Your Excellency,

I have the honour to invite experts from the appropriate departments to attend a meeting of the Standing committee on food chain and animal health – Animal Nutrition which will take place on 26-27 January 2006. The meeting will be held in the CCAB meeting room 4C–rue.Froissart -1040 Brussels. The meeting will begin 10.a.m. (local time).

**Standing committee**

1. Discussion and possible request of opinion on a draft Commission Regulation (EC) concerning the permanent authorisation of certain additives belonging to the group compounds of trace elements

2. Discussion and possible request of opinion on a draft Commission Regulation concerning the provisional and permanent authorisations of certain additives in feedingstuffs

3. Discussion and possible request of opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1464/2004 as regards the conditions for authorisation of the feed additive “Monteban” belonging to the group of coccidiostat and other medicinal substances

4. Feed additives

4.1 Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003

4.2 Setting timetable for additives (Art 25 Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003):

4.2.1 Enzymes

4.2.1.1 Grindazym GP, preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 600.94). Extension of use. Animal category: ducks. Rapp DK.

Open second part of the evaluation period in clock 3.

Discuss Annex Entry.

4.2.1.2 Grindazym GP, preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 600.94). Extension of formulation: granulate form. Animal categories: chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, piglets. Rapp DK.

Open second part of the evaluation period in clock 3.

Discuss Annex Entry.
5. Legal status of condroitin sulphate and glucosamine and request under Directive 93/74/EEC for a particular nutritional purpose for the support of cartilage function in case of articular wearing down

6. Undesirable substances
   * aflatoxin in peanuts
   * follow up on EFSA opinions on endrin and aldrin/dieldrin
   * EFSA opinion on non-dioxin-like PCBs: discussion on follow-up.
   * continuation of the discussion on ergot alkaloids, ...

7. Any other business

Expert Committee

1. Feed additives

1.1. Vitamins


1.2. Coccidiostats

1.2.1 Aviax (semduramicin sodium) as coccidiostat for chickens for fattening. Application for an authorisation for ten years. Expiry of provisional authorisation 01.06.2006. Rapp.: FR.

1.3 Microorganisms


1.3.2 “Turval B0399” (Klyveromyces marxianus-fragilis B0399) Application for provisional authorisation. Animal category: Piglets. Rapp.: IT.

1.4 Enzymes

1.4.1 “Porzyme 8100”, preparation of endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (ATCC 2106) and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (ATCC 2105) and alpha-amylase produced by Bacillus amyloliquefaciens (DSM 9553) (Enzyme 44), animal category: Piglets. Application for permanent authorisation, temporary authorisation expired 06.01.2004. Rapp: UK.

1.4.2 “Kemzyme W LIQUID”, preparation of endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by Aspegillus aculeatus (CBS 589.94), endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (CBS 592.94), alpha-amylase produced by Bacillus amyloliquefaciens

2.- Codex Future works.-Follow up

3.- Complementary feed-concentration factors-State of play