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## **SUMMARY REPORT**

### **A.01 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications, undesirable substances and method of analysis**

The Commission informed the Committee on the RASFF notifications related to undesirable substances in animal feed issued since the meeting of the Committee in November 2022. The attention of the Delegations was notably drawn to the notifications related to the findings of foreign bodies (packaging material) in feed.

The Committee was also informed of the letter received from the European Feed Manufacturers' Association (FEFAC) as regards the possible establishment of a maximum level for p-phenetidine as undesirable substance in feed, and of the publication of the study performed by the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment on the transfer of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) into the milk of dairy cows fed with industrial hemp, which was already presented at a meeting of the Working Group "Undesirable Substances in Feed".

Finally, the Committee was informed that a virtual meeting of the working group "Undesirable Substances in Feed" will be organized on 10 January 2023.

### **B.01 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 draft refers to the authorisation of two microorganisms as gut flora stabilisers. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, including requirements for post-marketing monitoring and labelling on possible constipation effects in case of long-term use.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.02 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 *Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor poultry species except for laying purposes, its authorisation for ornamental birds, amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 306/2013, Implementing Regulation (EU) No 787/2013, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1020, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2276 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 107/2010 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 885/2011 (holder of authorisation Kemin Europa N.V.)**

The draft refers to the renewal of authorisation and to a new use of a microorganism used as gut flora stabiliser. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

**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 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 draft refers to the authorisation of 37 flavourings for all animal species. 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 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, 4-(p-hydroxyphenyl) butan-2-one, 2-methoxynaphthalene, 2-isopropyl-4-methylthiazole and valencene as feed additives for all animal species (“TUTTI FRUTTI”)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of 27 flavourings for all animal species. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

**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**

The Commission presented the draft act, which aims at correcting the date laid down in Article 2, point 3, of Regulation (EU) 2022/1412.

**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 sepiolitic clay as a feed additive for ruminants, *Suidae* except suckling, salmonids and chickens for fattening**

The draft refers to the authorisation of sepiolitic clay as a binder and anticaking agent. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act, including adjustments as regards the target species which are already reflected in the title above.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.07 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 draft refers to the renewal of authorisation of two forms of vitamin E. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act. As mentioned in the recitals of the draft act, the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopherol has already expired in the absence of an application for renewal of the authorisation submitted for that form. The Register of Feed Additives has been updated accordingly.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.08 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* 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 draft refers to the renewal of authorisation of 11 silage additives. 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 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of naringin as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 870/2012**

The draft refers to the renewal of a flavouring. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 146250 for all poultry species and all pigs (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as DuPont Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.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 a preparation of carvacrol, thymol, D-carvone, methyl salicylate and L-menthol (Biomin®DC-P) for all poultry species (holder of authorisation: Biomin GmbH)**

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 *Solanum glaucophyllum* leaf extract for dairy cows and other dairy ruminants**

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 *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) strains ATCC 55058 and ATCC 55942 for all animal species**

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

**C.05 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445**

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

**C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of riboflavin 5-phosphate ester monosodium salt produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445**

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

- C.07 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143953 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* CBS 143945 as a feed additive for all poultry species, piglets, pigs for fattening, lactating sows and minor porcine species (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genecor International B.V.)**

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

- C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-Lysine monohydrochloride, Concentrated Liquid L-lysine, Concentrated Liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride produced by *Escherichia coli* NITE BP-0291**

This point was not discussed, as supplementary information has been requested to the applicant further to the inconclusive EFSA opinion.

- C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulfate produced by fermentation with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 17927**

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

- C.10 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of guanidinoacetic acid**

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

- C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of the feed additive consisting of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 8862 and *L. plantarum* DSM 8866 for all animal species**

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

- C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of black pepper oil, supercritical extract of black pepper, black pepper oleoresin *Piper nigrum* L.**

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

- C.13 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of cinnamon bark oil and cinnamon leaf oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl**

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

- C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of essential oil from *Cinnamomum cassia* (L.) J. Presl**

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

**C.15 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**

Following the presentation of the draft at the meeting of the Committee in November, comments were received from several Member States. These comments were discussed at a meeting of the Working Group “Methods of Analysis” on 6 December 2022 and the outcome of the discussions was presented. Explanation was provided on the reasons why it is appropriate to replace Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 instead of amending it and why such a replacement should not result in additional administrative burden for the official laboratories. Some further comments were made at the meeting, which will be addressed (e.g., defence sample in the context of second expert opinion). On the request to provide for a sampling procedure for the control of microbiological criteria, the Commission replied that this was already considered back in 2013 but was not included given that there are no EU microbiological criteria in feed and the establishment of such a sampling procedure is closely related to the establishment of the microbiological criteria.

**M.01 Access to the EU Register of feed additives**

Access to the EU Register of feed additives was not possible these last days. However, the technical problem has been fixed and the Register can now be consulted again.