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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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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 - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 9.**

**A.02.1. AviPlus® as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and suckling piglets - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.2. Bergazym® P100 (endo-1,4-bxylanase) as a feed additive for other birds for fattening, ornamental birds and other growing Suidae - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.3. Biomin® DC-C as a zootechnical feed additive for weaned piglets - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.4. Bacillus subtilis DSM 28343 as a zootechnical additive (gut flora stabiliser) for calves for rearing - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.5. Bacillus subtilis DSM 28343 as a zootechnical additive (gut flora stabiliser) for pigs for fattening - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.6. VevoVital (benzoic acid) as feed additive for pigs for fattening - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.7. RONOZYME® WX CT/L (endo-1,4-bxylanase) as a feed additive for sows for reproduction - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting authorising the use in lactating sows. New data will be requested for the other categories

**A.02.8. Natuphos® E (6-phytase) as a feed additive for laying hens, minor poultry and other avian species for laying - Annex.**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.9. assessment of the application for renewal of authorisation of Biosprint® (Saccharomyces cerevisiae MUCL 39885) for sows - Annex**

A draft Regulation will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.10. Levucell SC® (Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNCM I-1077) as a feed additive for calves and minor ruminant species and camelids at the same developmental stage - Annex**

A new Annex will be proposed at a future meeting.

**A.02.11. modification of the conditions of the authorisation of BioPlus® 2B (Bacillus licheniformis DSM 5749 and Bacillus subtilis DSM 5750) for turkeys for fattening.**

New data will be requested to the applicant to complete the evaluation.

**A.02.12. Sodium selenate for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2017-00644, FAD-2017-0045) - Annex entry**

The Annex was discussed. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote in one of the next Committees.

**A.02.13. Iron chelates of lysine and glutamic acid for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2018-00255 FAD-2018-0010) - Annex entry**

The applicant sent in supplementary information, which is currently under evaluation by EFSA. A draft Regulation will be prepared once EFSA finalised its work.

**A.02.14. Zinc chelates of lysine and glutamic acid for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2017-00072) - Annex entry**

The Annex entry was discussed. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote in one of the next Committees.

**A.02.15. L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2018-00438, FAD-2018-0013 and EFSA-Q-2018-00547, FAD-2018-0040, EFSA-Q-2018-00782) - Annex entry**

The Annex entry was discussed. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote in one of the next Committees.

**A.02.16. tincture derived from Artemisia vulgaris L. (Mugwort tincture) when used as a sensory additive in feed for all animal species.**

The committee examined the opinion and agreed to request complementary information to the applicant.

**A.02.17. essential oil from Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton when used as a sensory additive in feed for all animal species - Annex entry.**

The Committee examined the opinion but the discussion will continue

**A.02.18. essential oil from Origanum vulgare subsp. hirtum (Link) letsw. var. Vulkan (DOS 00001) when used as a sensory additive in feed for all animal species - Annex Entry**

The Committee examined the opinion and the annex entry but the discussion will continue.

**A.02.19. cis-norbixin di-potassium salt (annatto F) for cats and dogs - Annex entry**

The group agreed to prepare the decision for the vote at the Standing Committee.

**A.02.20. Lutein and lutein/zeaxanthin extracts from *Tagetes erecta* for poultry for fattening and laying (except turkeys) - Annex entry**

The Committee examined the Annex entry. The Commission agreed to examine some of the comments and come back for further discussion.

**A.02.21. methylester of conjugated linoleic acid (t10,c12 isomer) for pigs for fattening, sows and cows - Annex entry**

The Committee examined the Annex entry. The Commission agreed to examine some of the comments and come back for further discussion.

**A.02.22. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NBRC 0203, *Lactobacillus plantarum* NBRC 3070 and *Lactobacillus casei* NBRC as a feed additive for all animal species**

A discussion was held. The EFSA opinion is inconclusive and the information provided by the applicant has not resolved all the issues regarding the efficacy of the product. The applicant will be contacted in order to decide on the way forward.

**A.02.23. *Bacillus licheniformis* DSM 32457 as a silage additive for all animal species**

After the discussion, supplementary information will be requested to the applicant.

**A.02.24. *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160 as a feed additive for all animal species**

The item was not discussed.

**A.03 Feed marketing Regulation (EC) No 767/2009.**

**A.03.1. Revision of Regulation (EC) No 68/2013 on the Catalogue of feed materials.**

The Commission's representative presented the documents submitted by the FCTF for an update of the Catalogue of feed materials. The FCTF will be requested to deliver supplementary information on the new proposed entries in Part C of the Catalogue. An in-depth discussion is scheduled for the next Committee.

**A.03.2. Placing of the *Asparagopsis taxiformis* meal as feed material on the market.**

The point had to be postponed due to time constraints.

**A.04 List of products considered out of the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and list of feed additives to be withdrawn from the market.**

The Commission's representative briefly presented an updated version of the working documents which have been circulated to the Committee's members. Those documents take into account the discussions held at the last Committee's meeting and some verification of the legal situation or characteristics of certain products.

It was requested to the Committee's members to transmit to the Commission, as soon as possible, any further comments they might have on the last version of the documents.

#### **A.05 Guides to good practice.**

The Commission's representative informed the Member States about the current state of play of the different guides of practice that are underway.

#### **A.06 RASFF.**

The Commission's representative informed the Committee on the RASFF notifications related to undesirable substances in animal feed, issued since the meeting of the Committee in September 2019.

The notifications related to a too high level/content of:

- aflatoxins in groundnuts from US (4) and from Argentina (2) and in sunflower seeds from France;
- ragweed seeds (*Ambrosia* spp) in white sorgho from France;
- thorn-apple seeds (*Datura stramonium*) and of ragweed seeds (*Ambrosia* spp) in seed mix for birds from Netherlands;
- lead in complete feed for dogs from Germany;
- cadmium in fish meal from Mauritius;
- cadmium and mercury in fish meal from Spain;
- arsenic in zinc oxide from Turkey;
- dioxins in silkworms from China;
- DDT in grey millet from India;
- robenidine in feed premixture from Belgium.

Furthermore the attention was drawn to the many RASFF notifications related to the presence of moulds in dried beet pulp (13) and to a lesser extent in sunflower seed meal (3) from Ukraine. The degree of infestation is described as "mold-sheepskin growth on the surface and in the depth of the material color change to white-gray with blue spots, change in the structure to spongy, repulsive smell of mold and rotting of feed material."

#### **A.07 Undesirable substances.**

The Committee was briefly informed on the outcome of the discussion at the meeting of the Working Group "Undesirable substances" that has taken place on 30 September 2019. The attention was drawn to the additional information provided by the Spanish authority on the presence of dioxins and PCBs in calcium salts of fatty acids from fish oil and to the information from Denmark on nickel in feed. In particular, the high levels of nickel in trace elements and minerals and products thereof (feed materials). Also the findings of nickel reported by Denmark in meal and cake products from sunflower and soya and sugar beet products are higher than what is reported by EFSA.

The Committee was informed that more in depth discussion on the different issues is foreseen at the next meeting of the Committee.

**A.08 Review of Regulation (EU) 152/2009.**

The Committee was briefly informed on the outcome of the discussions at the meetings of the Working Group “methods of analysis in feed” on 20 September and 11 November 2019.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 333/2010, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2312, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1081, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/897, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/893 and Regulation (EU) 184/2011 concerning the authorisations of the preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* C-3102 (DSM 15544) as a feed additive.**

The draft Regulation concerns the modification of the representative of the authorisation holder and the modification of the minimum content of the additive. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407 as a feed additive for weaned piglets, sows and dairy cows and amending Regulations (EC) No 2148/2004, No 1288/2004 and No 1811/2005 (holder of authorisation S.I. Lesaffre).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**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 robenidine hydrochloride (Robenz 66G) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and amending Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 (holder of authorisation Zoetis SA).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a coccidiostat as feed additive

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 as a feed additive for weaned piglets and pigs for fattening and repealing Regulation (EC) No 538/2007 (holder of authorisation Lactosan Starterkulturen GmbH & Co).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 as a feed additive for lambs and horses and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1293/2008 and No 910/2009 (holder of authorisation Lallemand SAS).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**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 a preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10673P and *Aspergillus oryzae* KCTC 10258P as a feed additive for all animal species.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**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 the preparation of oregano oil, caraway oil, carvacrol, methyl salicylate and L-menthol as a feed additive for weaned piglets (holder of authorisation Biomin GmbH).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of some flavouring as feed additive to improve the zootechnical performance.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of the preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* CGMCC 12056 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and for breeding and minor poultry species for fattening or for laying or for breeding purposes (holder of authorisation Andrés Pintaluba S.A.).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**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 *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 17299 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1137/2007 (holder of authorisation Chr. Hansen A/S).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.10 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CBS 109.713 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor avian species (except laying birds) and ornamental birds and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1458/2005, (EC) No 1380/2007, (EC) No 1096/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 843/2012 (holder of authorisation BASF SE).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1079 as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening (holder of authorisation Danstar Ferment AG represented by Lallemand SAS).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**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 a preparation of muramidase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* DSM 32338 as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, chickens reared for breeding and other poultry species reared for breeding (holder of authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Ltd. represented in the Union by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. Z o.o).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.13 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) as a feed additive for all birds and all swine species and repealing Regulation (EC) No 379/2009 (holder of authorisation Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.14 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of endo-1,4-beta-mannanase produced by *Paenibacillus lentus* DSM 32052 as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, for chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening or reared for breeding and for minor poultry species and repealing Regulation (EC) No 786/2007 (holder of authorisation Elanco GmbH).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.15 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, ducks for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and sows and repealing Regulation (EC) No 785/2007 (holder of authorisation Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.16 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-4622 as a feed additive for all porcine species for fattening and for breeding other than sows, all birds, all fish and all crustaceans and repealing Regulations (EC) No 911/2009, (EU) No 1120/2010 and (EU) No 212/2011 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 95/2013, (EU) No 413/2013 and (EU) 2017/2299 (holder of authorisation Danstar Ferment AG represented in the Union by Lallemand SAS).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a microorganism as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.17 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of 3-phytase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 101.672) as a feed additive for piglets (weaned), pigs for fattening, sows, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, laying hens, ducks and all other minor species, ornamental birds and the new authorisation for chickens reared for laying or for breeding purposes, turkeys reared for breeding or breeding hens and suckling piglets and repealing Regulations (EC) No 243/2007, No 1142/2007, No 165/2008, No 505/2008 and (EU) No 327/2010 (holder of authorisation BASF SE).**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of an enzyme as feed additive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.18 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of Brilliant Blue FCF as a feed additive for cats and dogs.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a colourant for cats and dogs.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

- B.19 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of Allura Red AC as a feed additive for cats and dogs.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a colourant for cats and dogs.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.



**B.20 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of preparations of ponceau 4R as a feed additive for dogs, cats and ornamental fish.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a colourant for cats, dogs and ornamental fish.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.21 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of erythrosine as a feed additive for dogs and cats, ornamental fish and reptiles.**

**Vote Postponed**

**B.22 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the authorisation of preparations of tartrazine as a feed additive for dogs, cats, ornamental fish, grain-eating ornamental birds and small rodents.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of a colourant for cats, dogs, ornamental fish, grain-eating ornamental birds and small rodents.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.23 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of sodium formate as a feed additive for all animal species.**

The draft Regulation refers to the authorisation of sodium formate as a technological additive. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**M.01 New Commission Expert Group on Animal Nutrition**

In the context of the creation of the Expert Group on Animal Nutrition, a representative of the Commission informed the Committee about the publication on the Register of Commission expert groups<sup>1</sup>, on 25 October 2019, of a call for applications with a view to selecting members other than Member States' authorities and other public entities. The call is addressed to organisations representing interests in the field of animal nutrition and provides for specific selection criteria. The deadline for submitting applications is 25 November 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm>