1. Feed Additives


   1.2. Application under Regulation (EC) Nº1831/2003 Article 25

      1.2.1. Preservatives

      1.2.1.1. Sodium benzoate (E211), propionic acid (E280), sodium propionate (E281) (KOFA GRAIN pH 5) as a preservative for cattle for fattening for permanent authorisation : Annex Entry

      Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.

      1.2.2. Acidity Regulators


      Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.

      1.2.3. Coccidiostats

      1.2.3.1. CLINACOX 0.5%Active substance: Diclazuril (R064433) CAS 101831-37-2 Coccidiostat for rabbits for fattening and breeding. Rapp. B Permanent authorisation

      Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.
1.2.4. Colourants

1.2.4.1. Astaxantin-rich. Active substance: Phaffia rhodozyma (ATCC SD-5340) Colourant for trout and salmon. Rapp: BE Permanent authorisation

Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.

1.2.5. Microorganism

1.2.5.1. Oralin Enterococcus faecium DSM 10663/NCIMB 10415 animal categories: turkeys for fattening Application for permanent authorisation (Expiry of temporary authorisation is 18.10.2007) Rapp: DE

Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.

1.2.5.2. Lactobacillus Acidophilus D2/CSL Lactobacillus Acidophilus D2/CSL CECT 4529, animal categories: laying hens Application for permanent authorisation (Expire of temporary authorisation is 14.12.2007) Rapp: IT

Presentation of the dossier.

1.2.5.3. Bacillus licheniformis DSM 5749 and Bacillus subtilis DSM 5750 (E1700): change of carrier

Discussion took place. Member States will evaluate the issue at a future Committee meeting.

1.2.6. Enzymes


Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.
1.2.6.2. “Hostazym C” endo 1,4-beta glucanase


Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated.


Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated. The annex entry was distributed during the meeting.

1.2.6.4. Bio-Feed Pro

Description: *Proteinase (E.C. 3.4.21.62) produced by Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 9552) Animal categories: chickens, piglets and pigs for fattening. Request for provisional authorization, Rap. DK

Discussion took place and the current status of the authorisation procedure was updated. EFSA opinion was presented.

2. Impact assessment about the modernisation and simplification of the legislation on the circulation of feed

The Commission representative introduced the questionnaire concerning the administrative burden relating to certain options of the feed legislation review. Advice was given how to cope with the information requested. Member States indicated that it might be difficult to deliver all data requested, but agreed to do their best to provide their responses within the deadline.

On concrete issues, progress has been achieved concerning the list of feed materials, the labelling of feed additives and the handling of emerging/unconventional feed and bio-proteins.

The Commission representative concluded that input from the Member States is still appreciated and stated that in the coming weeks there will also be an exchange of views with those stakeholders represented in DG SANCO’s Advisory Group.


The Chairman invited Member States to examine the document tabled during the meeting and to complete and update the list of additives currently used in water for drinking and make proposals for a request for risk evaluation linked to the practice of putting additives at the disposition of animals to drinking water.

The Commission representative presented a review of the 2006 enlargement activities in the field of animal feed.

On 26-27 June 2006, a 2-day seminar was organised for 15 countries with more than 30 participants covering a wide range of issues in the animal feed sector.

Furthermore, two assessment missions took place in Croatia and Turkey with the participation of a national expert.

The Commission invited Member States to submit comments and their suggestions (by the end of March 2007) for further missions to be organised in 2007. These would probably take place in Croatia, Turkey and the Former Yougoslav Republic of Macedonia.

**SECTION B  Draft presented for an opinion - Projet présenté pour un avis - Zur Stellungnahme vorgestellter Entwurf**

5. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1463/2004 as regards the conditions for authorisation of the feed additive ‘Sacox 120 microGranulate’, belonging to the group of coccidiostats and other medicinal substances (Document SANCO/3944/2006)**

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1463/2004 authorised the feed additive product Sacox 120 microGranulate (salinomycin sodium) for ten years as an additive linked to the person responsible for putting it into circulation, for in use chickens for fattening.

The aim of this draft Commission Regulation is to amend Commission Regulation (EC) No 1463/2004 accordingly, by introducing a maximum residue limit (MRL).

A discussion took place.

The vote was taken. The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

The delegation of the United Kingdom although voting in favour made the following declaration: “Available data are insufficient to indicate whether exposure to salinomycin at doses equal to or lower than the toxicological ADI will have any adverse effect (inotropy) on the health of consumers with pre-existing heart disease. In light of this, the UK would like the Commission to include our concerns in the minutes of the meeting.”
6. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 600/2005 as regards the conditions for authorisation of the feed additive ‘Salinomax 120G’, belonging to the group of coccidiostats and other medicinal substances (Document SANCO/3848/2006)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 600/2005 authorised the feed additive product Salinomax 120G (salinomycin sodium) for ten years as an additive linked to the person responsible for putting it into circulation, for use in chickens for fattening.

The aim of this draft Commission Regulation is to amend Commission Regulation (EC) No 600/2005 accordingly, by introducing a maximum residue limit (MRL).

A discussion took place.
The vote was taken. The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.
The delegation of the United Kingdom although voting in favour made the following declaration: “Available data are insufficient to indicate whether exposure to salinomycin at doses equal to or lower than the toxicological ADI will have any adverse effect (inotropy) on the health of consumers with pre-existing heart disease. In light of this, the UK would like the Commission to include our concerns in the minutes of the meeting.”

7. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of an enzyme preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (Safizym X) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/3691/2006)

This draft Regulation concerns authorisation for ten years of the feed enzyme product Safizym X a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Trichoderma longibrachiatum (CNCM MA 6-10W) for piglets (weaned) to be classified in the additive category “zootechnical additives”.

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

8. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of a new use of Enterococcus faecium (Bonvital) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/201/2007)

This draft Regulation concerns authorisation for ten years of the new use of the feed micro-organism product Bonvital (Enterococcus faecium DSM 7134) for weaned piglets and pigs for fattening, to be classified in the additive category “zootechnical additives”.


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

9. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* (Amaferm) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/1580/2006)**

This draft Regulation concerns authorisation for ten years for the fermentation product Amaferm (produced by *Aspergillus oryzae* NRRL 458) for dairy cows to be classified in the additive category “zootechnical additives”.

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

The Finnish Delegation made the following declaration:

"Finland will abstain in voting since we consider that efficacy of the product has not been sufficiently proven."

10. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the permanent authorisation of an additive in feedingstuffs (Document SANCO/104/2007)**

This draft Regulation concerns the permanent authorisation for the use an enzyme preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Bacillus subtilis* (LMG S-15136) intended to be added to feed for pigs for fattening and turkeys for fattening.

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

The French delegation made the following declaration: "En effet, la France estime, sur base de l'avis scientifique de l'AFSSA du 20 février 2007 que les données du dossier sont insuffisantes pour pouvoir statuer sur l'efficacité de cet additif".
11. Feed additives

11.1. Discussion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of an enzyme preparation of 6-phytase (Phyzyme XP 5000L and 5000G) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/3692/2006) Annex entry

Discussion took place.

11.2. Discussion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of a microbiological preparation of Bacillus subtilis (O35) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/3693/2006) Annex entry

Discussion took place.

11.3. Discussion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of an enzyme preparation of beta-D-mannanase (Hemicell) as a feed additive (Document SANCO/3949/2006) Annex entry

Discussion took place.

11.4. Discussion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of selenomethionine as a feed additive (Document SANCO/243/2007) Annex entry

Discussion took place.

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