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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED  
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 03 JUNE 2015  
(Section Animal Nutrition)**

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**A.01 Feed Additives - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 4 or 13.**

Documents were distributed.

**A.02 Feed Additives - Application under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 9.**

A.2.1. Formaldehyde for pigs and poultry - Annex

A discussion was focused on the condition of use to protect worker safety. The matter will continue at a future meeting.

A.2.2. XTRACT® Evolution-B, Code X60-6930 (carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde and capsicum oleoresin), as a feed additive for chickens for fattening - Annex

Following the discussion, a draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed for possible vote at a future meeting.

A.2.3. copper compounds (E4) as feed additives for all animal species: cupric acetate, monohydrate; basic cupric carbonate, monohydrate; cupric chloride, dihydrate; cupric oxide; cupric sulphate, pentahydrate; cupric chelate of amino acids, hydrate; cupric chelate of glycine, hydrate

Due to time constraints, the point was postponed.

A.2.4. zinc compounds as feed additives for all species: zinc acetate, dihydrate; zinc chloride, anhydrous; zinc oxide; zinc sulphate, heptahydrate; zinc sulphate, monohydrate; zinc chelate of amino acids, hydrate; zinc chelate of glycine, hydrate

Due to time constraints, the point was postponed.

A.2.5. L-lysine monohydrochloride produced by fermentation with *Escherichia coli* CGMCC 7.57 for all animal species

A discussion took place. As the EFSA Scientific Opinion is inconclusive and raises concerns, the applicant will be contacted.

#### A.2.6. L-threonine produced by Escherichia coli CGMCC 7.58 for all animal species

A discussion took place. As the EFSA Scientific Opinion is inconclusive and raises concerns, the applicant will be contacted.

### **A.03 Feed marketing Regulation (EC) N° 767/2009**

A.3.1. Update on the applications for amending Directive 2008/38/EC by modifying the list of intended uses as particular nutritional purposes.

A Commission representative informed the Committee about the progress on certain applications.

On the issue of a potential phasing out of existing intended uses with vague characterisations (document with candidates has been distributed), Member States could not indicate how a proper enforcement or verification of the truthfulness of the labelled particular nutritional purposes works in practice.

### **A.04 Presentation of the update Guide for Good Hygiene Practices by COCERAL /COGECA/UNISTOCK - discussion and endorsement.**

The Commission presented the main steps of discussion since the last 2010 version, the main modifications brought to this guide in line with Member States comments from 2013 to 2015, by illustrating the main updates/changes in a ppt presentation. The scope of this guide covers both feed and food area, with a big focus on feed aspects.

This guide was evaluated by some Member States in the last December restricted Working Group and submitted comments along beginning of 2015.

Some Member States acknowledged the great efforts provided by the Industry but asked the Commission to discuss this guide with food hygiene colleagues.

The Commission asked them to discuss internally with their food colleagues and to provide comments if any ten days prior the next PAFF meeting on the section "Animal Nutrition" scheduled on 9 and 10 July 2015.

### **A.05 Discussion on draft proposal on new functional groups on feed additives.**

The proposal concerns the establishment of a new functional group "hygiene condition enhancers" that may help to reduce a specific microbiological contamination. Following the discussion, the Commission representative will submit for the next meeting a revised text for discussion and possible opinion.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of ascorbic acid, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium calcium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbate, calcium ascorbate and ascorbyl palmitate as feed additives for all animal species.**

The proposal concerns the authorisation of different forms of vitamin C as a feed additives for all animal species. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of betaine anhydrous and betaine hydrochloride as feed additives for all animal species.**

The proposal concerns the authorisation of betaine anhydrous and betaine hydrochloride as nutritional feed additives for all animal species. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of L-valine produced by Escherichia coli (NITE SD 00066) for all animal species.**

The draft proposes to authorise L-valine produced by two strains of Escherichia coli for all animal species and to harmonise the ID-number of the L-valines already authorised. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the dioxin testing of oils, fats and products derived thereof.**

The draft proposes the revision of the dioxin monitoring as established by Regulation (EU) No 225/2012. A discussion took place. A Commission representative clarified that the raw materials, e.g. deodestillates, for the production within the EU of tocopherols extracted from vegetable oil and tocopheryl acetate made thereof are under the scope of the 100% monitoring.

**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 the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* NCIMB 10415 as a feed additive for calves for rearing, piglets, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, cats and dogs and amending Regulations (EC) No 1259/2004, (EC) No 255/2005, (EC) No 1200/2005, and (EC) No 1520/2007 (holder of authorisation Chevita Tierarzneimittel-Gmb).**

The proposal concerns an authorisation of a micro-organisms preparation as zoo-technical additive. Following discussion, the draft Implementing Regulation received a favourable opinion.

**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 the preparation of *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis* DSM 16284, *Lactobacillus salivarius* ssp. *salivarius* DSM 16351 and *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 21913 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species other than laying and amending Regulation (EU) No 544/2013 as regards the compatibility with coccidiostats and the repealing of maximum content (holder of the authorisation Biomin GmbH).**

The proposal concerns an authorisation of a micro-organisms preparation as zoo-technical additive. Following discussion, the draft Implementing Regulation received a favourable opinion.

**Vote taken:** Unanimous in favour.

- B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of the preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* Bisset (IM SD135) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, laying hens, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and minor poultry species for fattening and for laying, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2148/2004, (EC) No 828/2007 and (EC) No 322/2009 (holder of authorisation Huvepharma NV).**

The proposal concerns an authorisation of a preparation of enzymes as zoo-technical additive. Following discussion, the draft Implementing Regulation received a favourable opinion.

**Vote taken:** Unanimous in favour.

- B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* (ATCC PTA-6737) as a feed additive for laying**

**hens and minor poultry species for laying (holder of authorisation Kemin Europa N.V.).**

The proposal concerns an authorisation of a preparation of enzymes as zoo-technical additive. Following discussion, the draft Implementing Regulation received a favourable opinion.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the denial of authorisation of the preparation of *Bacillus toyonensis* (NCIMB 14858T) as a feed additive and the revocation of the authorisations of the preparation of *Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi* (NCIMB 40112/CNCM I-1012) as provided for by Regulations (EC) No 256/2002, (EC) No 1453/2004, (EC) No 255/2005, (EC) No 1200/2005, (EC) No 166/2008 and (EC) No 378/2009 and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 288/2013.**

A representative of the Commission explained the subject matter and the procedural context of the draft measure and the last developments which took place in the dossier. In particular, the General Court of the E.U. adopted on 21 May 2015 a judgment rejecting the action in annulment against Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 288/2013 (Case T-201/13). In addition, by Decision of 20 May 2015 on the administrative review of the EFSA's opinion of 1 July 2014 on Toyocerin®, the Commission concluded that there was no reason to require that EFSA withdraw its opinion.

An exchange of views took place. The draft measure will be submitted for an opinion of the Committee at its next meeting.

**M.01 A.O.B.**

No item raised.