

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

Minutes of the 134th Plenary meeting

Held on 4-5 July 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed by written procedure on 9 July 2018)

Participants

■ **Panel Members**

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■ **Hearing Experts:**

N/A

■ **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

N/A

FEED Unit: Montserrat Anguita, Rosella Brozzi, Jaume Galobart, Lucilla Gregoretti, Orsolya Holczknecht, Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Gloria López-Gálvez, Niovi Kordali, Chiara Mula, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Manuela Tiramani and Maria Vittoria Vettori.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Head of the FEED Unit welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Attended only on 4 July.

² Participated via webconference

3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Election of the Chair and two Vice-chairs

Prof. Vasileios Bampidis was elected as Chair of the FEEDAP Panel and Prof. Roberto Villa and Dr. Giovanna Azimonti as Vice-Chairs.

5. Applicable Regulatory Framework and presentation of the Panel-specific guidance documents

The legal basis for the work of the FEEDAP Panel and an overview of the guidelines and guidance documents were presented by staff of the FEED Unit.

6. Work Programme 2018-2021

The work programme for the Panel for the current mandate was presented. The main focus of the work will be the renewal of authorization of feed additives, finalise the last re-evaluation dossiers and the regular applications.

7. Organisation of plenary meetings and meeting dates 2018-2019

The Panel was informed on the main administrative matters regarding the organisation and development of plenary meetings. The dates for the plenary meetings for 2018 and 2019 were agreed as follows: 2-4 October 2018, 27-29 November 2018, 22-24 January 2019, 26-28 February 2019, 2-4 April 2019, 14-16 May 2019, 2-4 July 2019, 17-19 September 2019 and 12-14 November 2019.

8. Dealing with cross cutting issues

The procedures in place in EFSA for the identification and management of cross-cutting issues between different areas were described.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

9. Working practices: role and responsibilities of experts and staff

An overview of the current best working practices was given with an indication of future areas for improvement and development. Moreover, the role of the unit staff and experts was also presented.⁵

10. Document Management System

The electronic platform used by EFSA to share documents with the experts was presented with a practical demonstration.

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

11.1. Levucell® SC20, Levucell SC10 ME/Levucell SC10 ME Titan (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077) for dairy sheep and dairy goats ([EFSA-Q-2016-00298](#))

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the renewal under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Levucell® SC (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1077) as a zootechnical additive for dairy sheep and dairy goats.

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

11.2. Organic form of selenium produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-3060 (Selenised yeast inactivated) (SEL-PLEX) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2016-00138](#))

The rapporteur presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to the renewal under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Organic form of selenium produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-3060 as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

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

11.3. Extract from super critical carbon dioxide extraction of *Humulus lupulus* L. flos containing 40% beta acids with propylene glycol (Beta Rich Hop Extract - BRHE) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00662](#))

Not discussed due to the lack of time

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/paneloperation170601.pdf>

11.4. Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00339](#))

A member of the WG presented the question and the draft opinion. EFSA has been requested to deliver an opinion on the safety of Natural mixture of illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite (Argile verte du Velay) when used as a technological additive for all animal species based on the additional information provided by the applicant.

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

12. New mandates

12.1. 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-2018-00506	L-Threonine produced by fermentation with <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> KCCM80117
EFSA-Q-2018-00478	6-phytase
EFSA-Q-2018-00477	Chromium chelate of DL-Methionine
EFSA-Q-2018-00507	L-lysine monohydrochloride and concentrated liquid L-lysine (base)

12.2. 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-2018-00439	<i>Arctium lappa</i> extract (Great Burdock extract CoE 57)	04/06/2018
EFSA-Q-2018-00441	<i>Plantago ovata</i> L. husk (Fleawort absolute)	04/06/2018
EFSA-Q-2018-00440	<i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desrouss. (Garcinia extract)	04/06/2018

These applications were assigned to the respective working groups.

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

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2018-00511	Vitamin D3 as feed additive for salmonids

This question was assigned to the respective working group.

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

13.1. EFSA

Not discussed.

13.2. Scientific Committee

Not discussed.

13.3. Working Groups

Not discussed.

14. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

Not discussed.

15. Agreement on Working Groups and appointment of Working Group Chairs

Not discussed.

16. Any other business

Not discussed.