Chairman: K. Van Dyck

All the Member States were present.


The proposal received the support of the Member States by qualified majority. Some Member States expressed strong concerns that such special guarantees go against the need for harmonised measures.

The proposal will be sent for SPS consultation and re-presented for a final vote in September 2009.

**Technical vote:** favourable opinion by qualified majority (in favour: 273 votes, 58 votes against)

2. Discussion and possible consensus on a Community Guide for Good Hygiene Practices in pullet rearing and egg laying flocks (See point 4 of the 26 February 2009 SCFCAH and point 3 of the 17 April 2009 SCFCAH)

A consensus was reached on the Community guide for Good Hygiene Practices in pullet rearing and egg laying flocks, which has been developed by COPA-COGECA\(^1\) and EUWEP\(^2\). It will be finalised further to comments from the Member States and will be placed on DG SANCO webpage.

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2 EUWEP is the EU trade association for egg packers, egg traders and egg processors, [www.euwep.info](http://www.euwep.info)

The proposal was discussed at the working group meeting on 11 May 2009 and no further comments were made at this committee meeting. It will be presented for a technical opinion at the SCFCAH meeting in June 2009.

4. Exchange of views on a revised draft Commission proposal amending Commission Decision 2008/908/EC authorising certain Member States to revise their annual BSE monitoring programme (SANCO/5511/2009 Rev. 1)

The proposal aims at adding Slovenia to the list of Member States (EUR15) which may revise their BSE monitoring programme and retain 48 months as the new age limit for BSE testing in this Member State. Further to comments made by some Member States, the Commission will redraft the proposal in order to clarify the control conditions of the healthy and of risk- bovine animals.


The purpose of the proposal is to provide inter alia additional time (4 years) to trichinella laboratories situated within the slaughterhouse to arrange for accreditation. Comments received will be discussed at working group level on 25 May 2009.

(signed)
Eric Poudelet
Director