1. Feed Additives

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

1.1.1. New applications

1.1.2. Updating situation of the applications received and their status

A consultative document listing the received applications was distributed.

1.2. Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Art. 25

1.2.1 Endo-1,3(4)-betaglucanase (EC 3.2.1.6), Endo-1,4-beta-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.4), Alpha-amylase (EC 3.2.1.1.), and Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) (enzyme 54) laying hens
Application for permanent authorisation. Rapp. : BE

A discussion took place. Member States agreed that an annex will be submitted to the next Standing Committee.

1.2.2. Kluyveromyces marxianus var. lactis K1 BCCM/MUCL 39434 for dairy cows.
Application for permanent authorisation.

A discussion took place. The evaluations provided by experts from Member States did not lead to a favourable conclusion on the efficacy of the micro-organism. Therefore it was decided to ask the Company to perform new
studies and to make a new application under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

1.3. Request for a modified formulation of an additive

A discussion took place on the request for a new and modified composition of the additive containing *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1079 and the additive containing the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077 requested by the authorisation holder by Lallemand SAS. Member States and the Commission agreed that the new compositions fall within the description as provided for in the authorisation Regulations and are therefore considered to be acceptable.

1.4. Discussion on the EFSA scientific opinion on the use of cobalt compounds as additives in animal nutrition

The Committee continued the discussion on the self tasked EFSA-opinion. Several issues have been revealed where further clarification is needed. The Commission services will ask EFSA to participate in one of the next Committee meetings in order to allow an in-depth evaluation of the opinion.

1.5. Direct administration of feed additives authorised under Directive 70/524/EEC to the animals

Based on request of one Member State a Commission representative clarified that feed additives may not be given directly to the animals; they have to be incorporated either into water or feed. With respect to Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 allowing the placing on the market and use in accordance with the conditions specified in Directive 70/524/EEC, the examination of the provisions lead to the conclusion that the said Directive does not foresee a direct feeding of additives. Member States were reminded to enforce this properly.

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

Several Member States commented on the dossier raising several issues for further reflection. Some other Member States announced their position on the application only for late March. The Committee will re-discuss subsequently.


3.1. List of products to be considered as feed materials (Article 7(2))

The revised list has been broadly welcomed by the Member States, some corrections and additional products have been suggested for inclusion. The Commission services will proceed with the preparation of a legal act with the aim to have a Committee vote on it in April.
3.2. Revision of Annex IV for analytical tolerances

A Commission representative presented the elements of a revised Annex IV in the light of the discussion in the Committee of December and with stakeholders. Several amendments have been suggested in particular on the tolerances for crude protein, phosphorus, crude ash, calcium and the moisture content. The Commission services will consider these and prepare a more advanced text for the next Committee with the aim to have a vote in April.


It was decided to postpone the approbation of the F.E.D.I.A.F guide following the conclusion of the working group in charge of the re-evaluation of the new amended version of this guide as there are still too many corrections to be included in the document. The point will be put on the agenda of the next Standing Committee on the 9 March.

- Import from third countries

The Commission representative reminded Member States which have not yet supplied the list of establishments importing feed in the EU to provide the requested data as soon as possible. To this end, the note already handed out during the Standing Committee of the 23-24 November 2009 was distributed.

5. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation (EC) concerning the authorisation of 6-phytase as a feed additive for poultry for fattening and breeding other than turkeys for fattening, poultry for laying and pigs other than sows (holder of authorisation Roal Oy)

(Document SANCO/10980/2009)

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

6. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prohibition to place on the market or use for animal nutritional purposes protein products obtained from yeasts of the Candida variety cultivated on n-alkanes

(Document SANCO/10069/2010)
The document was presented for vote.
The draft Regulation received a favourable opinion by qualified majority.

7. Commission Regulation creating the European Catalogue of feed materials

(Document SANCO/10067/2010)
(Legal basis: Article 24(2) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 – Advisory procedure)

The document was presented to the Committee for opinion and all Member States present expressed a favourable opinion.

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Director (signed)