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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Update on certain topics related to RASFF notifications and undesirable substances (outcome of discussions of the Working Group Undesirable Substances on 11 March 2024)

An update on the RASFF notifications since the last meeting of the Committee was provided. The attention was drawn to 2 RASFF notifications on mycotoxins (T2 and HT2 toxin in oats and deoxynivalenol and fumonisins in feed for pigs), 4 on ragweed (*Ambrosia* spp.), 3 on heavy metals (mercury, lead and arsenic), 6 on dioxins and PCBs and 11 on pesticide residues. Furthermore, there were 5 notifications on foreign material in feed, on the presence of unauthorised cannabidiol in feed and one on the use of technical grade calcium chloride, magnesium chloride and ammonium chloride, fortunately with no high levels of undesirable substances. Highlighted was the RASFF notification on high levels of dioxin-like PCBs in sunflower cake from Ukraine, indicating a contamination with a technical PCB mixture and the high level of dioxin in hydrolysed barley, the source of contamination being unclear. Given the repetitive non-compliance with the MRL on chlorpyrifos in food and feed notified to the RASFF, it is envisaged to inform the concerned Third Countries and to request that action is undertaken.

Furthermore, feedback on the following topics discussed at the meeting of the Working Group Undesirable substances in Feed was given:

- Guidance levels for mycotoxins in feed (deoxynivalenol, zearalenone, fumonisins, T-2 and HT-2 toxin and ochratoxin A)
- Regulatory follow up to the EFSA opinion on the processing conditions which makes the *Ambrosia* seeds non-viable.
- Inactivation of deoxynivalenol contaminated feed by sodium metabisulfite and sodium sulfite.
- Nitrites and nitrates in feed
- Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) in feed for honeybees and quinolizidine alkaloids in feed.

A.02 Update on topics related to methods of analysis in feed

The Committee was informed of the publication in the Official Journal of the [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/771](#) of 29 February 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed. A list of possible topics for discussion at the next meeting of the Working Group “Methods of Analysis” was provided.

A.03 Update on the follow-up regarding an EFSA opinion on a feed additive consisting of monensin sodium (Coxidin) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of authorisation: Huvepharma N.V.) (EFSA-Q-2016-00643, EFSA-Q-2020-00405, EFSA-Q-2020-00837, EFSA-Q-2021-00074)

The Commission informed the delegations of the willingness of the applicant to address the shortcomings and concerns identified in the recent EFSA opinion by submitting supplementary information and establishing a reinforced post market monitoring. Additional information regarding the presence of perlite in the composition of the preparation was also shared with the Committee. And finally, the possibility to amend the current authorisation as regards the withdrawal period was discussed.

A.04 Update on mandates to EFSA on the safety of additives containing selenium for the consumers and on environmental risk assessment of additives containing certain trace elements

The Commission informed the delegations that EFSA accepted the mandate on the safety of additives containing selenium for the consumers. The Commission expects the results by 1 September 2024. Concerning the applications with inconclusive EFSA opinions on the safety of additives containing selenium for the consumers, no additional information will be requested by the Commission to the applicants until the Generic Opinion will be finalised and published.

Referring to the environmental risk assessment of additives containing compounds of trace elements, except for iron, the Committee was informed about the content of that mandate, which will be formally sent to EFSA, and about the outcome of the meeting with EFSA, FEFANA, Norwegian Food safety Authority and the Norwegian Seafood Federation on that topic. The Commission asked the delegations if they have details about the GEMAS geochemical atlas project and/ or if they are aware of companies that are investigating on the presence background in the environment for compounds of trace elements, except for iron.

A.05 Confirmation of the classification of the use of 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one q(m)it and mit 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one of Artemia nauplii during the hatching period

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

A.06 Exchange of views on possible amendment of Regulations (EU) 2022/1445, Regulation (EU) 2022/1457, Regulation (EU) 2022/1442 and Regulation (EU) 2022/1458 – Request from Zinpro Animal Nutrition

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

A.07 Information on the re-evaluation of certain botanical flavourings

The Commission informed the Committee that FEFANA sent a list in which the botanical flavourings with more than one 'quality'/additive within the scope of the original application are indicated. The Commission will evaluate their document and will decide how to proceed for additives for which FEFANA considers sending more additives than in the initial request.

In addition, the Commission informed the delegations on the feedback received by EFSA on the wording of the conclusions on the safety for long-living animals of additives where substances of concern are present: the Working Group on feed flavourings and the FEEDAP Panel agreed to keep using the same wording "is of low concern" when the Margin of exposure (MOE) is close to 10,000, in the order of 104 and to modify the wording as "is very unlikely to be of safety concern" when the MOE is in the orders of 105-107. Considering that a revision of the EFSA guideline on the MOE is foreseen within the mandate of the next Scientific Committee, further discussion on how to refine the wording will take place within EFSA.

A.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on the opinion on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-4622 for all insect species (Danstar Ferment AG)

The Commission presented the EFSA opinion on this application, which is inconclusive on efficacy. The Member States supported the Commission's proposal to offer the possibility to the applicant to submit supplementary information.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) produced by *Ensifer adhaerens* CGMCC 21299 as a feed additive for all animal species

The draft refers to the authorisation of cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) produced by *Ensifer adhaerens* CGMCC 21299 as a feed additive in the category 'nutritional additives' and the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect'. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act and informed the Member States about urgent adoption and publication of the act.

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 a preparation of *Duddingtonia flagrans* NCIMB 30336 as a feed additive for grazing animals for milk production of bovine species, sheep and goats (holder of authorisation: International Animal Health Products Pty Ltd, represented by GAB consulting GmbH)

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of *Duddingtonia flagrans* NCIMB 30336 as a feed additive in the category 'zootechnical additives' and the functional group 'other zootechnical additives'. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol from *Solanum glaucophyllum* extract as a feed additive for dairy cows

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol from *Solanum glaucophyllum* extract as a feed additive in the category ‘nutritional additives’ and the functional group ‘vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect’. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 30139 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 96/2013

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 30139 in the category ‘technological additives’ and the functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2846 by deleting *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl. as a source of the feed additive red quebracho extract

The draft refers to the correction of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2846 by deleting *Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engl. as a source of the feed additive red quebracho extract. There were also minor drafting adjustments introduced in the text to be voted. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2020/354 of 4 March 2020 establishing a list of intended uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes

The draft refers to proposed two amendments to entry #60 of Regulation (EU) 2020/354 of 4 March 2020 establishing a list of intended uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 benzoic acid as a feed additive for weaned piglets and pigs for fattening (holder of authorisation: LANXESS Chemical B.V.)

The draft refers to the authorisation of benzoic acid as a feed additive in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘other zootechnical additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation withdrawing from the market certain feed additives

The draft refers to the requirement to withdraw from the market a series of additives ('existing products') for which no application for re-evaluation under Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 was submitted before the prescribed deadline, or for which an application was submitted but subsequently withdrawn. The draft has been notified under the SPS Agreement and no comments were received. A short exchange of views took place.

A delegation highlighted that, as regards certain additives included in the Annex to the draft Act, official controls risk being made complex due to the provision of specific transitional measures in amending or correcting acts to the (re-)authorisation measures for those additives.

However, account should be taken that the transitional measures accompanying the (re-) authorisation of 'existing products' (in the meaning of Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003) concern the use of those additives for the animal species/categories covered by the (re-)authorisation, while the use for the animal species/categories for which the application has been withdrawn are the subject of the 'withdrawal Regulation' providing for separate own transitional measures. As regards specifically the cases of lactic acid and of calcium lactate, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/762 corrected Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 notably with respect to the animal species/categories covered by the authorisation, excluding the use for ruminants with a non-functional rumen. No transitional measures were provided in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/762, considering that the transitional measures for the withdrawal from the market of the two above-mentioned additives with respect to ruminants with a non-functional rumen are laid down in the submitted draft 'withdrawal Regulation'.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.09 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of undec-10-enal, terpineol acetate, d,l borneol, l-carvone, d-camphor, d,l-isobornyl acetate, 3-propylidene-phthalide, phenylacetic acid, methyl salicylate, thymol, carvacrol, benzothiazole, terpinolene, d,l-isoborneol, trans-menthone, d,l-bornyl acetate, 3-butylidene-phthalide, phenyl-acetaldehyde, phenethyl acetate, phenethyl 4 phenylacetate, methyl phenylacetate, ethyl phenylacetate, isobutyl phenylacetate, 3-methylbutyl phenylacetate, 2-methoxyphenol, 2-methoxy-4-methylphenol, 4-ethylguaiacol, 2-methoxy-4-vinylphenol, 4-ethylphenol, 2-methylphenol, 4-methylphenol, 2,6-dimethoxyphenol, phenol, 2,6-dimethylphenol, 2-isopropylphenol, benzene-1,3-diol, alpha-phellandrene, alpha-terpinene, gamma-terpinene and l-limonene as feed additives for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/245 as regards the terms of authorisation of d,l-isomenthone for all animal species. Herbal flavour

The draft refers to the authorisation of 40 herbal flavours as feed additives in the category 'sensory additives' and the functional group 'flavouring compounds' and amends Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/245 as regards the terms of authorisation of *d,l*-isomenthone as a feed additive. The Commission presented the latest version of

the draft act. Minor drafting adjustments were introduced in the text eventually submitted to the vote.

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 a preparation of *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 23231 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 399/2014

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 23231 in the category ‘technological additives’ and the functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.11 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) No 389/2011, (EU) 2021/2096, (EU) 2023/1703, (EU) 2016/899, (EU) 2017/896, (EU) 2020/164, (EU) 2020/166, (EU) 2017/440, (EU) 2021/2051, (EU) 2023/1167 and (EU) 2023/1713 as regards the name of the holder of the authorisation for feed additives

The draft refers to the request to change the holder of authorisation for a number of feed additives. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 pine white oil from the oleoresin of *Pinus pinaster* Aiton as a feed additive for all animal species

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.13 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of semduramicin sodium (Aviax 5%) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening (holder of authorisation: Phibro Animal Health s.a.) and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1443/2006

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.14 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of 4-methyl-5-vinylthiazole as a feed additive for all animal species

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.15 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 *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 22501 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1113/2013

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 22501 in the category ‘technological additives’ and the functional group ‘silage additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

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 an essential oil and a tincture from *Juniperus communis* L. as feed additives for all animal species

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

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 ammonium chloride as a feed additive for ruminants, cats and dogs (holder of the authorisation: BASF SE) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 725/2013

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of ammonium chloride as a feed additive in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘other zootechnical additives’. The Commission presented the latest version of 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 an essential oil *Coriandrum sativum* L. as a feed additive for all animal species

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.19 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of acetic acid, calcium acetate and sodium diacetate as feed additives for fish

The draft refers to the authorisation of acetic acid, calcium acetate and sodium diacetate as feed additives in the category ‘technological additives’ and the functional group ‘preservatives’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act. During the discussion it was agreed to add a specific reference to fish in the transitional measures.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.20 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 *Enterococcus lactis* NCIMB 11181 as a feed additive for calves for rearing and for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation: Chr. Hansen A/S) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 797/2013

The draft refers to the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus lactis* NCIMB 11181 in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘gut flora stabilisers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

However, an issue came up after the vote which should be addressed by an amendment prior to the formal adoption. Therefore, a revised draft will be submitted at an upcoming meeting of the Committee.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- B.21 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 *Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, weaned piglets, weaned *Suidae* other than *Sus scrofa domesticus*, and sows the change of the terms of the authorisation and the authorisation of new uses of that preparation as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening or reared for laying or reared for breeding, all *Suidae* for fattening, piglets of all *Suidae* species and sows of all *Suidae* species (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.), amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/366 and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 787/2013, (EU) No 306/2013 and (EU) 2017/2276**

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

- B.22 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-mannanase produced with *Thermothelomyces thermophilus* DSM 33149 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation: BASF SE)**

The draft refers to the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-mannanase produced with *Thermothelomyces thermophilus* DSM 33149 in the category ‘zootechnical additives’ and the functional group ‘digestibility enhancers’. The Commission presented the latest version of the draft act.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

- C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed**

The Commission presented a draft Act. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group’s meeting.

- C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of fumonisin esterase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* NCAIM (P) Y001485 for all pigs (piglets, pigs for fattening, sows and minor growing and reproductive porcine species)**

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group’s meeting.

- C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of omicha tincture from *Schisandra chinensis* (Turcz.) Baill. and ginseng tincture from *Panax ginseng* C.A.Mey. as feed additives for certain animal species**

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group’s meeting.

C.04 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 *Enterococcus lactis* NCIMB 10415 for cats and dogs for the renewal of its authorisation (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd.) and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1061/2013

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

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 propyl gallate for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1070 as regards the transitional period for a preparation of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CBS 146008

The Commission presented a preliminary draft Act, aiming at including in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1070 the standard transitional measures accompanying a measure of renewal of authorisation of an additive where operators must adapt to modified conditions of authorisation resulting from that renewal. This point will be included on the agenda of the next Working Group's meeting.

C.07 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1173 by deleting feed additives from the Annex thereto

The Commission presented a preliminary draft Act, aiming at deleting from the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1173 the entry '*Helianthus annuus* L.: Sunflower absolute/Sunflower oil/Sunflower tincture' as the additives concerned had already been the subject of measure requiring their withdrawal from the market based on Article 10(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, laid down by Implementing Regulation (EU) 230/2013. This point will be included on the agenda of the next Working Group's meeting.

C.08 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of ethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and methyl cellulose for all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

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 an essential oil derived from *Melaleuca cajuputi* Maton & Sm. ex R. Powell and *Melaleuca leucadendra* (L.) L. (cajuput essential oil) for use in all animal species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.10 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23688 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 84/2014

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.11 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of 6-phytase produced with *Aspergillus oryzae* DSM 33737 as a feed additive for all poultry species for fattening or reared for laying or reared for breeding, sows of all *Suidae* species and all fin fish (holder of authorisation: DSM Nutritional Products Ltd, represented by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.)

The Commission presented a draft Act and its Annex. The Member States are seeking clarification on whether ornamental fish are covered by the EFSA opinion.

C.12 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/53 as regards the terms of the authorisation of the maximum inclusion level of a feed additive consisting of nonanoic acid for certain pigs and poultry species

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.13 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23689 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 84/2014

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.14 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 as regards the increase of maximum recommended content for cats and dogs

The Commission presented a draft Act. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.15 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4,1,4-beta xylanase xylanase, endoendo-1,4,1,4-betabeta-glucanase and xyloglucanxyloglucan-specificspecific-endoendo-betabeta-1,4,1,4-glucanase produced with *Trichoderma citrinoviride* DSM 33578 for all *Suidae* (Huvepharma EOOD EOOD)

The Commission presented a draft Act and its Annex. A Member State suggested adding 'boars' in the column "species and category of animal" of the Annex.

C.16 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of *Enterococcus lactis* DSM 22502 as a feed additive for all animal species and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 304/2014

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.17 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/49 as regards the level of selenium content in the preparation of zinc-L-selenomethionine

The Commission presented a draft Act and Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.18 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of sodium bisulphate for all animal species except aquatic animals

The Commission presented a draft Annex entry. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

C.19 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415

The Commission presented a proposal for some corrections to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415. The discussion will continue at the next Working Group's meeting.

M.01 Schedule of the Working Group Animal Nutrition and related documents

The Commission clarified that the Working Group is exclusively for internal discussions with the experts of the Member States. In line with the current practice for all other Working Groups of SANTE, neither the schedule of meetings nor agendas and minutes are shared on the public webpage of the Commission.

M.02 Glucosamine (chitosamine) vs. chitosan

A Member State asked the opinion of the Commission on whether glucosamine and chitosan should be considered synonyms of the same feed material, or if they are actually two different feed materials. Further discussions will take place in the upcoming Working Group of 6 and 7 June 2024.

M.03 Worm composting and manure

A Member State asked the Commission to clarify if the feeding of manure to worms intended for the production of compost is compliant with Regulations (EC) No 767/2009 on feed marketing and 1069/2009 on animal by-products. Further discussions will take place in the upcoming Working Group of 6 and 7 June 2024.

M.04 Use of deoxidizer bags

A Member State reported concerns with the use of deoxidizer bags in feed imported from third countries. The Commission confirmed that the statement included in the minutes of the Committee meeting of 21 and 22 September 2011 remains valid, in the

absence of any new element that would justify revising this position. Several delegations shared their experience, some considering that there is no need of additional rules, others confirming that the current situation is not optimal for controls. The delegations were invited to provide possible additional input in writing.

M.05 Minutes of the Committee meetings until 2014

Following up on the request of a Member State, the Commission will circulate to all delegations the minutes of past meetings of the PAFF Committee section Animal Nutrition that are not accessible anymore via the webpage of the Commission on PAFF Committees.

M.06 Reports on the use of delegated powers granted to the Commission in Regulations (EC) No 1831/2003 and 183/2005

The Commission informed the Committee about the adoption of the two following reports:

- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition (adoption on 29 April 2024, COM(2024) 179)
- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene (adoption on 30 April 2024, COM(2024) 184)