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List of Participants

MEMBERS

Dr. R. Ahl (Chairman)

Dr. D. Alexander

Dr. M. Gunn

Dr. P. Have

Prof. V. Moennig

Prof. J. Noordhuizen

Prof. G. Panina

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Dr. E. Vanopdenbosch

Prof. M. Wierup

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Prof. A-L. Parodi

Dr. M. Sharp

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the inclusion of a number of points under Miscellaneous.

2. Welcome, Apologies

The lists of attendance and apologies are given on page 2.

3. Declarations of Interest

No member reported any conflict of interest relating to the items under discussion.

4. Adoption of minutes of the previous Sub-Committee meeting

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2002 were adopted, following some revisions.

5. Discussion of a draft report on “The use of fish by-products in aquaculture”

The Chairman of the Working Group, Dr. Michael Gunn presented the draft report, which was discussed in detail by the Sub-Committee members. Various amendments and clarifications were suggested and the document will be revised accordingly and re-discussed at the next Sub-Committee meeting. Sub-Committee members also commented upon a draft opinion prepared by the TSE/BSE *ad hoc* group of the Scientific Steering Committee on “The feeding of wild fishmeal to farmed fish and recycling of fish, with regard to the risk of TSE”.

6. Miscellaneous

Sub-Committee members were updated on the progress of two other working groups, one considering recent diagnostic techniques for some OIE “List A” diseases and the other dealing with improved vaccines for the same OIE “List A” diseases. A draft document may be tabled for discussion at the next Sub-Committee meeting, which accordingly could be extended to a two-day meeting.