

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

ANIMAL NUTRITION SECTION

Brussels, 30 March 2007

1. Feed additives

1.1. Draft Guidelines on feed additives under Regulation 1831/2003 (Document SANCO/426/2005/REV 2)

Discussion took place.

2. A.O.B.

2.1. Dioxins in copper sulphate

This point was already on the Agenda of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 26th March 2007.

As a follow up the Irish Delegation presented the information about a very high level of dioxins (211,95 ng WHO-TEQ/kg) in copper sulphate manufactured in Canada, but originally coming from China. The legal limit is 1.0 ng WHO-PCDD/F-TEQ/kg.

The information has been distributed through the RASFF system on Friday 23 March 2007.

The Irish delegation provided a detailed overview of the distribution from Ireland to other countries (United Kingdom, Hungary, Poland, Spain and Turkey).

The delegation of Ireland will keep the Member States informed through the RASFF and urged the Member States to take urgent action upon information received given the seriousness of the contamination.

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(signed)