

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

MINUTES OF THE 147th FEEDAP PLENARY MEETING

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(Agreed by written procedure on 28 May 2020)

Participants

■ **Panel Members:**

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■ **Hearing Experts:**

Not applicable

■ **European Commission**

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■ **EFSA:**

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■ **Others:**

Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

This meeting, originally scheduled as a physical meeting, was converted into a webconference to avoid traveling to Parma in line with the measures established to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after the deletion of "OptiPhos® PLUS (6-phytase) for piglets (suckling and weaned piglets), pigs for fattening, sows, other minor pig species for fattening, other minor reproductive pig species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00479](#))".

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 146th FEEDAP Plenary meeting

The minutes of the 146th FEEDAP Plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 13 May 2020³.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1. **STENOROL® (Halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#))**

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of STENOROL® (halofuginone hydrobromide) as a coccidiostat for chickens for fattening and turkeys.

The draft opinion was discussed. The Panel identified the need for further discussion in the Working Group on Toxicology. An updated draft will be presented in the next plenary.

5.2. **Vermiculite for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2014-00459](#))**

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of vermiculite as a technological additive for pigs, poultry, bovines, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses.

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

5.3. **Axtra® XAP 104 TPT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, alpha-amylase and protease) for chickens for fattening, laying hens and all minor poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00717](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Axtra® XAP 104 TPT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, alpha-amylase and protease) as a zotechnical additive for chickens for fattening, laying hens and all minor poultry species.

¹ [Policy on Independence](#)

² [Competing Interest Management](#)

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/event/2020/146th-plenary-meeting-feedap-panel-minutes.pdf>



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

5.4. DSP feed additive premix (Na₂EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, origanum oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00430](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety and efficacy of DSP feed additive premix (Na₂EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, origanum oil) as a zootechnical additive for pigs for fattening based on the additional information provided by the applicant.

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

5.5. *Lactobacillus buchneri* DSM 29026 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00180](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Lactobacillus buchneri* DSM 29026 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.

5.6. TechnoSpore® (*Bacillus coagulans* DSM 32016) for piglets (suckling and weaned), other growing *Suidae*, chickens for fattening, other poultry for fattening and ornamental birds ([EFSA-Q-2019-00313](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of TechnoSpore® (*Bacillus coagulans* DSM 32016) as a zootechnical additive for piglets (suckling and weaned), other growing *Suidae*, chickens for fattening, other poultry for fattening and ornamental birds.

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

5.7. *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 16244 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00369](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 16244 as a technological additive for all animal species.

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

5.8. OptiPhos® PLUS (6 phytase produced by *Komagatella phaffii* DSM 32854) for laying hens, turkeys for breeding, chickens for breeding, minor poultry species for egg production purposes and breeding ([EFSA-Q-2019-00526](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of OptiPhos® PLUS (6 phytase produced by *Komagatella phaffii* DSM 32854) as a zootechnical additive for laying hens, turkeys for breeding, chickens for breeding, minor poultry species for egg production purposes and breeding.

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



5.9. Sorbitan monolaurate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00595](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety for the environment of sorbitan monolaurate as a technological additive for all animal species based on the additional information provided by the applicant.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the safety of the additive for the environment. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

5.10. FUMzyme[®] (fumonisin esterase) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00624](#))

Not discussed due to lack of time.

5.11. Iron chelates of lysine and glutamic acid (ProPath Fe) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00644](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the efficacy of ProPath Fe (iron chelates of lysine and glutamic acid) as a nutritional additive for all animal species based on the additional information provided by the applicant.

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

5.12. Actisaf[®] Sc 47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407) for calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2019-00740](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Actisaf[®] Sc 47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-4407) as a zootechnical additive for calves for rearing.

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

5.13. Preparation of 3-phytase (EC 3.1.3.8) produced by *Pichia pastoris* (ATCC 76273/CBS 7435/CECT 11047) FLF1000 ([EFSA-Q-2020-00251](#))

Not discussed due to lack of time.

5.14. L-tryptophan produced by *E. coli* CGMCC 11674 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00256](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety of L-tryptophan produced by *E. coli* CGMCC 11674 as a nutritional additive for all animal species based on the additional information provided by the applicant.

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

6. New mandates

6.1. New Applications under Regulation (EC) 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-2020-00375	L-valine for all animal species

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-2020-00273	L-threonine for all animal species	19/05/2020

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

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

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2020-00344	Mugwort tincture for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2020-00346	Ferric citrate chelate for piglets (weaned, suckling) and minor porcine species

These questions 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

Not discussed.

9. Any other business

The Panel was informed about an erratum identified in the opinion on L-Histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate for salmonids and other fin fish (EFSA-Q-2016-00305, EFSA-Q-2018-00546) adopted in the March Plenary. This erratum will be corrected in the opinion.