Chairman: Mr Basil Mathioudakis – all Member States were present


The draft decision was slightly modified following the discussion which took place. The definition of the product concerned in Article 1 was clarified, as well as the labelling requirement in Article 2.

The Committee also agreed that, as microbiological criteria for foodstuffs and maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs are set up in horizontal legislations (respectively Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 and Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006), certain details of the draft specifications were unnecessary. Therefore in order to avoid duplication and possible confusions the draft decision was modified accordingly.

The SCFCAH gave a favourable opinion by unanimity.

2. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a Draft Commission Decision authorising the placing on the market of Allanblackia seed oil as novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) N° 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council

As for item 1, the draft decision was slightly modified following the discussion which took place, regarding the labelling requirement in Article 2.

Similarly the Committee also agreed that, as maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs are set up in horizontal legislations (Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006), certain details of the draft specifications were unnecessary. Therefore in order to avoid duplication and possible confusions the draft decision was modified accordingly.

The SCFCAH gave a favourable opinion by qualified majority (in favour: 338 votes; against: 7 votes).

As for items 1 and 2, the draft decision was slightly modified following the discussion which took place, regarding Article 1 and the labelling requirement in Article 2.

Similarly the Committee also agreed that, as maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs are set up in horizontal legislations (Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006), certain details of the draft specifications were unnecessary. Therefore in order to avoid duplication and possible confusions the draft decision was modified accordingly.

The SCFCAH gave a favourable opinion by unanimity.