017/1906 and 2018/327**

A discussion took place on a draft act, including its annex, presented by the Commission.

- C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation 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, clove bud essential oil and clove leaf essential oils from *Syzygium aromaticum* (L.) Merr. & L.M. Perry as feed additives for certain animal species**

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

- 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 a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30083 for all animal species**

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

- 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 an essential oil derived from the fruit of *Illicium verum* Hook.f. (star anise oil)**

The Commission presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation. The discussion focussed on the annex entry.

- C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of alpha-galactosidase produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CBS 615.94 and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, minor poultry species for fattening and chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation: Kerry Ingredients & Flavours Ltd.) and repealing Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 237/2012 and 1365/2013**

A discussion took place on a draft act, including its annex, presented by the Commission.

- C.16 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of pine tincture from *Pinus sylvestris* L. for all animal species**

The Commission presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation with a view to proceed with the vote at the next PAFF Committee. No major comments were raised.

- 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 a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30084 for all animal species**

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 on a feed additive consisting of thaumatin for all animal species**

The Commission presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation with a view to proceed with the vote at the next PAFF Committee. No major comments were raised.

**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 *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 3676, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 3677 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 13573 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 on feed additives consisting of two tinctures and one anise essential oil from *Pimpinella anisum* L. for certain animal species**

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

**M.01 Consequences for the feed sector of the guidelines on genotoxic / carcinogenic substances in food**

A Member State's delegation questioned the applicability to the feed sector of the document entitled "*Guidelines for harmonised risk management approaches and enforcement action in cases of incidents involving food products containing genotoxic carcinogens*". That legally non-binding document has been discussed and endorsed by the sections "Novel Food" and Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain" and "Phytopharmaceuticals – Pesticide Residues" of the PAFF Committee in September 2023 (with the exception of one Member State).

The Commission clarified that the document does not apply as such to the feed sector and that the relevant requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 ('General Food Law'), as further detailed in the sectoral legislation, apply to risk management and enforcement actions in case of incidents involving feed products. Therefore, an approach based on traceability should be also considered and evaluated on a case-by-case basis according to the circumstances at stake.

**M.02 Finding of aquatic animals' material in Lithothamn**

In the context of RASFF notification 2023.5519 on fish particles detected in Lithothamn feed material, a Member State's delegation raised questions on the application of the feed ban provisions laid down Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 ('TSE Regulation'). An exchange of views took place and several Member States delegations indicated that the situation would be checked with the control authorities in their respective countries, in particular to determine whether there is a systemic issue with the feed materials concerned. The Commission indicated that the concerns expressed will be relayed to the competent Commission service so to possibly be addressed in a meeting of the 'TSE' Working Group.

**M.03 Ongoing work on oral administration of veterinary medicinal products in aquaculture animals**

A Member State's delegation highlighted the possible impact on the medicated feed sector of the ongoing preparation of a delegated act concerning oral administration of veterinary medicinal products, in particular as regards the possible group treatments with antimicrobial or antiparasitic veterinary medicinal products to be mixed into solid feed for food-producing aquatic species.

As the issue relates to the preparation of a delegated act within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, in relation to Regulation (EU) 2019/4, the Commission indicated that the

matter should be handled within the Expert Group competent for veterinary medicinal products instead of the PAFF Committee.

**M.04 Correction of a linguistic version of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1698**

A Member State's delegation indicated that a linguistic version of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1698 should be corrected. The Commission replied that the usual procedure for the correction of such linguistic mistakes will be launched once the delegation has submitted the relevant information to the Commission.

**M.05 Sharing of Member States' comments**

A Member State's delegation suggested that comments expressed (generally by e-mail) by Member States on items included on the agenda of Committee's meetings, be circulated to all Member States through CIRCABC. The Commission indicated that, due to considerations related to personal data protection, the possibility of such communication will be verified with the competent service.

**M.06 FAO Global Forum on Animal Feed and Feed Regulators**

The Commission informed on the FAO Global Forum on Animal Feed and Feed Regulators to be held in Rome on 14-15 November 2023.