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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications and 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 December 2022. In relation to the RASFF notification on paraquat in soybean meal, the attention of the Delegations was notably drawn to the foreseen revision/deletion of the following footnote in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides, because it is repeatedly misinterpreted: “MRLs do not apply to products or part of products that by their characteristics and nature are used exclusively as ingredients of animal feed, until separate MRLs are set in the specific category 1200000”. Several delegations welcomed the revision of the footnote.

The Committee was informed on the outcome of the discussions on the following topics in the Working Group Undesirable Substances in Feed that took place on 10 January 2023:

- Nitrites and nitrates in feed;
- Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) in feed for honeybees;
- Recommendations on monitoring of the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids and ergot alkaloids in feed (see points A.02 and A.03);
- Outcome of recent EFSA opinions on fumonisins, T-2 and HT-2 toxin and deoxynivalenol in feed;
- Quinolizidine alkaloids and tropane alkaloids in feed;
- Metals in algae and seaweed intended for feed;
- Decontamination of feed;
- Perfluoro alkyl substances (PFAS) in feed, in particular the findings of PFAS in fish meal used in organic feed for laying hens;
- Information received from stakeholders Δ-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in hemp seeds and hemp seed derived products and on p-phenetidine.

A.02 Endorsement of a draft Commission Recommendation on monitoring the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in feed

The draft Commission Recommendation was endorsed by the Committee, on condition that the comments made by the Member States in the Committee will be reflected, where appropriate, in an updated version to be circulated before publication.

A.03 Endorsement of a draft Commission Recommendation on monitoring the presence of ergot alkaloids in feed

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B.01 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 laying poultry (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, including the clarification that the additive is only in solid form.

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 L-arginine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 20516 as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of an amino acid as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘nutritional additives / amino acids, their salts and analogues’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, including as regards the description of the additive composition.

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 a preparation of carvacrol, thymol, D-carvone, methyl salicylate and L-menthol as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species for fattening and minor poultry species reared for breeding (holder of authorisation: Biomin GmbH)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / other zootechnical additives (improvement of performance parameters)’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

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 endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* DSM 33574 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening and all poultry species reared for laying and breeding (holder of authorisation: BioResource, international, INC. represented in the EU by Pen & Tec Consulting S.L.U.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. The Commission clarified that the expression ‘all poultry’ includes the minor poultry species, which themselves include game and sporting birds but excludes avian species kept for ornamental purposes. The latest adjustments to the draft act were presented.

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 riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 and a preparation of riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 as feed additives for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a vitamin as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘nutritional additives / vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

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 L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulfate produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 17927 as feed additives for all animal species

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/982 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Novus Europe NV) and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2097 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, calcium formate and fumaric acid as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of the authorisation Novus Europe NV)

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1493 concerning the authorisation of L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80245 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80246 as feed additives for all animal species

The draft refers to the correction of an act authorising an amino acid as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘nutritional additives / amino acids, their salts and analogues’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.09 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 concerning the authorisation of 3-ethylcyclopentan-1,2-dione, 4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethylfuran-3(2H)- one, 4,5-dihydro-2-methylfuran-3(2H)-one, eugenol, 1-methoxy-4-(prop-1(trans)-enyl)benzene, α -pentylcinnamaldehyde, α -hexylcinnamaldehyde and 2-acetylpyridine as feed additives for certain animal species

The draft refers to the correction of an act authorising flavourings as feed additives in the category and functional group ‘sensory additives / flavouring compounds’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to 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 copper chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine as a feed additive for all animal species

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of 6-phytase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* CGMCC 7.370 for all avian species for laying or breeding purposes (holder of authorisation: Victory Enzymes GmbH)

The Commission presented the status of this application. Supplementary information has been requested to the applicant concerning certain animal species in order to complete the scientific evaluation.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of ammonium chloride for all ruminants, dogs and cats, and sows (holder of authorisation: Latochema Co Ltd)

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

- C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,4-beta-glucanase and xyloglucan-specific-endo-beta-1,4-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* DSM 33578 for all poultry for fattening, all poultry reared for laying and reared for breeding and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma EOOD)**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission, while supplementary information will be requested to the applicant concerning certain animal species, in order to complete the scientific evaluation.

- C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 for dairy cows, cattle for fattening, minor dairy ruminant species other than ewes and goats and dairy camelids (holder of authorisation: Danstar Ferment AG represented by Lallemand SAS)**

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 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 herb tincture from *Anethum graveolens* L. as feed additives for certain animal species**

A discussion took place on a draft annex entry presented by the Commission and, more generally, on the approach followed by the European Food Safety Authority to assess the safety of botanical flavourings.

- C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of lasalocid A sodium (Avatec® 150 G) for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation: Zoetis Belgium SA)**

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

- C.07 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of butyric acid, ethyl butyrate, ethyl isobutyrate, ethyl isovalerate, methyl isovalerate, 2-methyl-2-pentenoic acid, 6-methylhept-5-en-2-one, undecan-2-one, octan-2-one, nonan-2-one, octan-3-one, tridecan-2-one, 5-methylhept-2-en-4-one, dodecano-1,5-lactone, tetradecano-1,5-lactone, 5-methylfurfural, 4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one, p-anisyl alcohol, 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, piperonal, vanillin, p-anisyl acetate, benzyl benzoate, isobutyl salicylate, isopentyl salicylate, benzyl salicylate and diphenyl ether as feed additives for all animal species - Milky-Vanilla flavour**

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

- C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of endo-1,3(4) beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus fijiensis* CBS 589.94 for chickens for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)**

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

- C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of red quebracho extract (extract of condensed tannins from *Schinopsis balansae* Engl. and *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl.) 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 the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (previously *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 19457 for all animal species**

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

- C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of 6-phytase produced by *Aspergillus oryzae* DSM 33699 for poultry, pigs for fattening, weaned piglets and sows (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)**

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

- C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of dimethylglycine sodium salt as a feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation: Taminco N.V.)**

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 methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed and repealing Regulation (EC) No 152/2009**

The Commission offered, as an alternative solution to the repeal of Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, the option to only amend that Regulation by replacing the annexes I to V and VII thereof. This alternative way forward was overall supported by the Committee. Final adjustments will be discussed in a meeting of the working group 'methods of analysis animal feed' to be convened before the Committee meeting of May.

- C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12836, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12837, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 16774, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 16243, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 12834, *Lacticaseibacillus paracasei* DSM 16245, *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 12835, *Lacticaseibacillus rhamnosus* NCIMB 30121, *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 12856 and *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 11037 as a feed additive for all animal species, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1263/2011**

The Commission presented the situation of the draft act, on which the Committee delivered a favourable opinion at the meeting of 15 December 2022, but which has not

been adopted yet by the Commission. A recent correction in the EFSA opinion concerning one of the silage additives covered by the draft act requires amending it accordingly. The current adoption procedure was consequently stopped and an amended version of the draft Implementing Regulation will be submitted to the opinion the Committee at a future meeting. In this context, a discussion took place on the drafting of the transitional measures concerning silage additives.

C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of guanidino acetic acid and a preparation of guanidinoacetic acid as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for breeding , chickens reared for laying, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission.

M.01 Update on the importation of vitamin D3 for feed purposes

The Commission is in the process of drafting an amendment to Decision 2002/994/EC to include the possibility of importing vitamin D and its precursors from China for feed purposes, which will be submitted to the Member States as soon as possible.

M.02 Update on the resumption of the work on the annexes of the ‘Feed Marketing Regulation’ (Regulation (EC) No 767/2009)

An exchange of views took place concerning the follow-up to past discussions concerning the amendment of certain annexes to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009. Such discussions will be continued in the future, but this initiative is not currently among the priorities of the Commission.

M.03 Use of Cobalt salts as feed additives for camelids

A discussion took place on whether the current authorisation of cobalt salts as feed additives covers also their use for camelids. The discussion will be continued.