

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 131st Plenary meeting

Held on 5-6 March 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed by written procedure on 12 March 2018)

Participants

■ Panel Members

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■ Hearing Experts

N/A

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives

Marta Ponghellini (DG SANTE).

■ EFSA

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FIP Unit: Jaime Aguilera⁴

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gabriele Aquilina and Gerhard Flachowsky.

¹ Participated via webconference.

² Participated via webconference.

³ Participated via webconference.

⁴ Participated on 7 March for item 5.7

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after the deletion of the items “FUMzyme[®] (fumonisin esterase) for pigs and all avian species (EFSA-Q-2017-00073)” and “Biomim[®] DC-C (preparation of oregano oil, caraway oil, carvacrol, methyl salicylate and L-menthol) for piglets (weaned) (EFSA-Q-2017-00479)”.

3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel members

In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest filled in by the Scientific Panel Members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 130th Plenary meeting held on 20-22 February 2018.

The minutes of the 130th Plenary meeting held on 20-22 February 2018 were agreed by written procedure on 1 March 2018.⁷

5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption

5.1. Butylated hydroxy anisole (BHA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00942](#))

The Chair of the working group (WG) presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the authorisation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of butylated hydroxy anisole (BHA) as a technological additive for all animal species and categories.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the safety for the target species, consumer, user and environment and on the efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.2. Ponceau 4R for dogs, cats and ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2012-00331](#))

A member of the WG presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/event/180220-m.pdf>

Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Ponceau 4R as a sensory additive for dogs, cats and ornamental fish.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the safety for the target species and user and on the efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.3. Alpha-amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* DSM 9553, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* NCIMB 30251, *Aspergillus oryzae* CBS 585.94 and *Aspergillus oryzae* ATCC SD-5374, endo-1,4-beta-glucanase from *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC PTA-10001, *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC SD-6331 and *Aspergillus niger* CBS 120604, endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from *Trichoderma koningii* MUCL 39203 and *Trichoderma citrinoviride* CBS 614.94 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase from *Aspergillus tubingensis* MUCL 39199 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00411](#))

A member of the WG presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of several enzymes as technological additives for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the characterisation of the products, safety for the target species, consumer, user and the environment and on the efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.4. Vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-00456](#))

Not discussed due to lack of time.

5.5. Coxar[®] (nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00618](#))

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Coxar[®] (nicarbazin) as a coccidiostat for turkeys for fattening.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the safety for the target species, consumer and user and environment and on the efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.6. Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* (DSM 15544)) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2016-00197](#))

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

No 1831/2003 of Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) as a zootechnical additive for pigs for fattening.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the efficacy of the additive. The opinion was unanimously adopted.

5.7. Vitamin B2 (80 %) as riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* for all animal species [\(EFSA-Q-2016-00505\)](#)

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the modification of the terms of authorisation under Article 13 of the Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Vitamin B2 (80%) as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed on the characterisation of the additive and on its safety. The opinion was unanimously adopted.

5.8. *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160 for all animal species [\(EFSA-Q-2016-00568\)](#)

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the modification of the terms of authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160 as a technological additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the characterisation, the safety for the target species, consumer, user and environment. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.9. Econase[®] XT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) for pigs for fattening [\(EFSA-Q-2016-00648\)](#)

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the modification of the terms of the authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of ECONASE[®] XT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) for pigs for fattening as a zootechnical additive.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.10. Taminizer D (dimethylglycine sodium salt) for chickens for fattening [\(EFSA-Q-2016-00818\)](#)

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the modification of the terms of the authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Taminizer D (dimethylglycine sodium salt) as a zootechnical additive for chickens for fattening.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the characterisation and safety the product for the target species. The Panel identified some issues that require clarification and asked the WG to provide an updated draft for the next Plenary meeting.

**5.11. *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 for calves for rearing
([EFSA-Q-2017-00090](#))**

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 as a zootechnical additive for calves for rearing.

The draft opinion was discussed, focusing mainly on the efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.12. Econase[®] XT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) for laying hens
([EFSA-Q-2017-00254](#))**

A member of the FEED Unit presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the modification of the terms of the authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of ECONASE[®] XT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) as a zootechnical additive for laying hens.

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.13. *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 for piglets ([EFSA-Q-2017-00287](#))

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 as a zootechnical additive for piglets (weaned).

The draft opinion was discussed. Discussion focussed mainly on the safety for the target species and the efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6. New mandates

6.1. New applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the previous meeting

The Commission has forwarded to EFSA the following new applications of feed additives seeking authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the last Plenary meeting. These applications were presented to the Panel:

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2018-00120	Butyric acid for dogs and cats
EFSA-Q-2018-00122	Oregano oil for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2018-00123	Chemically defined flavourings for use in cats and dogs from different Chemical Groups
EFSA-Q-2018-00121	Oil of <i>Origanum vulgare</i> L. subsp. <i>Hirtum</i> for poultry

6.2. Valid applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the previous meeting

Applications considered valid for the start of the assessment:

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Valid on
EFSA-Q-2017-00693	L-Tryptophan produced by fermentation with <i>Escherichia coli</i> K12 KCCM80152 for all animal species	21/02/2018
EFSA-Q-2018-00012	Zinc chelates of lysine and glutamic acid for all animal species	22/02/2018

These applications were assigned to the respective working groups.

6.3. New questions under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 since the previous meeting

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2018-00124	Cassia gum for cats and dogs

This question was assigned to the respective working group.

7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

7.1. EFSA

Not discussed.

7.2. Scientific Committee

Not discussed.

7.3. Working Groups

Not discussed.

8. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

Not discussed.

9. Any other business

- a) The Panel was reminded that the next plenary meeting (17-19 April) will have a session open to observers.