

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 152nd FEEDAP PLENARY MEETING

Webconference, 10 February 2021

(Agreed by written procedure on 16 February 2021)

Participants

■ **Panel Members:**

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■ **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

■ **European Commission**

Not applicable

■ **EFSA:**

Feed Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Montserrat Anguita, Jaume Galobart, Lucilla Gregoretti, Davide Guerra, Orsolya Holczknecht, Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Gloria López-Gálvez, Fabiola Pizzo, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.

■ **Others:**

Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without modifications.



3. Declarations of Interest of Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Report on written procedures since the 151st FEEDAP Plenary meeting

The minutes of the 151st FEEDAP Plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 February 2021³.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1. ***Lactobacillus animalis* ATCC PTA-6750 (EFSA-Q-2016-00713)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Lactobacillus animalis* (ATCC PTA-6750) as a technological additive for all animal species.

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

5.2. ***Propionibacterium freudenreichii* ssp. *shermanii* ATCC PTA-6752 for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2017-00613)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Propionibacterium freudenreichii* ssp. *shermanii* ATCC PTA-6752 as a technological additive for all animal species.

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

5.3. **Zinc chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2018-00689)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of zinc chelate of ethylenediamine as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

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

5.4. **Manganese chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2018-00713)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of manganese chelate of ethylenediamine as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

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

¹ [Policy on Independence](#)

² [Competing Interest Management](#)

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/event/2021/151st-plenary-meeting-feedap-panel-minutes.pdf>



5.5. Iron chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2018-01016)

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of iron chelate of ethylenediamine as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed. The Panel asked the working group on Animal Nutrition to revise some parts of the opinion and to present it to the next plenary meeting for possible adoption.

5.6. Copper chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2019-00059)

Not discussed due to lack of time.

5.7. NILABLEND 200G (lasalocid A sodium - nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2019-00591)

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of NILABLEND 200G (lasalocid A sodium - nicarbazin) as a coccidiostat for chickens for fattening.

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

5.8. Vitamin B₂ (riboflavin) produced by *Eremothecium ashbyii* CCTCCM 2019833 for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2020-00323)

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Vitamin B₂ (riboflavin produced by *Eremothecium ashbyii* CCTCCM 2019833) as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

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

6. New mandates

6.1. 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-2020-00174	Iron chelate of amino acids hydrate (Availa® Fe) for all animal species	19/01/2021
EFSA-Q-2020-00181	Manganese chelate of amino acids hydrate (Availa® Mn) for all animal species	19/01/2021
EFSA-Q-2020-00182	Copper chelate of amino acids hydrate (Availa® Cu) for all animal species	19/01/2021
EFSA-Q-2020-00603	Biosprint® (<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> MUCL 39885) for cats and dogs	27/01/2021
EFSA-Q-2020-00637	Vitamin B ₂ produced by <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> CGMCC 13326 for all animal species	18/01/2021



These applications were assigned to the respective working groups, where relevant.

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

7.1. Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels

Not discussed.

7.2. EFSA

Not discussed.

7.3. European Commission

Not discussed.

8. Other scientific topics for information/or discussion

- a) The Panel was informed on a Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC)-based approach proposed by the WG on Flavourings as concerns the assessment of the safety for the target species in the context of an ongoing assessment.

9. Any other business

- a) The Panel agreed to modify the dates of the next plenary meetings which will be held via webconference: 17-18 March, 5-6 May, 23-24 June.