I have the honour to invite experts from the appropriate departments to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health – section Animal Nutrition which will take place on 23 February 2006. The meeting will be held in the CCAB – meeting room 4B – 36, rue Froissart -1040 Brussels. The meeting will begin at 10.a.m. (local time).

**Standing Committee**

1. Authorisations under Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003


1.2. Discussion on a draft Commission Regulation concerning the authorisation of a feed additive belonging to the category of zootechnical additives (Document SANCO/00496/2006)-Annex Entry

2. Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003


3.1 Sodium propionate (E211), propionic acid (E280), sodium propionate (E281) (KOFA GRAIN pH 5) as preservative for pigs and dairy cows, for permanent authorisation. The current authorisation expires on 1 August 2006. Supplementary dossier for cattle for fattening.

3.2 Enzymes

3.2.1 Roxazyme G2 Liquid and granular formulation Endo-1,4-beta-glucanase EC 3.2.1.4, Endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase EC 3.2.1.6, Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (ATCC 74252), enzyme. Num. 11 Animal category: piglets. Rapp: BE. Request for permanent authorization

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4. Legal status of Chondroitin sulphate and Glucosamine and request under Directive
93/74/EEC for a particular nutritional purpose for the support of the cartilage function in case of articular wearing down

5. Residues of packaging material in animal feed made from products of the agri-food industry

6. Particular nutritional purposes
   Reduction of risk of milk fever (Rapp: SE)

7. Feed Hygiene:
   Exchange of views on the assessment of draft Community guides to good practice, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene

8. Undesirable substances
   8.1. Aflatoxins in peanuts intended for bird feed. Continuation of the discussion
   8.3. Discussion on levels for certain indicator ergot alkaloids corresponding to the current provisions on sclerotia from rye ergot.
   8.4. Update of the monitoring programme on the background presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in animal feed.
   8.5. Update and follow up on recent contamination cases: dioxin in animal fat and cadmium in zinc sulphate originating from China

9. Methods of sampling and analysis
   9.1. Measurement uncertainty and correction for recovery: discussion on possible amendment to current provisions.
   9.3. Update on progress of the discussions as regards adapting the current provisions of sampling laid down in Commission Directive 76/371/EEC of 1 March 1976 establishing Community methods of sampling for the official control of feedingstuffs

10. Any other business
Expert Committee

1. Feed additives

1.1. Coccidiostats

1.1.1. 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. Annex entry

1.2. Microorganisms


1.3. Enzymes

1.3.1. “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.


1.3.4. Porzyme xylanase dry and liquid, preparation of Endo -1,4 beta xylanase, EC 3.2.1.8, from Trichoderma longibrachiatum (ATCC 2105). (Enzyme 33) Animal category: pigs for fattening Request for permanent authorization for pigs and lower dose. Expiry of temporary authorisation for piglets 30 June 2004. Rapp UK

1.3.5. “Avizyme 1500”. Preparation of endo-1,4 beta xylanase produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (ATCC 2105), endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and alpha-amylase produced by Bacillus amyloliquefaciens (DSM 9553), subtilisin produced by Bacillus subtilis

2. Codex Future works.-Follow up