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**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH  
HELD ON 27-28 APRIL 2010 IN BRUSSELS  
(Section Animal Nutrition)**

President : Mr Willem PENNING

**1. Feed Additives**

**1.1. Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 4**

**1.1.1. New applications**

**1.2. Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 9**

**1.2.1. Discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on the safety of Finase (6-phytase) as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening. Annex**

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

**1.2.2. Discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on the modification of terms of authorisation of Quantum (6-phytase) as a feed additive for laying hens. Annex**

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

**1.2.3. Discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on the modification of authorisation of Monteban G100 (narasin) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening. Annex**

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

**1.2.4. Possible discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on Avatec® 150G (lasalocid sodium) as a feed additive for pheasants, partridges, quails, guinea fowl, ducks and geese (other poultry). Annex**

The point was postponed to a following meeting.

**1.2.5.** Possible discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on Maxiban® G160 (narsin/nicarbazin) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening. Annex

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

**1.2.6.** Possible discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on Avatec® 150G (lasalocid sodium) as a feed additive for turkeys. Annex

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

**1.2.7.** Possible discussion on EFSA scientific opinion on Biosaf Sc 47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) as a feed additive for calves for rearing. Annex

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

### **1.3. Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 25**

**1.3.1.** Kofogran (nicarbazin) as coccidiostat for chickens up to four weeks. Application for permanent authorisation. Rapp: BE. Annex

A discussion took place. A draft Regulation will be submitted for vote in a forthcoming meeting.

### **1.4. Discussion on the EFSA scientific opinion on the use of cobalt compounds as additives in animal nutrition (presence of EFSA panel member)**

The Vice-chair of the EFSA-FEEDAP explained the background for the content of and the recommendations in the opinion on cobalt. The discussion focussed on the toxicity of certain cobalt compounds and the essentiality of the cobalt in animal nutrition referring as well to the fact that all cobalt compounds authorised as feed additive qualify for the re-evaluation project.

## **2. Products falling within the scope of Directive 2008/38/EC : application dossier "support of joint function in the case of osteoarthritis" for cats and dogs (Annex entry)**

The Annex entry was discussed and the applicant is requested to provide further information in order to allow a vote on the application in a forthcoming Committee.

## **3. Labelling of methionine in feed**

The point was postponed to the next meeting.

**4. Exchange of views on priorities and other matters relating to additives subject to the re-evaluation procedure under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) N° 1831/2003**

The Commission services updated the Member States about different aspects of the re-evaluation procedure on practical arrangements and number of applications.

**5. Exchange of views on animal feeding in Codex Alimentarius, CL 2010/8-CAC**

An exchange of views took place about the reply to this Codex Circular letter which contains the report of the electronic Working Group on Animal Feeding. This is an item included in the agenda of the Codex Alimentarius Commission taking place at the beginning of July. The deadline for comments to the Circular Letter is 15 May 2010. Delegations were encouraged to contact their Codex contact points to convey comments to be incorporated in the final reply. Some Delegations had already transmitted comments.

The dates of the coordination meetings in the Council for the preparation of the positions of the EU and its Member States for the Codex Alimentarius Commission were also mentioned.

**6. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the permanent authorisation of an additive in feedingstuffs**

*(Document SANCO/10675/2010)*

*(Legal basis: Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 - Right of scrutiny of the European Parliament)*

A discussion took place and the vote was taken.

The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

France made the following declaration :

"Les experts français considèrent que les éléments fournis par le pétitionnaire sont insuffisants pour démontrer l'efficacité de la préparation enzymatique d'endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase issue de *Aspergillus aculeatus* (CBS 589.94), d'endo-1,4-beta-glucanase issue de *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* (CBS 592.94), d'alpha-amylase issue de *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* (DSM 9553) et d'endo-1,4-beta-xylanase issue de *Trichoderma viride* (NIBH FERM BP 4842) destinée aux poules pondeuses.

En conséquence, la France s'abstient pour le vote du document SANCO/10675/2010."

7. **Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* as a feed additive for all animal species**

*(Document SANCO/10419/2010)*

*(Legal basis : Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 - Right of scrutiny of the European Parliament)*

A discussion took place and the vote was taken.  
The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

8. **Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EC) No 1137/2007 as regards the use of the *Bacillus subtilis* in feed containing lasalocid sodium, maduramycin ammonium, monensin sodium, narasin, salinomycin sodium and semduramycin sodium**

*(Document SANCO/10672/2010)*

*(Legal basis : Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 - Right of scrutiny of the European Parliament)*

A discussion took place and the vote was taken.  
The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

9. **Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) on the status of certain products with regard to feed additives within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003**

*(Document SANCO/10613/2010)*

*(Legal basis : Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 - Right of scrutiny of the European Parliament)*

A discussion took place and the draft was supported with slight amendments by the vast majority of the Member States. The draft Regulation will be submitted for vote to one of the next Standing Committees.

10. **Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) amending Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 on permitted tolerances for the compositional labelling of feed materials or compound feed**

*(Document SANCO/10658/2010)*

*(Legal basis : Article 27 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 - Regulatory procedure with scrutiny)*

A discussion took place and the vote was taken.  
The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

**11. A.O.B.**

- **Community Guide to good practice for the manufacture of safe feed materials**

The guide was briefly presented. Member States were requested to forward substantial comments before 15 May and more detailed ones before 1 June 2010.

- **European Good Hygiene Practices Guide for the collection, storage, trading and transport of cereals, oilseeds and protein crops.**

The guide was briefly presented. Member States were requested to forward substantial comments before 15 May and more detailed ones before 1 June 2010.

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