MINUTES OF THE 67TH PLENARY MEETING

OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED (FEEDAP)

(PARMA, 7-8 APRIL 2010)

(AGREED ON 25 MAY 2010)

PARTICIPANTS

Panel Members
Gabriele Aquilina, Paul Brantom, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Joop de Knecht, Noël Dierick, Mikolaj Antoni Gralak, Jürgen Gropp, Ingrid Halle (1st day), Reinhard Kroker, Lubomir Leng, Anne-Katrine Lundebye Haldorsen, Alberto Mantovani, Miklós Mézes, Derek Renshaw (2nd day) and Maria Saarela.

Apologies
Georges Bories, Andrew Chesson, Ingrid Halle (2nd day), Sven Lindgren and Derek Renshaw (1st day).

External experts
Isabelle Oswald (2nd day).[1]

EFSA
Claudia Roncancio-Peña, Jaume Galobart, Maria Vittoria Vettori (scientific staff), Nicola Jane Reynolds (administrative staff).

European Commission
Marta Ponghellini, Marina Marini (DG SANCO), Christoph von Holst, Giuseppe Simone (DG JRC).

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1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Vice-Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the participants to the 67th Plenary meeting of the FEEDAP Panel.

Members not able to attend the meeting had sent their apologies (see under participants).

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

[1] Present only for point 5.2.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to the Annex.

4. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 66TH PLENARY MEETING

The minutes of the 66th Plenary meeting of the Scientific Panel held on 10-11 March 2010 were reviewed and agreed.[2]

5. WORK PROGRAM

5.1. Discussion and possible adoption of the following scientific opinions

- **Avatec® 150G (lasalocid sodium) pheasant, partridges, quails, guinea fowl, ducks and geese (poultry) (EFSA-Q-2008-080)**

  Not discussed due to lack of time.

- **Maxiban® G160 (narasin/nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-474)**

  The Rapporteur from the Working Group (WG) presented the question and the draft opinion. EFSA has been requested to deliver an opinion on the safety and efficacy of Maxiban® G160 when used as a feed additive for chickens for fattening.

  The draft opinion was discussed. The sections dealing with the characterisation of the additive and the safety for the consumer, user and the environment were discussed already in the previous plenary meetings. The discussion focused on the section dealing with efficacy. The Panel concluded that Maxiban® G160 at the recommended maximum use level is considered safe for the target species, consumers and users. No safety concerns for soil or, groundwater compartments or by secondary poisoning were identified. However, in the absence of raw toxicity data for algae the risk for surface water cannot be assessed. The Panel also concluded that Maxiban® G160 is effective in controlling coccidiosis in chickens for fattening at the lowest proposed dose. A series of recommendations were also made.

  The opinion was adopted.[3]

- **Avatec® 150G (lasalocid sodium) for turkeys (EFSA-Q-2008-751)**

  The Chair of the WG presented the question and the draft opinion. This question refers to an application for the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) NO 1831/2003 of the product Avatec 150G as a coccidiostats for turkeys for fattening.

  The draft opinion was discussed. The Panel concluded that Avatec® 150G at the recommended maximum use level is considered safe for the target species, consumers and users and that is effective in controlling coccidiosis in turkeys at the lowest proposed dose. A series of recommendations were also made.

  The opinion was adopted.[4]

[2] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/feedap100310.htm
[3] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/1574.htm
[4] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/1575.htm

- **Biosaf Sc 47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2008-793)**

  The Chair of the WG presented the question and the draft opinion. EFSA has been requested to deliver an opinion on the efficacy of Biosaf Sc 47 when used as a zootechnical additive for calves for rearing. In a previous opinion,[5] the Panel could not conclude on the efficacy this additive for the target species. The applicant has now provided three new studies.

  The draft opinion was discussed. The Panel concluded that there is evidence of the efficacy of the additive in calves for rearing at the minimum recommended dose.

  The opinion was adopted.[6]

5.2. Discussion of the following scientific opinions

- **Update of the "Guidance for the preparation of dossiers for technological additives" to include the new functional group "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins" (EFSA-Q-2010-00017)**

  The Rapporteur from the WG presented the question and the draft guidance. This question refers to a self-task proposed by the Panel. Following the creation of the new functional group of additives "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxins"[7] the FEEDAP Panel considered necessary to update the guidance for dossiers on technological additives to include the provisions for the new functional group.

  The changes proposed to the guidance were reviewed. The Panel endorsed the modifications proposed to the document and decided to organise a technical meeting with key stakeholders to present the changes and seek their input.

6. PROGRESS REPORT ON ONGOING WORK

Not discussed

7. FEEDBACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Not discussed

8. NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA

8.1. New applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003

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, who accepted them, and are currently being checked for completeness:

Additive	EFSA-Q-Number
Clinacox® 0.5% (diclazuril) for turkeys for fattening	EFSA-Q-2010-00174
AveMix XG 10 (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.6)) for chickens for fattening	EFSA-Q-2010-00700
Chemically defined flavourings from Chemical Group 02 - Branched-chain primary aliphatic alcohols/aldehydes/acids, acetal and esters with esters containing branched-chain alcohols and acetals containing branched-chain	EFSA-Q-2010-00701

[5] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/459.htm
[6] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/1576.htm
[7] OJ L 118, 13.5.2009, p.66

aldehydes	
Chemically defined flavourings from Chemical Group 01 - Straight-chain primary aliphatic alcohols/aldehydes/acids, acetal and esters with esters containing saturated alcohols and acetals containing saturated aldehydes	EFSA-Q-2010-00702

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

Applications considered valid for the start of the assessment:

#	Additive	EFSA-Q-Number	Valid on
1	Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all species.	EFSA-Q-2009-00754	16/03/2010
2	Danisco Xylanase G and L (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) for weaned piglets and pigs for fattening	EFSA-Q-2009-00802	09/03/2010
3	Prostora Max (Bifidobacterium animalis) for dogs	EFSA-Q-2009-00817	09/03/2010
4	AveMix® XG 10 (endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) for weaned piglets	EFSA-Q-2010-00018	29/03/2010
5	Miya-Gold® EU (*Clostridium butyricum* MYYAIRI 588) for weaned piglets, minor porcine (relevant) and minor avian species	EFSA-Q-2010-00140	23/03/2010
6	Danisco Glycosidase (TPT/L) (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase) in poultry, piglets (weaned) and pigs for fattening	EFSA-Q-2010-00141	30/03/2010

These applications were assigned to the working group on Technological additives (#1), Enzymes (#2, 4 and 6) and Micro-organisms (# 3 and 5).

9. GENERAL INFORMATION FROM EFSA

- The Scientific Coordinator (SC) updated the panel on the biography of the panel members that will be published on the EFSA website.
- The SC also informed the panel on the arrangements for the June plenary, which will take place in Geel (Belgium) at the premises of the CRL.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- The Panel was reminded about the public consultation by the Scientific Committee on the "draft opinion on the human health risk/benefit assessment of foods".[8] The deadline to submit comments is 15 April.
- Discussion took place on the microbiological safety of the feed additive for consumers. The WG on micro-organisms will inform the panel in due time on the conclusions derived on the sensitivity of human gut flora to substances with potential antimicrobial activity.

[8] http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/sc100226.htm

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIS OR SDOIS

- In his ADoI and SDoI, Dr Paul Brantom declared the following interest: he had done consultancy work for Elanco, producer of Maxiban® G160 (nicarbazin/narasin). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b,[9] that is, to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- In his ADoI, Prof. Jürgen Gropp declared the following interest: he had done some consultancy work related to detoxifying dietary agents in pets. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, he cannot act as chair of the working group.
- In her ADoI, Dr. Isabelle Oswald declared the following interest: she has done some research on specific mycotoxin binding agents. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b that is, she cannot act as chair of the working group.

[9] Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/doiconflicts.pdf