Chairman: Mr James Moynagh.

26 Member States were present, EL was absent and represented by CY.

Point 9 of the initial summary record of the above meeting has been completed as follows:

9. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of di copper chloride trihydroxide as feed additive for all animals species

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Legal basis: Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)

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

One Member State pointed out that Regulation (EC) No 149/2008 based on Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 establishing harmonised maximum levels for pesticide residues lays down maximum levels for copper in animal products. A Commission representative confirmed that these values are not fixed on the basis of a centralised risk assessment taking into account copper supplementation via animal feed. He informed the Committee that the revision of these values is currently ongoing. The Commission’s representative clarified that the copper compound voted today had the same maximum contents of copper in feed as all the other compounds already authorised which is considered safe for the consumers. Furthermore he declared that the Commission will ensure that this issue is addressed in the margins of the re-evaluation of the copper compounds and the revision of the maximum levels for copper laid down in Regulation (EC) No 149/2008.