A.01  Feed Additives - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003
Art. 4 or 13.
Documents were distributed.

A.02  Feed Additives - Applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003
Art. 9.
Discussion on EFSA Scientific Opinions on the safety and efficacy of:
A.2.1. Lenziaren (iron, aqua carbonate hydroxyl oxo starch sucrose complex) as a feed additive for cats - Annex

Following the discussion, a new Annex will be submitted to a future meeting and new information will be requested to the company.

A.2.2. bentonite-and sepiolite (Toxfin Dry) as feed additive for all species - Annex

Following the discussion a new Annex will be submitted to a future meeting.

A.2.3. Rovabio Excel (endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) as a feed additive for chickens and turkeys for fattening, laying hens, piglets (weaned) and pigs for fattening, ducks, guinea fowls, quails, geese, pheasants and pigeons - Annex

Following the discussion a new Annex will be submitted to a future meeting.

A.2.4. Carophyll® Red 10% (preparation of canthaxanthin) for all poultry for breeding purposes (chickens, turkeys and other poultry) - Annex

Following the discussion, a draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed for possible vote at a future meeting.
A.2.5. **Deccox** (decoquinate) as feed additive for chickens for fattening - Annex

Following the discussion, a draft Implementing Regulation will be proposed for possible vote at a future meeting.

A.2.6. **Quantum Blue** (6-phytase) as a feed additive for poultry (except laying hens) and pigs - Annex

Both opinions on Quantum Blue were discussed and a new Annex will be submitted to a future meeting.

A.2.7. **Quantum Blue** (6-phytase) as a feed additive for laying hens and minor laying poultry species - Annex

Both opinions on Quantum Blue were discussed and a new Annex will be submitted to a future meeting.

A.2.8. **manganese compounds** (E5) as feed additives for all species: manganous oxide and manganous sulphate monohydrate, based on a dossier submitted by Eramet & Comilog Chemicals S.A.

Due to the pending confidentiality decision, the discussion was postponed.

A.2.9. **L-valine** produced by Corynebacterium glutamicum (KCCM 80058) for all animal species, based on a dossier submitted by CJ Europe GmbH.

Due to the pending confidentiality decision, the discussion was postponed.

A.2.10. **L-methionine** produced by Escherichia coli (KCCM 11252P) and Escherichia coli (KCCM 11340P) for all animal species

Due to the pending confidentiality decision, the discussion was postponed.

A.2.11. **L-tryptophan**, technically pure, produced by Escherichia coli (FERM BP-11200) for all animal species based on a dossier submitted by Ajinomoto Eurolysine SAS

Due to the pending confidentiality decision, the discussion was postponed.

A.2.12. **concentrated liquid L-lysine** (base), concentrated liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine monohydrochloride technically pure produced by Escherichia coli (FERM BP-10941) for all animal species, based on three dossiers submitted by Ajinomoto Eurolysine SAS

Due to the pending confidentiality decision, the discussion was postponed.

A.2.13. **concentrated liquid L-lysine** (base), concentrated liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine monohydrochloride technically pure produced by Escherichia coli (FERM BP-10941) for all animal species
Applications for amending Directive 2008/38/EC by modifying the list of intended uses as particular nutritional purposes.

Discussion of the Annex entry for modifications of the four intended uses consequently to new applications. A draft Regulation will be prepared for vote in one of next Committees.

Information of the Committee that in line with the assessments of the pending "second wave" applications with high concentrations of feed additives the letters inviting the applicants to withdraw their applications in order to avoid burdensome formal rejection decisions have been prepared.

Invitation to the MS to start the assessment of the new application "Reduction of acute intestinal absorptive disorders and/or compensation for maldigestion" (uploaded in CircaBC).

Update and exchange of views on recent RASFF notifications.

The Committee was informed of recent RASFF notifications as regards undesirable substances in feed.

- Two notifications related to the presence of aflatoxin B1: one in palm kernel from Sierra Leone and one in maize from Hungary
- One notification on the presence of non-dioxin-like PCBs in fish meal from Spain
- One notification on the presence of mercury in shark cartilage powder from New Zealand.


- **Arsenic in calcareous marine shells**: no comments were made by the Committee to align the maximum level for calcareous marine shells with the existing maximum levels for calcareous marine algae (maerl). Delegations concerned were requested to provide data to further justify the proposed amendment.

- **Provisions as regards endosulfan**: in the meeting of the Committee on 15 March 2012, it was agreed to closely follow-up the issue. The Committee was informed of the possible differences in maximum levels established for endosulfan in certain feed materials by Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances in feed compared to the maximum residue levels established by Regulation (EC) 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin. A direct comparison is not possible as processing factors need to be taken into account and also the fact that the maximum levels in Directive 2002/32/EC are established on 88% dry matter basis. Furthermore information needs to be gathered as regards the effective use of vegetable...
oils in fish feed and the nature of vegetable oils used (soybean oil or other oils).

- **Quaternary ammonium compounds**: a delegation raised the issue of quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC) (in particular didecyl ammonium chloride (DDAC) and benzyl ammonium chloride (BAC) and on the ongoing discussions to set maximum levels in the frame of Regulation (EC) 396/2005 and highlighted that it might needed to establish in addition specific maximum levels in the frame of Directive 2002/32/EC for certain processed feed materials and compound feed.

### B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1290/2008 as regards the name of the holder of the authorisation and as regards the recommended dose of a preparation of Lactobacillus rhamnosus (CNCM-I-3698) and Lactobacillus farcininis (CNCM-I-3699).

The Regulation was drafted following a request from the applicant to change the name of the authorisation holder and the recommended dose for the feed additive.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

### B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Aspergillus niger (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by Aspergillus niger (DSM 18404) as a feed additive for pigs for fattening (holder of authorisation BASF SE).

The draft proposes to authorise a new use of the above additive as zootechnical additive in feed. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

### B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of a preparation of alpha-galactosidase produced by Saccharomyces cerevisiae (CBS 615.94) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by Aspergillus niger (CBS 120604) as a feed additive for minor poultry species for fattening and for chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Kerry Ingredients and Flavours).

The draft proposes to authorise a new use of the above additive as zootechnical additive in feed. A discussion took place.

**Vote taken:** unanimous in favour.

### B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft
Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of L-selenomethionine as a feed additive for all animal species.

The vote of the draft Regulation on the authorisation of a new use compound of selenium as trace element was postponed with respect to the need for clarification of the safety for the users.

Vote postponed


This draft Commission Regulation provides that the analytical method with GC-MS/MS can be used as confirmatory method for checking compliance with maximum levels in addition to the HRGC/HRMS for the analysis of dioxins and PCBs in feed. The method has demonstrated to have a similar level of reliability at the range of levels of the maximum levels than the HRGC/HRMS and is cheaper as regards equipment and analysis.

As this modification requires many changes on many places in the text, it is appropriate for reasons of clarity to replace the whole section V, part B of Regulation (EC) No 152/2009.

Furthermore, following the experience gained with the application of the rules currently in place, minor changes or clarifications are proposed as regards the necessity of duplicate analysis, the compliance in case of duplicate analysis and the requirement as regards the acceptable difference between upperbound and lowerbound results.

Furthermore an explicit reference is foreseen as regards the applicability of the criteria for the method of analysis for the auto-control performed by feed business operators.

One delegation made several technical comments and one delegation indicated not to agree to use GC-MS/MS as confirmatory method in feed. Comments were also made as regards the explicit reference to the applicability of the rules for auto-control performed by feed business operators.

The Commission representative indicated that an EURL/NRL workshop will take place on 26 and 27 November 2013 and that this opportunity will be used to further discuss the technical comments made at this meeting.

Given that the internal consultation within the Commission was not yet finalised and the need to discuss further certain technical issues, the vote on the draft Regulation was postponed to the next meeting in December.
Vote postponed

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the withdrawal from the market of cobaltous chloride, cobaltous nitrate and cobaltous sulphate as feed additives and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 601/2013.

The draft presented to the Committee was discussed and further modifications of the transitional provisions were proposed. The new approach for the user safety was broadly welcomed and some further provisions were elaborated. The draft will be put for vote in the next Committee.

Vote postponed

M.01 Any Other Business.

No item raised.