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HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

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C2 - Management of scientific committees; scientific co-operation and networks

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 139TH SCAN PLENARY MEETING (BRUSSELS, 10-11 OCTOBER 2001)

(APPROVED ON 03-05 DECEMBER 2001)

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES

The list of those present is annexed.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the resignation of Professor Carlo Beretta who was member of the Committee since 1990. He will send a letter to Professor Beretta acknowledging his contributions to the work of the Committee.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Doctor Brufau informed the Committee that his department was involved in studies for product Roxazyme G2 (agenda item 9.12), and proposed therefore not to participate to the debate on that product. The Committee agreed.

Professor Gropp informed the Committee that the Company owning product Tryptosine had contacted him to carry out a study for them and that he had refused.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved with some amendments that will be reflected in these minutes. In particular, the dates of the plenaries for year 2002 were added for discussion.

4. ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 138TH MEETING OF SCAN

The minutes of the previous SCAN meeting were adopted unanimously. The adopted minutes of the 137th were distributed to the Committee.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A SCIENTIFIC OPINION

5.1. Question 116 on the use of manganomanganic oxide in feedingstuffs

The rapporteur introduced the draft report prepared by the Working Group. Numerous changes were requested by the Committee. It was agreed that the document would be reviewed by the rapporteur and then circulated to receive additional input from the rest of the Committee.

5.2. Question 107 on the use of nifursol in feedingstuffs for turkeys

The document including the modifications requested previously by the Committee was discussed. Some further amendments were requested, for clarification purposes. The document was adopted unanimously. The Secretariat is in charge of checking the editorial aspects, together with the rapporteur.

5.3. Question 113 on the use of astaxanthin-rich *Phaffia rhodozyma* in feedingstuffs for salmon and trout

The draft was discussed extensively. The rapporteur insisted on the difficulty to draw conclusions from that dossier due to the numerous names used by the Company to identify the products used in tests.

It appears difficult to rely on the data presented. Comments of the Committee will be included in a revised version that could be submitted to the next plenary meeting for adoption.

5.4. Revision of the SCAN opinion on BioProtein of October 1999

The rapporteur presented its draft to revise the opinion of 1999 in the light of the documents submitted on the product. Due to time, the discussion was shortened and the Committee was invited to comment on the document.

5.5. Question 103 & 104 on the revision of the guidelines for Micro-organisms and enzymes

The Written Procedure was completed satisfactorily. However, in order to address some remarks sent by SCAN members during the adoption process, the paper was briefly discussed. Remarks were endorsed by the whole Committee and the guidelines unanimously adopted as modified.

5.6. Question 105 on the safety of Kalium- and Sodium ferrocyanid

A document was submitted to the Committee by the rapporteur. Clarifications were requested. The rapporteur will amend its report accordingly and resubmit a revised document at the next plenary meeting.

6. FEED-BACK BY THE CHAIRMAN ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC) AND HAVING AN INTEREST FOR THE SCAN

None.

7. FEED-BACK BY MEMBERS OF THE SCAN HAVING ATTENDED WORKING GROUP MEETINGS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

None.

8. NEW QUESTIONS

Four new questions are brought to the attention of the Committee: on maduramicin, on allzyme PT on salinomycin and on potassium diformate. Due to time shortage, they were not discussed. This item is therefore postponed.

9. PROGRESS REPORTS

- 9.1. Question 106 on the use of canthaxanthin in feedingstuffs for laying hens, other poultry, salmon and trout

Although the document was well advanced and could have been discussed in the Committee, it required a finalisation review. This should be completed for the next plenary where it should be proposed to the Committee for discussion and possible adoption.

- 9.2. Question 114 on the use of titanium dioxide-coated mica in feedingstuffs for salmon and trout

No progress on that question.

- 9.3. Question 118 on the use of a blend of L-Lysine-HCl (70%) with L-Tryptophan (15-20%) and its residues of fermentation with *Escherichia coli* K-12 for piglets, pigs for fattening and chickens for fattening

No progress.

- 9.4. Question 121 on undesirable substances in feed

Not discussed.

- 9.5. Question 122 on the reevaluation of coccidiostats and other medicinal substances in accordance with article 9G of Council Directive 70/524/EEC.

Not discussed.

- 9.6. Question 123 on 3-phytase EC 3.2.1.8 produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 491.94

Not discussed.

- 9.7. Question 127 on the safety of product Emulbesto

Not discussed.

- 9.8. Question 128 on product Toyocerin® for use as feed additive

Not discussed

- 9.9. Question 129 on the safety of the enzymatic product Quatrzyme HP® for use as feed additive in laying hens

Not discussed.

9.10. Question 130 on the safety of the micro-organism product Provita E[®] for use as feed additive

Not discussed.

9.11. Question 131 on the safety of the enzymatic product Belfeed B1100 ML[®] for use as feed additive for chickens for fattening

Not discussed.

9.12. Question 132 on the safety of the enzymatic product Roxazyme G2[®] for use as feed additive in laying hens and piglets

Not discussed.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) The meetings of the Committee in 2002 were fixed:
 - Tuesday 05 and Wednesday 06 February 2002
 - Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 April 2002
 - Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 June 2002
 - Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October 2002
 - Tuesday 03 and Wednesday 04 December 2002

- (2) Comments of FEFANA on the opinion of the Committee on the criteria for assessing the safety of micro-organisms resistant to antibiotics of human clinical and veterinary importance were distributed to the Committee.

Annex - Attendance

Members:

Prof. Arturo ANADÓN (first day)
Prof. Diana ANDERSON
Ing. Louis Aimé AUMAITRE
Ing. Georges BORIES
Dr Joaquim BRUFAU
Prof. Maria de los Angeles CALVO TORRAS
Dr Andrew CHESSON
Prof. Gerhard FLACHOWSKY
Prof. Dr Jürgen GROPP
Prof. Jean-François GUILLOT
Dr Ingrid HALLE
Prof. Josef LEIBETSEDER
Dr Anne Katrine Lundebye HALDORSEN
Mr Derek RENSHAW (first day)
Mr Kristen SEJRSEN
Dr Pieter WESTER
Dr Atte VON WRIGHT

Apologies:

Prof. Arturo ANADÓN (second day)
Mr Derek RENSHAW (second day)

For the Commission:

DG Health and Consumer Protection:

Mrs M. Duboile (Management of SCAN)
Mr C. Pampaloni (Legislation on animal nutrition)
Mrs A. Rodriguez Sanchez-Beato (Legislation on animal nutrition)
Mr E. Thévenard (Management of SCAN)