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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications and undesirable substances

An update on the RASFF notifications since the last meeting of the Committee was provided. The attention was drawn to 24 RASFF notifications notified by Poland on several feed materials, in particular sunflower meal, originating from Ukraine, because of the presence of unacceptable level of mould; and to 12 RASFF notifications notified by Portugal on wheat bran pellets from Angola, also because of the presence of mould and moisture. The question was raised if other Member States import these feed materials from Ukraine and Portugal and, if this is the case, whether the same quality deficiencies are observed.

The Committee was also informed on a reply given by the Commission as regards the possibility for livestock to graze on grasslands contaminated with perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in areas covered by Council Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive). If the livestock and all products of animal origin originating from this livestock, non-compliant with the EU maximum levels established by [Regulation \(EU\) 2023/915 on contaminants in food](#), are excluded from the food chain and effective (control) systems are put in place to guarantee this, there is no legal impediment that livestock can graze on areas contaminated with PFAS covered by the Habitats Directive. This approach allows compliance with the requirements under this Directive as regards the need to maintain an active grazing management of the concerned areas.

The Committee was also informed that the amendment to Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances, currently under discussion, is envisaged to be finalised at the next meeting of the Expert Meeting Animal Nutrition, which will be prepared at a meeting of the Working Group “Undesirable Substances” planned for September 2023.

A.02 Update on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009

The Committee was informed of two changes to the draft Regulation proposed by a delegation prior to this meeting, and that the internal consultation in the Commission on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation is ongoing. The objective is to submit the draft for opinion at the next meeting of the Committee, in October, after a

meeting of the Working Group “Methods of Analysis”, in September, to discuss final technical aspects of this draft Regulation. At that Working Group meeting it is also foreseen to discuss other topics, such as a method of analysis for the verification of compliance with the “free of asbestos” requirement in certain feed additives.

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

The Commission informed the Committee that the EFSA’ Scientific Panel on Additives and Products and Substances used in Animal Feed (FEEDAP Panel), at the meeting of 11/05/2023, agreed to extend the extrapolation from major to minor species to camelids. For the safety of target species, the extrapolation will be done from "cattle for fattening" to "other ruminants for fattening or reared for milk production/reproduction and camelids at the same physiological stage". For dairy cows, the extrapolation will be done for "other ruminants and camelids for milk production or reproduction". This will encourage applicants to apply for camelids and may increase the availability of additives for those species.

A.04 Update on the online register of feed additives

The Commission presented the latest improvements and planned updates of the online register of feed additives and the Member States gave their feedbacks and suggestions.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the urgent provisional authorisation of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate, cobalt(II) carbonate, cobalt(II) carbonate hydroxide (2:3) monohydrate and cobalt(II) sulphate, heptahydrate as feed additives for ruminants with a functional rumen, equidae and lagomorphs

The draft refers to the provisional urgent authorisation of four cobalt compounds for ruminants with a functional rumen, equidae and lagomorphs, taking account that the existing authorisation expires on 15/07/2023. The urgent authorisation is justified by the need to ensure animal welfare for those species, as explained in the draft act. The provisional authorisation will end as soon as a decision on the authorisation of the four additives concerned has been taken under Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 (cfr ongoing ‘standard’ authorisation procedure) and at the latest five years after the entry into force of the urgent authorisation.

Statement made by the German delegation:

“Die deutsche Delegation unterstützt den Verordnungsvorschlag der Kommission.

Allerdings wird die Europäische Kommission gebeten, ein Vorsorgesystem mit den Stakeholdern und den Mitgliedstaaten zu etablieren, um ein Auslaufen von Zulassungen ernährungsphysiologisch zwingend relevanter Futtermittelzusatzstoffe frühzeitig zu verhindern.

Mithilfe eines Vorsorgesystems würden zukünftig Versorgungsengpässe für ernährungsphysiologisch wichtige Futtermittelzusatzstoffe sowie ein erhöhter Verwaltungsaufwand vermieden werden. Darüber hinaus würden evtl. Wettbewerbsnachteile für Unternehmen, die Anträge auf Zulassungsverlängerung fristgerecht stellen gegenüber Unternehmen, die Verlängerungsanträge nicht fristgerecht einreichen und für ernährungsphysiologisch wichtige Zusatzstoffe eine Dringlichkeitszulassung erhalten, unterbunden werden.”

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 *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23376 for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1119/2012

The draft refers to the renewal of the preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23376 for all animal species as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘technological additives / silage additives’. 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 a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC PTA-5588, protease produced by *Bacillus subtilis* CBS 148232 and alpha-amylase produced by *Bacillus licheniformis* ATCC SD-6525 for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor poultry species (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd represented in the Union by Genencor international B.V.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a mix of enzymes as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers’. 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 feed additive consisting of riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* CGMCC 13326 for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a vitamin as a feed additive for all animal species.

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 a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus diolivorans* DSM 33625 as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus diolivorans* DSM 33625 as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘technological additives / silage additives’. 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 renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of potassium diformate as a feed additive for sows (holder of the authorisation: ADDCON Europe GmbH) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 104/2010

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of potassium diformate as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘zootechnical additives / other

zootechnical additives'. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a feed additive consisting of acetylfuran and 2-pentylfuran for all animal species

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

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 urea for ruminants with a functional rumen

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of urea as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'nutritional additives/ urea and its derivatives'. 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 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 poultry species, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, lactating sows and minor porcine species (weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and lactating sows), the authorisation of that preparation for suckling piglets and minor porcine species (suckling piglets) (holder of authorisation: Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 337/2011 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/997

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation, and the new authorisation for the use in additional species, of a mix of enzymes as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zootechnical additives / digestibility enhancers'. 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 a feed additive consisting of zinc(II)-betaine complex for all animal species except animals farmed in marine aquaculture systems

A letter of FEFAC (European Feed Manufacturers Association), EMFEMA (European Manufacturers of Feed Minerals Association) and FEAP (European Federation of Aquaculture Producers) on the authorisation of zinc compounds for use in animals reared on the marine environment was distributed. A short discussion took place.

It was stressed that the existing application for the authorisation of zinc would need to perform the ERA (phase II) for this use in the marine environment. All necessary

elements, including if applicable a reduction on the use of zinc, are required to take a decision on the authorisation of zinc for those species. The PAFF committee has no responsibility on how the risk assessment is performed by EFSA. Legitimate factors are provided in the existing legislation to consider other aspects not related to safety and efficacy in the authorisation process but this entails the necessity of full evidence that justify any decision.

Vote Postponed

B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of ammonium chloride as a feed additive for all ruminants and cats and dogs, its authorisation for sows (holder of the authorisation: Latochema Co. Ltd) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 832/2012 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1007

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

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.12 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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 tincture from *Anethum graveolens* L. as feed additives for certain animal species

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.13 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of eight feed additives consisting of preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *L. plantarum* CNCM I-3736/DSM 11672, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *P. acidilactici* CNCM I-4622/DSM 11673, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 and *L. buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 plus *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 for all animal species

The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act and the next steps.

Vote Postponed

B.14 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the status of attapulgitic as a feed additive within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The draft refers to the determination that attapulgitic is a feed additive within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. A transitional period is provided in order to allow interested parties to adapt to the new status of the product, including the possible submission of an application for authorisation as a feed additive.

Further to the notification of the draft measure under the SPS Agreement, no comments have been received.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.15 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a feed additive consisting of taiga root tincture from *Eleutherococcus senticosus* (Rupr. & Maxim.) Maxim. for dogs, cats and horses

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.16 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of lactic acid produced by *Weizmannia coagulans* DSM 32789 as a feed additive for all animal species except fish and ruminants without a functional rumen

The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act and the next steps.

Vote Postponed

B.17 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 the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* NRRL 458 as a feed additive for dairy cows and repealing Regulation (EC) No 537/2007 (holder of authorisation: Biozyme Incorporated)

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* NRRL 458 as a feed additive in the category and functional group 'zotechnical additives / digestibility enhancers'. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.18 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of black pepper oil and black pepper oleoresin from *Piper nigrum* L. as feed additives for all animal species and the authorisation of supercritical extract of black pepper from *Piper nigrum* L as a feed additive for cats and dogs

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.19 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of Sunset Yellow FCF as a feed additive for cats, dogs, ornamental fish, grain-eating ornamental birds and small rodents

The draft refers to the authorisation of Sunset Yellow FCF as a feed additive in the category and functional group ‘sensory additives / (i) substances that add or restore colour in feedingstuffs’. The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.20 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1421 of 22 August 2022 concerning the authorisation of expressed orange essential oil, distilled orange essential oil and folded orange oils from *Citrus sinensis* (L.) Osbeck as feed additives for all animal species, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652 concerning the authorisation of bitter orange extract as a feed additive for certain animal species, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1490 concerning the authorisation of expressed lemon essential oil, residual fraction of expressed lemon oil distilled, distilled lemon essential oil (volatile fraction) and distilled lime essential oil as feed additives for certain animal species, and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/320 concerning the authorisation of expressed mandarin essential oil as a feed additive for poultry, pigs, ruminants, horses, rabbits and salmonids

The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act and the next steps.

Vote Postponed

B.21 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of cinnamon bark oil and cinnamon leaf oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl as feed additives for certain animal species

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.22 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415

The Commission presented the latest adjustments to the draft act and the next steps.

Vote Postponed

B.23 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the denial of authorisation of a preparation of robenidine hydrochloride (Cycostat 66G) as a feed additive for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening (holder of authorisation: Zoetis Belgium S.A.) and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 532/2011

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

B.24 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of essential oil from *Cinnamomum cassia* (L.) J. Presl as a feed additive for certain animal species

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

Vote Postponed

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* DBVPG 48 SF for horses, pigs and dairy ruminants (holder of authorisation: Mazzoleni S.p.A.)

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

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of guanidinoacetic acid and a preparation of guanidinoacetic acid as feed additives for chickens reared for breeding and chickens reared for laying in feed and in water, and chickens for fattening in water, and correcting and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1768 (holder of authorisation: Alzchem Trostberg GmbH)

The Commission informed the Committee on the latest formal adjustments brought to the draft act. As regards the use of the additive for pigs for fattening and weaned piglets, supplementary data are being requested to the applicant. The draft measure will be notified for comments (60-day period) under the SPS Agreement and will be subsequently submitted to the Committee's opinion.

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 11520 for horses, dogs, cats and pet rabbits

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

C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a preparation of diclazuril for chickens reared for laying and pheasants (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma N.V.)

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 on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of disodium 5'-inosinate (IMP) produced by *Corynebacterium stationis* KCCM 80235 for all animal species

A discussion took place on an annex entry presented by the Commission. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-4606, *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-5043, *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-4607 and *Lactococcus lactis* CNCM I-4609) for all animal species

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 on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of essential oils of thyme and star anise, and quillaja bark powder for all poultry species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Delacon Biotechnik GmbH)

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

C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of gentian tincture from *Gentiana Lutea* L. for certain animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

C.09 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-isoleucine produced by fermentation with *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80185 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 a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* NITE BP-01844 for all poultry species for fattening, reared for laying and reared for laying, and for ornamental birds (holder of authorisation: Toa Biopharma Co., Ltd)

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

C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of red quebracho extract of condensed tannins from *Schinopsis balansae* Engl. and *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl.) for all animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus buchneri* DSM 32650 for all animal species

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

C.13 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Macleaya cordata* extract and leaves for all poultry species for fattening (holder of authorisation: Phytobiotics Futterzusatzstoffe GmbH)

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

C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a pine white oil from the oleoresin of *Pinus pinaster* Aiton for all animal species

A discussion took place on an annex entry presented by the Commission. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of solvent extracts of rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) for cats and dogs

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

C.16 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of beta-mannanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604 for all poultry for fattening (holder of authorisation: Kerry Ingredients & Flavours Ltd)

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

C.17 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of two tinctures and one an anise oil from *Pimpinella anisum* L. for certain animal species

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

C.18 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of L-Lysine monohydrochloride, concentrated Liquid L-lysine, concentrated Liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride produced by *Escherichia coli* NITE BP-02917 for all animal species

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

C.19 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of endo-1,4- β -xylanase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* ATCC PTA-127053 for poultry (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.)

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

C.20 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of laurel essential oil from *Laurus nobilis* L. for certain animal species

A discussion took place on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation presented by the Commission. The draft Regulation will be prepared for vote at the next PAFF Committee.

C.21 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of lignosulphonate for all animal species

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

- C.22 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of halofuginone hydrobromide for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening/reared for breeding (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma N.V.)**

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

- C.23 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a juniper oil and a juniper tincture from *Juniperus communis* L. for all animal species**

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

- C.24 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 23375 for all animal species**

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

- C.25 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC 74444 for poultry for fattening, poultry for laying and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products)**

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

- C.26 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of seeds of *Myristica fragrans* Houtt. (nutmeg oil) for all animal species**

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

- C.27 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30168**

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

- C.28 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of endo-1,4- β -glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* IMI 360748 for all poultry species for fattening and reared for laying/breeding, ornamental birds and piglets (weaned and suckling) (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma N.V.)**

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

- C.29 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the denial of authorisation of a preparation of astaxanthin-rich *Phaffia rhodozyma* (ATCC SD-5340) for salmon and trout**

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

C.30 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of methyl-5-vinylthiazole for all animal species

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

C.31 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a preparation of *Companilactobacillus farciminis* CNCM I-3740 for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening (holder of authorisation: ChemVet dk A/S)

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

C.32 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the assessment of a feed additive consisting of thaumatin for the renewal of its authorisation for all animal species

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