

Work Programme for the EURL for Feed Additives (control activity), 2012

Organisation of a Proficiency Test with participation of National Reference Laboratories on the determination of carry over levels of coccidiostats in compound feed for non-target animals (Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances in animal feed). The activity includes the preparation of the report on the mentioned collaborative trial and the organisation of a workshop with participants. This will be the first workshop organized by the EURL for Feed Additives specifically under Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004 on official controls and supported by the Commission Financial Decision.

This activity runs in parallel during 2012 to the yearly tasks carried out by this EURL Feed Additives under Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003 on additives in animal nutrition evaluating the methods of analysis of feed additives. This yearly tasks have been carried out since 2005.

The individual reports on each method of analysis evaluated by the EURL Feed Additives so far appear in

http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EURLs/EURL_feed_additives/authorisation/evaluation_reports/Pages/index.aspx.

The EURL Feed Additives maintains, in addition, a database to help National Reference Laboratories and operators on the availability of suitable methods for the official determination of a particular "analyte" in various matrices. The database is available at:

http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EURLs/EURL_feed_additives/method_database/Pages/CRLFA-Methods.aspx

The annual reports of the activities of the EURL for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 under Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003 appear in:

http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EURLs/EURL_feed_additives/publications/Pages/index.aspx.