

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

Minutes of the 92nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Held on 30 September and 1 October 2015

(Agreed on 27 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle,¹ Guido Rychen² and Maria Saarela.

- **Hearing Experts:³**

Not Applicable.

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

Not applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi.

- **Others:**

Not applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Only the first day in the afternoon and the second day

² Only the first day in the afternoon

³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁵ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group 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 91st Working Group meeting held on 14 September 2015, tele-web conference.

The minutes of the of the 91st Working Group meeting held 14 September 2015 were agreed.⁶

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group continued the discussion of the application on Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2015-00239](#)), and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group continued the discussion of the application on *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00164](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Levucell SC20, Levucell SC10 ME and SB10 ME Titan (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1079) for chickens for fattening and minor avian species ([EFSA-Q-2015-00287](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* KKP/593/p and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* KKP/825) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)), and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwgs/docs/feedapmicroorganisms.pdf>

- 5.5. The Working Group discussed the application on B-Act (*Bacillus licheniformis* DSM 28710) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2015-00346](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.6. The Working Group discussed the application on *Lactobacillus acidophilus* D2/CSL (*Lactobacillus acidophilus* CECT 4529) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00429](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.7. The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2015-00004](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

27 November 2015.

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

Minutes of the 91st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Tele-web conference, 14 September 2015

(Agreed on 30 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi

- **Others:**

Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group 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 90th Working Group meeting held on 9 July 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 90th Working Group meeting held on 9 July May 2015 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Enviva[®] PRO 202 GT (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* PTA-6507, NRRL B-50013 and NRRL B-50104) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and to point of laying ([EFSA-Q-2015-00179](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for sows and suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2015-00296](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for Koi carp and ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2015-00239](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4. The following items were not discussed: *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00164](#)) and Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* KKP/593/p and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* KKP/825) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)).

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwgs/docs/feedapmicroorganisms.pdf>

7. Next meeting

30 September and 1 September 2015.

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

Minutes of the 90th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Held on 9 July 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 14 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela

Ingrid Halle has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi

- **Others:**

Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 89th Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 May 2015, Tele-web conference.

The minutes of the of the 89th Working Group meeting held on 26 June May 2015 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Lavipan (*Carnobacterium divergens* KKP/2012/p, *Lactococcus lactis* B/00039, *Lactobacillus casei* B/00080, *Lactobacillus plantarum* B/00081, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* KKP 2059p) for weaned piglets, chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00996](#)) and decided that to inform the applicant on issues that require further clarification.
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10673P and *Aspergillus oryzae* KCTC 10258BP for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)), and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3. The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00164](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for laying hens and minor avian species for laying ([EFSA-Q-2015-00005](#)), and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwqs/docs/feedapmicroorganisms.pdf>

5.5. The following items were not discussed: Enviva[®] PRO 202 GT (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* PTA-6507, NRRL B-50013 and NRRL B-50104) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and to point of lay ([EFSA-Q-2015-00179](#)), Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for koi carp and ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2015-00239](#)) and Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for sows and suckling piglets ([EFSA-Q-2015-00296](#)).

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

14 September 2015.

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

Minutes of the 89th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Tele-web conference, 26 June 2015

(Agreed on 9 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Andrew Chesson,¹ Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela.

- **Hearing Experts:²**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Montserrat Anguita

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

¹ Participated from EFSA premises.

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁴ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group 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 88th Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 May 2015, Paris.

The minutes of the of the 88th Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 May 2015 were agreed.⁵

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1. The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 27273 for weaned piglets and minor weaned porcine species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00729](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lavipan (*Carnobacterium divergens* KKP/2012/p, *Lactococcus lactis* B/00039, *Lactobacillus casei* B/00080, *Lactobacillus plantarum* B/00081, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* KKP 2059p) for weaned piglets, chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00996](#)) and decided that more discussion is needed.
- 5.3. The following items were not discussed: *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 28343 for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00164](#)), Enviva[®] PRO 202 GT (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* PTA-6507, NRRL B-50013 and NRRL B-50104) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and to point of lay ([EFSA-Q-2015-0179](#)), *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10673P and *Aspergillus oryzae* KCTC 10258BP for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)) and Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* DSM 15544) for koi carp and ornamental fish ([EFSA-Q-2015-00239](#)).

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/feedapwgs/docs/feedapmicroorganisms.pdf>

7. Next meeting

9 July 2015.

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 88th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

**Held on 12 and 13 May 2015, Paris
(Agreed on 26 June 2015)**

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle,¹ Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- Eric Cox has participated via teleconference, in agenda point 5.4.

- **Hearing Experts:²**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy on Declarations of Interest,⁴ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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.

¹ Only the first day

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 87th Working Group meeting held on 25 and 26 February 2015, Brussels.

The minutes of the 87th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin[®] (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets, pigs for fattening and sows ([EFSA-Q-2012-00419](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Fecinor[®] and Fecinor[®] plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2014-00827](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10673P and *Aspergillus oryzae* KCTC 10258BP for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis*) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2015-00004](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis*) for in laying hens and minor avian species for laying ([EFSA-Q-2015-00005](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on Probion Forte[®] (*Bacillus subtilis* and *Bacillus coagulans*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and laying hens ([EFSA-Q-2014-00832](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.7 The Working Group discussed the application on 036 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for weaned piglets and weaned minor porcine species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00729](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.8 The following items were not discussed: Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)) and Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2014-00573](#)).

6. Next meeting

26 June 2016.

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 87th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

**Brussels, 25 and 26 February 2015
(Agreed on 12 May 2015)**

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 86th Working Group meeting held on 15 December 2014, tele-webconference.

The minutes of the 86th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the applications on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for pigs for fattening and chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2014-00091](#)) and on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for minor avian and minor porcine species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00704](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for sows ([EFSA-Q-2014-00587](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Biosprint[®] (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for minor ruminant species for fattening and for milk production ([EFSA-Q-2014-00792](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Fecinor[®] and Fecinor[®] plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2015-00055](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Fecinor[®] and Fecinor[®] plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2014-00827](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

6. Next meeting

12 and 13 May 2015.

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 86th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

**Tele-web conference, 15 December 2014
(Agreed on 25 February 2015)**

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

- Not applicable

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi

- **Others:**

- Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 85th Working Group meeting held on 4 and 15 October 2014, Brussels.

The minutes of the 85th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on PROSTORA Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2014-00573](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Levucell SC20, Levucell SC10 ME and TITAN (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets and sows ([EFSA-Q-2014-00227](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.3 The following items were not discussed: Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)), Lavipan (*Carnobacterium divergens*, *Lactococcus lactis*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for weaned piglets, chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00996](#)) and *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for sows ([EFSA-Q-2014-00587](#)).

6. Next meeting

25 and 26 February 2015

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 85th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms Brussels, 14 and 15 October 2014

(Agreed on 15 December 2014)

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Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle and Guido Rychen
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Marta Ponghellini
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Maria Saarela.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 84th Working Group meeting held on 19 June 2014.

The minutes of the 84th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1** The Working Group discussed the application on Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.2** The Working Group discussed the application on Lavipan (*Carnobacterium divergens*, *Lactococcus lactis*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets weaned, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00996](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.3** The Working Group discussed the application PROSTORA Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs ([EFSA-Q-2014-00573](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4** The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for sows ([EFSA-Q-2014-00587](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.5** The following item was not discussed: [EFSA-Q-2014-00227](#)

6. Next meeting

15 December 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 84th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms Barcelona, 27 and 28 August 2014

(Agreed on 14 October 2014)

These minutes replace an earlier version following an editorial amendment that does not affect their contents or outcome. To avoid confusion, the original version has been removed from the EFSA website.

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 83rd Working Group meeting held on 19 June 2014.

The minutes of the 83rd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin[®] (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets, pigs for fattening and sows ([EFSA-Q-2012-00419](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Mycozell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows ([EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin[®] LBC ME10 and Cylactin[®] LBC ME20 Plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening, minor poultry species reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2014-00234](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for laying hens and other minor laying poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00288](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Biomin[®] C3 (*Lactobacillus salivarius* ssp. *salivarius*, *Enterococcus faecium* and *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species other than laying species ([EFSA-Q-2014-00224](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on Levucell SC20 and Levucell SC10 ME (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows and cattle for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2014-00375](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.7 The Working Group discussed the application on Levucell SC20 and Levucell SC10 ME (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for calves for rearing, calves for fattening, minor ruminant species and camels ([EFSA-Q-2014-00029](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.8 The following item was not discussed: Lavipan (*Carnobacterium divergens*, *Lactococcus lactis*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for weaned piglets, chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00996](#)).

6. Next meeting

14 and 15 October 2014.

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 83rd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Tele-web, 19 June 2014**

(Agreed on 27 August 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Pier Sandro Cocconcelli.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,² EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 82nd Working Group meeting held on 14 and 15 May.

The minutes of the 82nd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1** The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin[®] (*Bacillus toyonensis*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and the supplementary information submitted. The draft opinion was revised and it will be presented, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2** The Working Group discussed the application on BioPlus 2B[®] (*Bacillus licheniformis* and *Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, turkeys for fattening and calves ([EFSA-Q-2009-00680](#)), and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting

27 and 28 August 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 82nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Paris, 14 and 15 May 2014

(Agreed on 19 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **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 changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 81st Working Group meeting held on 16 April.

The minutes of the 81st Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin[®] (*Bacillus toyonensis*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and the supplementary information submitted. The draft opinion was revised and it will be presented, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on BioPlus 2B[®] (*Bacillus licheniformis* and *Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, turkeys for fattening and calves, and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on MycoCell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows ([EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for minor avian and minor porcine species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00704](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00125](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.

6. Next meeting

19 June 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 81st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Barcelona, 16 April 2014

(Agreed on 14 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi, Jaime Aguilera
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle and Guido Rychen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,² EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 80th Working Group meeting held on 26 March.

The minutes of the 80th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin[®] (*Bacillus toyonensis*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5.2 The following items were not discussed: [EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#) and [EFSA-Q-2013-00704](#).

6. Next meeting

14 and 15 May 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 80th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Madrid, 26 March 2014

(Agreed on 16 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Marta Ponghellini
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi, Jaime Aguilera
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 79th Working Group meeting held on 19 and 20 February.

The minutes of the 79th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1** The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin[®] (*Bacillus toyonensis*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and decided that the document will be presented at the next plenary meeting for further discussion.
- 5.2** The Working Group discussed the application on Oralin[®] (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves for rearing, piglets, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2012-00454](#)) and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3** The following items were not discussed: [EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#) and [EFSA-Q-2013-00704](#).

6. Next meeting

16 April 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 79th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms Madrid, 19 and 20 February 2014

(Agreed on 26 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen¹ and Maria Saarela
 - Ingrid Halle² has participated via teleconference in agenda point 5.4
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi, Jaime Aguilera
- **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 changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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¹ Only the second day

² Only the second day

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 78th Working Group meeting held on 27 January, as a tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 78^h Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1** The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin[®] (*Bacillus toyonensis*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and decided that the document will be presented at the next plenary meeting for further discussion.
- 5.2** The Working Group discussed the application on Miya-Gold[®] (*Clostridium butyricum*) for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2013-00594](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3** The Working Group discussed the application on Yea-Sacc[®] (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening, goats for fattening, dairy cows, dairy sheep, dairy goats and buffaloes ([EFSA-Q-2010-00938](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.4** The Working Group discussed the application on *Lactobacillus acidophilus* D2/CSL (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*) for laying hens ([EFSA-Q-2011-00205](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.5** The Working Group discussed the application on Fecinor[®] and[®] Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2012-00422](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.6** The following item was not discussed: [EFSA-Q-2013-00704](#).

6. Next meeting

26 March 2014.

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 78th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Tele-web, 27 January 2014**

(Agreed on 19 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi, Jaime Aguilera
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle and Guido Rychen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 77th Working Group meeting held on 20 January, as tele-web conference.

The minutes of the 77th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) as a feed additive for rabbits for fattening, chickens for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows for reproduction, cattle for fattening, and calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2014-00043](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

19 and 20 February 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 77th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Tele-web, 20 January 2014

(Agreed on 27 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **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 changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 76th Working Group meeting held on 27 and 28 November.

The minutes of the 76th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves for rearing, piglets, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2012-00454](#)) and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00245](#)) and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting

27 January 2014.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 76th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Barcelona, 27 and 28 November 2013

(Agreed on 20 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Marta Ponghellini¹
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **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 changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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¹ Only for point 5.6

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 75th Working Group meeting held on 4 October.

The minutes of the 75th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2013-00594](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for sows for reproduction ([EFSA-Q-2013-00635](#)) and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves for rearing, piglets, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2012-00454](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats ([EFSA-Q-2012-00245](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5 The Working Group discussed the application on Yea-Sacc 1026 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows, calves for fattening, cattle for fattening, dairy sheep, lambs for fattening, dairy goats, kids for fattening, buffaloes ([EFSA-Q-2010-00938](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.6 The Working Group discussed the application on PepsoyGen C (*Bacillus subtilis* and *Aspergillus oryzae*) for piglets, chickens ff, calves ff, calves for rearing, fish, lambs and goats for rearing, dogs ([EFSA-Q-2009-00525](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.7 The following item was not discussed: [EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#)

6. Next meeting

27 January 2014.

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 75th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Tele-web conference, 4 October 2013**

(Agreed on 27 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 74th Working Group meeting held on 11 June.

The minutes of the 74th Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the draft opinion on Mycocell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows ([EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for sows for reproduction ([EFSA-Q-2013-00635](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

27 and 28 November.

FEED UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed
Minutes of the 74th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Tele-web conference, 11 June 2013**

(Agreed on 4 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **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 changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 73rd Working Group meeting held on 13-14/02/2013, Brussels.

The minutes of the 73rd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

The Working Group discussed the application on Mycocell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows ([EFSA-Q-2013-00205](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Next meeting

4 October 2013.

FEED UNIT

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 73rd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms Held on 13 and 14 February 2013, Brussels

(Agreed on 11 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Per Einar Granum,¹ Ingrid Halle,² Guido Rychen² and Maria Saarela
 - Christophe Nguyen-Thé has participated via teleconference¹
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Marta Ponghellini
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Rosella Brozzi
- **Others:**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

Per Einar Granum and Christophe Nguyen-Thé participated only in agenda item 6.1.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific

¹ Only the second day

² Only the first day

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Declaration of Interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests 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 72nd Working Group meeting held on 19-20/12/2012, Brussels.

The minutes of the 72nd Working Group meeting were reviewed and agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the application on Provita LE (*Enterococcus faecium* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for calves for rearing ([EFSA-Q-2012-00421](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- 5.2 The Working Group discussed the application on Probiotic Lactina (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus helveticus*, *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus lactis*, *Streptococcus thermophilus* and *Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening and piglets ([EFSA-Q-2010-00071](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting
- 5.3 The Working Group discussed the application on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens reared for laying and minor avian species ([EFSA-Q-2011-00203](#)), and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting
- 5.4 The Working Group discussed the application on BioPlus 2B (*Bacillus licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*) for piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, turkeys for fattening and calves ([EFSA-Q-2009-00680](#)), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 The Working Group started a general discussion on the safety assessment of cyclic non-ribosomal peptides produced by *Bacillus subtilis* and related species.
- 6.2 The European Commission representative updated the WG on the progress of the discussions at the Standing Committee on Animal Nutrition meeting on the opinion on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, calves for rearing, chickens for fattening and rabbits for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2011-00832](#) and [EFSA-Q-2010-01095](#)). A discussion followed.

7. Next meeting

11 June 2013.

FEED UNIT

Parma, 11 June 2013

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

Minutes of the 72st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 19 – 20 December 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 13 February 2013)

Participants

WG Experts: Maria Saarela, Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Guido Rychen and Ingrid Halle (only for the 1st day)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

EC: Marta Ponghellini (only for the last point)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00420), Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves, kids and lambs for rearing and for fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-00009) and Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening (EFSA-Q-2012-00925), and decided to present the draft opinions, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on BioPlus 2B (*Bacillus licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*) for piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, turkeys for fattening and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00680 and Provita LE (*Enterococcus faecium* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2012-00421), and decided that further discussion is needed.

- The European Commission representative updated the WG on the discussions at the Standing Committee on Animal Nutrition meeting on the opinion on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, calves for rearing, chickens for fattening and rabbits for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00832 and EFSA-Q-2010-01095). A discussion followed.

5. Next meeting date

13 and 14 February (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 6 February 2013

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

Minutes of the 71st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Web-conference, 26 November 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure)

Participants

WG Experts: Maria Saarela, Andrew Chesson, Pier Sandro Cocconcetti and
Guido Rychen

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species for fattening and to the point of lay (EFSA-Q-2012-00575) and on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00420) and decided to submit them to the next plenary meeting for possible adoption.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves, kids and lambs for rearing and fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-00009), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

19 and 20 December (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 6 February 2013

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

Minutes of the 70th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Parma, 24 – 25 October 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 20 December 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Maria Saarela, Andrew Chesson, Guido Rychen and Ingrid Halle (both only on the 1st day) and Eric Cox (only on the 2nd day).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle and Guido Rychen for the 2nd day and from Eric Cox for the 1st day.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Biomin C3 (*Enterococcus faecium*, *Bifidobacterium animalis* and *Lactobacillus salivarius*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00823) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species for fattening and to the point of lay (EFSA-Q-2012-00575) and on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00420) and decided that further discussion is needed.

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens reared for laying and minor avian species (EFSA-Q-2011-00203) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

26 November, 19 and 20 December (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 30 November 2012

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

Minutes of the 69th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Web-conference, 21 September 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure)

Participants

WG Experts: Maria Saarela and Eric Cox

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the application on Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00817) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

24 and 25 October (Brussels) and 19 and 20 December (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 30 November 2012

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

Minutes of the 68th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Web-conference, 18 September 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure)

Participants

WG Experts: Maria Saarela, Andrew Chesson, and Guido Rychen

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Fecibiol and Fecibiol plus (*E. faecium* and *B. amyloliquefaciens*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2011-00965), Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats (EFSA-Q-2012-00245) and Oralin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves for rearing, piglets, chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00454) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

21 September (web-conference), 24 and 25 October (Brussels) and 19 and 20 December (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 30 November 2012

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

Minutes of the 67th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Parma, 30-31 August 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 24 October 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Maria Saarela, Andrew Chesson, Guido Rychen, Anne-Katrine Haldorsen (only for the 1st day) and Eric Cox (only for the 1st day).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle, Anne-Katrine Haldorsen and Eric Cox (both on the 2nd day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for fish (EFSA-Q-2012-00441) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, chickens and rabbits for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00832) and on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2010-01095) and decided to present the unique draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00817), Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species for fattening and to the point of lay (EFSA-Q-2012-00575) and Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00420) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets, pigs for fattening and sows (EFSA-Q-2012-00419) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

24 and 25 October (Brussels) and 19 and 20 December (Brussels).

FEED UNIT

Parma, 30 November 2012

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

Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Barcelona, 15-16 May 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 30 August 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Joaquim Brufau, Ingrid Halle, Guido Rychen, Derek Renshaw, Maria Saarela (only 1st day), and Anne-Katrine Haldorsen (only for the Bactocell).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria Saarela (on the 2nd day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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. Discussions

- The Working Group revised the draft Guidance on the assessment of bacterial susceptibility to antimicrobials of human and veterinary importance (EFSA-Q-2011-01108) taking into account the comments received during the public consultation, and decided to submit it to the next plenary for possible adoption.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for fish (EFSA-Q-2012-00441), Fecinor and Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for weaned piglets (EFSA-Q-2012-00422), Provita LE (*Enterococcus faecium* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2012-00421), Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for cats and dogs (EFSA-Q-2012-00420), Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets, pigs for fattening and sows (EFSA-Q-2012-00419), and decided to inform the applicants on issues that required clarification.

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, chickens and rabbits for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00832) and on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2010-01095), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

30 and 31 August (Parma).

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*), Bactocell (*Enterococcus faecium*) Fecinor and Fecinor Plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) and Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*). 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to the product Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*). 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

FEED UNIT

Parma, 18 July 2012

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

Minutes of the 65th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 11-12 April 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 15 May 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Maria Saarela, Joaquim Brufau, Derek Renshaw and Ingrid Halle (only the 1st day).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen and Ingrid Halle (the 2nd day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on the removal of a maximum dose from the authorisation of microbial products assessed using the QPS approach (EFSA-Q-2012-00067) revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the next plenary meeting.
- The Working Group revised the draft Guidance on the safety assessment of *Enterococcus faecium* in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2011-01173) taking into account the comments received during the public consultation, and decided to submit it to the next plenary for possible adoption.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Probiotic Lactina (*L. acidophilus*, *L. helveticus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. lactis*, *S. thermophilus*, *E. faecium*) for chickens for fattening

and piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-00071) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, chickens and rabbits for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00832) and on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2010-01095), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- A preliminary discussion took place on the application on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) as a feed additive for use in water for drinking for weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, laying hens, and chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2012-00253).

5. Next meeting date(s)

15 and 16 May and 30 and 31 August.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*), Bactocell (*Enterococcus faecium*) and to some products included in the mandate on the removal of a maximum dose from the authorisation of microbial products assessed using the QPS approach. 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

FEED UNIT

Parma, 19 April 2012

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

Minutes of the 64th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Rome, 8-9 March 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 11 April 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Maria Saarela, Guido Rychen, Derek Renshaw and Ingrid Halle.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for weaned piglets and weaned minor porcine species (EFSA-Q-2012-00246), revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the next plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, chickens and rabbits for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00832), Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2010-01095), and on the removal of a maximum dose from the authorisation of microbial products assessed using the QPS approach (EFSA-Q-2012-00067), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date(s)

11 and 12 April, 15 and 16 May

FEED UNIT

Parma, 13 March 2012

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

Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Barcelona, 24-25 January 2012

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 8 March 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Maria Saarela, and
Roland Leclercq (via web-conference, only for the last point)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00679) revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the next plenary meeting.
- The Working Group continued its discussion on the Guidance documents on the safety assessment of *Enterococcus faecium* in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2011-01173) and on the assessment of bacterial susceptibility to antimicrobials of human and veterinary importance (EFSA-Q-2011-01108), and decided to present the draft documents, modified accordingly, to the next plenary meeting.
- A preliminary discussion took place on the application on PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for weaned piglets and weaned minor porcine species (FAD-2012-0002) and on the

mandate on the modification of the authorisation of microbial products based on micro-organisms suitable for QPS safety approach (EFSA-Q-2012-00067).

5. Next meeting date(s)

8 and 9 March, 11 and 12 April, 15 and 16 May

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 10 February 2012

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

Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Parma, 15-16 December 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 24 January 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Maria Saarela, Ingrid Halle and Roland Leclercq (via web-conference only for the last point)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No Apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00679) revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to a future plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on *Lactobacillus acidophilus* D2/CSL (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*) for laying hens (EFSA-Q-2011-00205) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- A preliminary discussion took place on the following issues:
 - Guidance on the safety assessment of *Enterococcus faecium* in animal nutrition (EFSA-Q-2011-01173)
 - Guidance on the assessment of bacterial susceptibility to antibiotics of human and veterinary importance (EFSA-Q-2011-01108)

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application had been received:
 - PB6 (*Bacillus subtilis*) for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (EFSA-Q-2011-01151)

5. Next meeting date(s)

24 and 25 January, 8 and 9 March.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2011

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

(Subgroup on *Bacillus* safety)

Audio web-conference, 4 November 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure on 29 November)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Maria Saarela, Per Granum, and Christophe Nguyen-Thé.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group revised the draft Technical Guidance on the assessment of the toxigenic potential of *Bacillus* species used in animal nutrition taking into account the comments received from the public consultation, and decided to submit it to the next plenary for possible adoption.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 9 January 2012

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

Minutes of the 61st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 25-26 October 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 15 December 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela, Ingrid Halle and Eric Cox (only for Prostora Max)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No Apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00818), revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Probiotic Lactina (*L. acidophilus*, *L. helveticus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. lactis*, *S. thermophilus*, *E. faecium*) chickens for fattening and piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-00071), Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00817), Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00679), and Fecibiol and Fecibiol plus (*E. faecium* and *B. amyloliquefaciens*) for pets and fur animals (EFSA-Q-2011-00965), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

15 and 16 December, 24 and 25 January, 8 and 9 March.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*). 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. http://www.efsa.europa.eu/cs/BlobServer/General/mb_annex_procedure_doi_en%20221008,0.pdf?ssbinary=true

FEED UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2011

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

(Subgroup on the safety of *Enterococcus* used as feed additives)

Brussels, 5 and 6 October 2011

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure on 1 November 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli (PSC, chairman), Andrew Chesson (AC),
Atte von Wright (AvW), Maria Saarela (MS), Barbara E Murray
(BEM), Willem van Schaik (WvS), and Johannes Huebner (JH).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi (RB)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- A discussion on the feasibility and advisability of establishing criteria for the assessment of the safety of *E. faecium*-based products used as feed additives took place. It was concluded that it is possible to set criteria allowing differentiation between safe and virulent strains, and therefore a Technical Guidance can be produced. This document should be aimed at providing applicants clear indications on how to demonstrate the absence of virulence potential of their *E. faecium* strains.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2011

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

Minutes of the 60th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 30 and 31 August 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 25 October 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela, Ingrid Halle and Atte von Wright (only for last point)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No Apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and 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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and pigs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-771), revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00818), Actisaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for rabbits for fattening, pet rabbits, and non-food producing rabbits (EFSA-Q-2010-00936) and Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *L. rhamnosus*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2011-00125), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- A general discussion on the microbiological breakpoints of lactic acid bacteria took place.

5. Next meeting date(s)

25 and 26 October.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOLs

- a) In the ADOL or in the SDOL filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product Actisaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*). 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADOL or in the SDOL filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he has a current consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 for the following applications: Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), Actisaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), and Probiomix B (*Lactobacillus plantarum* and *L. rhamnosus*). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b1 that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEED UNIT

Parma, 5 September 2011

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

Minutes of the 59th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Audio web-conference, 4 July 2011

EFSA / FEED Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 5 July 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli (PSC, chairman), Maria Saarela (MS), Andrew Chesson (AC), Joaquim Brufau (JB), and Guido Rychen (GR).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Derek Renshaw, Atte von Wright, and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on BioPlus 2B (*Bacillus licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*) for sows (EFSA-Q-2006-136) revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting date(s)

30 and 31 August, Barcelona, 25 and 26 October, Brussels

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product BioPlus 2B. 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 5 September 2011

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

Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 19 April 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 30 August 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Joaquim Brufau and Maria Saarela

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received Ingrid Halle and Atte von Wright.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on InteSwine (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-00992), revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and pigs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-771), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens reared for laying and minor avian species (EFSA-Q-2011-00203) and Biomin C5 (*Pediococcus acidilactici*, *Enterococcus faecium*, *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis*, *Lactobacillus reuteri* and *Lactobacillus salivarius* ssp. *salivarius*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2006-169), and decided to inform the applicants on issues that required clarification.
- A general discussion on the requirements for the demonstration of efficacy of microbial additives in pets took place.

5. Next meeting date(s)

4 and 5 July and 30 and 31 August, 25 and 26 October.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 27 April 2011

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

(Subgroup on *Bacillus* safety)

Audio web-conference, 11 March 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG by written procedure on 28 March 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Maria Saarela, Per Granum, and Christophe Nguyen-Thé.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group revised the draft Technical Guidance on the assessment of toxigenic potential of *Bacillus* and related genera used in animal nutrition, and decided to it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 27 April 2011

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

Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 2 and 3 March 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 19 April 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Joaquim Brufau, and Ingrid Halle (2nd day)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received Maria Saarela.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Fecinor and Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens (EFSA-Q-2009-00969), and GalliPro (*Bacillus subtilis*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-01151), revised the draft opinions and decided to present them, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and pigs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-771) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed the application Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotoxinivorans*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-01030) had been withdrawn.
- A general discussion on the assessment of the safety of Enterococci used in animal feed took place.

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future work, that the following dossier had been received:
 - Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* var. *toyo*) for sows, piglets, pigs for fattening, cattle for fattening, chickens and rabbits for fattening (FAD-2010-0090). A preliminary discussion took place.

5. Next meeting date(s)

19 and 20 April, 4 and 5 July and 30 and 31 August.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOl OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products GalliPro (*Bacillus subtilis*) and Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi*). 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.b1 that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he has a current consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 for the following applications: GalliPro (*Bacillus subtilis*), Fecinor and Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*), Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotoxinivorans*), Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) and Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi*). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b1 that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 27 April 2011

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

(Subgroup on *Bacillus* safety)

Brussels, 11 January 2011

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 11 March 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Maria Saarela, Per Granum, and Christophe Nguyen-Thé.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group revised the Technical Guidance on the assessment of toxigenic potential of *Bacillus* and related genera used in animal nutrition and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place via teleconference on 11 March 2011.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 27 April 2011

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

Minutes of the 56th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 15 December 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 2 March 2011)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Maria Saarela, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Ingrid Halle, Joaquim Brufau, and Malcolm Richardson (only for Biomin MTV)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Atte von Wright.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotoxinivorans*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-01030), and GalliPro (*Bacillus subtilis*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-01151), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Fecinor and Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens (EFSA-Q-2009-00969), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting date(s)

2 and 3 March, 2011

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product GalliPro (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 19 January 2010

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

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Barcelona, 17 and 18 November 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 15 December 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli (1st day), Derek Renshaw, Maria Saarela, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson and Joaquim Brufau (2nd day)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Atte von Wright and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens for rearing & minor avian species, weaned piglets, minor weaned porcine species (EFSA-Q-2010-00140), revised the draft opinion and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotoxinivorans*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-01030), revised the draft opinion, and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and pigs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-771) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

- The Working Group discussed the statement of the Panel in reply to the comments of the Austrian Authorities on the Cylactin opinion (EFSA-Q-2010-01264), revised the draft, and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application had been received:
 - EFSA-Q-2010-01095, Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi*) for calves for rearing

5. Next meeting dates

15 and 16 December, 8 and 9 February, 2 and 3 March, and 19 and 20 April 2011.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* var. *toyoi*), Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) and Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to *Enterococcus faecium*. 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.b² that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 54th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 26 and 27 October 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 17 November 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Derek Renshaw, Maria Saarela, Guido Rychen (not on 26 AM) Andrew Chesson (not on 27 PM), Atte von Wright (not on 27 PM) and Ingrid Halle (not on 27)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi, Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on the Compatibility of Ecobiol and Ecobiol plus (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00825) and the Compatibility of BioPlus 2B for turkeys with semduramycin sodium and formic acid (EFSA-Q-2010-01027), revised the draft opinions, and decided to present them modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotonivorans*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-01030), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Yea-Sacc® 1026 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows, calves for fattening, cattle for fattening, dairy sheep, lambs for fattening, dairy goats, kids for fattening, buffaloes (EFSA-Q-2010-00938) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- A general discussion took place on the requirements for the assessment of the safety of microbial additives for users and consumers.

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application has been received:
 - EFSA-Q-2010-01150, *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species

5. Next meeting dates

17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December, 8 and 9 February, 2 and 3 March, and 19 and 20 April 2011.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

In the ADol Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he has a current consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 for the following applications: *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and minor avian species (EFSA-Q-2010-01150), Compatibility of Ecobiol and Ecobiol plus (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00825), Compatibility of BioPlus 2B for turkeys with semduramycin sodium and formic acid (EFSA-Q-2010-01027), and Biomin MTV (*Trichosporon mycotonivorans*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-01030). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b¹ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2010

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

Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Audio web-conference, 20 October 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Adopted by the WG by written procedure on 5 November 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Atte von Wright, Andrew Chesson and
Roland Leclercq

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen, Maria Saarela, Joaquim Brufau, Sven Lindgren, Ingrid Halle and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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 I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group held a discussion on general issues related to the antibiotic resistance of micro-organisms.
- The Working Group held a discussion on a letter received from the European Commission on comments raised by the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) on the FEEDAP Opinion on Cylactin for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

26 and 27 October, 17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

In the ADol Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he has a current consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 for the following application: Cylactin for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert incurs in the limitations identified under point C.III.b¹ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2010

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

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Audio web-conference, 1 October 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Adopted by written procedure on 15 October 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Maria Saarela, Ingrid Halle, Atte von Wright, Andrew Chesson, and Guido Rychen

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pier Sandro Coconcelli, Joaquim Brufau, Sven Lindgren, and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was agreed without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Yea-Sacc[®] 1026 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows, calves for fattening, cattle for fattening, dairy sheep, lambs for fattening, dairy goats, kids for fattening, buffaloes (EFSA-Q-2010-00938) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Actisaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for rabbits for fattening, pet rabbits, and non-food producing rabbits (EFSA-Q-2010-00936) and InteSwine (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-00992), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting dates

26 and 27 October, 17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 24 January 2011

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

(Subgroup on *Bacillus* safety)

Brussels, 30 September 2010

EFSA / FEEDAP Unit

(Agreed by the WG on 11 January 2011)

Participants

WG Experts:¹ Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Per Granum, and Christophe Nguyen-Thé.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria Saarela.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group started the discussion on the update of the Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition on the safety of use of *Bacillus* in animal nutrition in light of the experience gained and the new scientific developments. It was decided that the new document should be in the form of a Technical Guidance providing applicants with clear indications on how to demonstrate the absence of toxigenic potential of their *Bacillus* strains. Further discussion is needed.

¹ Based on the scope of the mandate received from the European Commission, only the experts of this WG with the relevant expertise have been appointed to prepare the draft opinion(s) of reference.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 11 January 2011 in Brussels.

FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 29 November 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Parma, 8 September 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 26 October 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Joaquim Brufau, Ingrid Halle, Derek Renshaw, Atte von Wright, Maria Saarela, and Andrew Chesson (only for Miya-Gold)

EFSA: Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen and Sven Lindgren.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*) for turkeys for fattening, ducks, geese, pigeons and other game birds for meat production, ducks, geese, pigeons, game birds, ornamental and sporting birds for rearing to point of lay, turkeys reared for breeding and chickens reared for laying (EFSA-Q-2010-00814), Bactocell PA 10 (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for laying hens (EFSA-Q-2009-00716), Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens for rearing & minor avian species, weaned piglets and minor weaned porcine species (EFSA-Q-2010-00140), and Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00720), revised the draft opinions, and decided to present them modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting dates

30 September, 26 and 27 October, 17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*) and Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b² that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 22 July 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Barcelona, 20 and 21 July 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 8 September 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Joaquim Brufau, Andrew Chesson, Derek Renshaw, Atte von Wright, Maria Saarela

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen, Ingrid Halle and Sven Lindgren.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was agreed without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Compatibility of *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 with coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2010-00768) revised the draft opinion, and decided to present it modified accordingly to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Cylactin[®] (*Enterococcus faecium*) for calves, kids and lambs for rearing and fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-00009), BioPlus 2B (*B. licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*) for piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, turkeys for fattening and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00680), and Lactiferm[®] (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets and calves (EFSA-Q-2009-00679), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Calsporin[®] (*Bacillus subtilis*) for turkeys for fattening, ducks, geese, pigeons and other games birds for meat production, ducks, geese, pigeons, games birds, ornamental and sporting birds for rearing to point of lay,

turkeys reared for breeding and chickens reared for laying (EFSA-Q-2010-00814), revised the draft opinion, and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting dates

8, 29 and 30 September, 26 and 27 October, 17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Cylactin® (*Enterococcus faecium*), Bacillus subtilis PB6, BioPlus 2B (*B. licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*), Lactiferm® (*Enterococcus faecium*) and Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to *Enterococcus faecium*. 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.b² that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- c) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b³ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Bruxelles, 10 June 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 9 and 10 June 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 20 July 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Andrew Chesson, Derek Renshaw, Atte von Wright (only the 9th), Ingrid Halle (only the 9th) and Sven Lindgren (only the 10th)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria Saarela.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was agreed without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422), Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00719), and Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows (EFSA-Q-2009-00824) revised the draft opinions, and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for laying hens (EFSA-Q-2009-00716), Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00818) and Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening, chickens for rearing and minor avian species, weaned piglets, minor weaned porcine species (EFSA-Q-2010-00140), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting dates

20 and 21 July, 8, 29 and 30 September, 26 and 27 October, 17 and 18 November, 15 and 16 December.

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) and Miya-Gold® (*Clostridium butyricum*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 20 May 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 48th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Web conference, 19 May 2010

(Adopted by the WG by written procedure on 7 June 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Ingrid Halle, Atte von Wright, Andrew Chesson, and Sven Lindgren

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2009-00753) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application Fecinor and Fecinor plus (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens (EFSA-Q-2009-00969) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting dates

9 and 10 June, 20 and 21 July

FEEDAP UNIT

Aberdeen, 12 May 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Aberdeen, 12 May 2010

(Adopted by the WG by written procedure on 21 May 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Maria Saarela, Atte von Wright, Andrew Chesson, and Roland Leclercq (via telephone conference)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Sven Lindgren, Ingrid Halle and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group held a discussion on general issues related to the antibiotic resistance of micro-organisms
- The Working Group discussed the application Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification

5. Next meeting dates

9 and 10 June, 20 and 21 July

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to *Enterococcus faecium*. 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.b¹ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Parma, 30 April 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 27 April 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 9 June 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Ingrid Halle, Maria Saarela, Atte von Wright, and Sven Lindgren

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi, Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2009-00753), revised the draft opinion, and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on GalliPro® Tect (*Bacillus licheniformis*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-000970) and Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00720) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification

5. Next meeting dates

9 and 10 June, 20 and 21 July

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOl OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product GalliPro® Tect (*Bacillus licheniformis*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Sven Lindgren declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive GalliPro® Tect (*Bacillus licheniformis*). 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.b² that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Brussels, 9 April 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 45th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 31 March 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 27 April 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela, Atte von Wright and Derek Renshaw

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson, Sven Lindgren and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on the Biosaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2008-783) revised the draft opinion, and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2010-00070), revised the draft opinion, and decided to present it modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Biomin C3 (*Enterococcus faecium*, *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis* and *Lactobacillus salivarius* ssp. *salivarius*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00823) and Probiotic Lactina (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus helveticus*, *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus lactis*, *Streptococcus thermophilus*, *Enterococcus faecium*) chickens for fattening, pigs and piglets (EFSA-Q-2010-00071) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting dates

9 and 10 June, 20 and 21 July, 23 September

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOL OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product Biosaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*). 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.b¹ that is that he may address orally or in writing questions raised during the evaluation of products, but cannot draft opinions or parts of them.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Biomin C3 (*Enterococcus faecium*, *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *animalis* and *Lactobacillus salivarius* ssp. *salivarius*). 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.b² that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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FEEDAP UNIT

Brussels, 17 February 2010

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 44th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 16-17 February 2010

(Adopted by the WG on 31 March 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcilli, Guido Rychen, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela, Sven Lindgren, Atte von Wright, Ingrid Halle, both only on 16 February.

Observers: Marta Ponghellini (EC), only on 16 February

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Derek Renshaw.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on the Compatibility of 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*) with 6 coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2009-00803) revised the draft opinion, and decided to present it, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for laying hens (EFSA-Q-2009-00716), revised the draft opinion, and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the applications on Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00817), and on Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for cattle for fattening and dairy cows (EFSA-Q-2009-00818 and EFSA-Q-2009-00824, respectively), and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

5. Next meeting dates

31 March, 27 April and 9 and 10 June

Annex

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b¹ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Sven Lindgren declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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.b² that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- c) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*). 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.b³ that is to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Brussels, 16 December 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 43rd Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 15 December 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 16 February 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Atte von Wright, Derek Renshaw, Joaquim Brufau, Maria Saarela and Sven Lindgren

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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 I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the question on Compatibility of 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*) with 6 coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2009-00803) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application had been received:
Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2009-00817)

5. Next meeting dates

16 and 17 February, 31 March 2010

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) and 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mrs. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to *Enterococcus faecium*. 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- c) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Sven Lindgren declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*). 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 as per point C.III.b* is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- d) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Prostora Max (*Bifidobacterium animalis*). 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 as per point C.III.b* is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Brussels, 30 October 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 29 October 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 15 December 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Derek Renshaw, Joaquim Brufau, Ingrid Halle, Maria Saarela and Eric Cox (only for Bonvital for dogs)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Sven Lindgren.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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 I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2006-318) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting
- A preliminary discussion on the application Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) as a feed additive for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00719) took place.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following application had been received:
Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00720)

5. Next meeting dates

15 December, 16 and 17 February 2010, 31 March 2010

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Dr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the product Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for piglets. 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Dr. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to the use of *Enterococcus faecium* in dogs. 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Brussels, 7 October 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 6 and 7 October 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 29 October 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Sven Lindgren, Maria Saarela, Joaquim Brufau, Derek Renshaw, and Atte von Wright (only the 7th)

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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 I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications MycoCell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for dairy cows (EFSA-Q-2007-165) and Calsporin (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00533), and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following applications had been received:
 - Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactic*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2009-00719)
 - Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2009-00753)

5. Next meeting dates

16 and 17 February 2010

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

- a) **CONFLICT LEVEL B:** In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Dr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities related to the products Calsporin (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for piglets. 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 (level B). 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- b) **CONFLICT LEVEL C:** In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Prof. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets. 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 (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b* is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question

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Parma, 24 August 2009

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 20 August 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 6 October 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Atte von Wright, Sven Lindgren, Maria Saarela and Eric Cox (for Bonvital only).

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau and Ingrid Halle.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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 I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for dogs (EFSA-Q-2006-318) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-473), and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following applications had been received:
Calsporin (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-20098-00533)

5. Next meeting dates

29 October, 2 December

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

- a) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Dr. Maria Saarela declared that the Institute where she works performed some research activities related to the use of *Enterococcus faecium* in dogs. 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.
- b) In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Prof. Atte von Wright declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Calsporin (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets. 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 as per point C.III.b* is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 2 July 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 2 July 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 20 August 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Andrew Chesson, Joaquim Brufau.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Atte vonWright and Sven Lindgren.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following questions/applications have been received:
Biomim (*Enterococcus faecium*) for piglets (EFSA-Q-2008-471)

A general discussion on the potential of micro-organisms to induce respiratory sensitisation took place.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

- a) **CONFLICT LEVEL B:** In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities linked to the application Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening. 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 (level B). 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 to be excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

- b) **NO FURTHER INTERESTS:** With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

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Parma, 26 May 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 20 May 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 2 July 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Atte vonWright, Guido Rychen, Sven Lindgren, Andrew Chesson.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- During the meeting, the Working Group was informed, in order to plan the future discussions, that the following questions/applications have been received:
 - Animavit (*Bacillus subtilis*) for piglets and pigs for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-771)
 - Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2009-00202)

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

- a) **CONFLICT LEVEL C:** In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Sven Lindgren declared that he had a consultant agreement with the Company producing the additive Lactiferm (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening. 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 (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

- b) **NO FURTHER INTERESTS:** With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

Parma, 23 April 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 37th Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 22 April 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 20 May 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Joaquim Brufau, Atte vonWright, Guido Rychen

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Sven Lindgren and Andrew Chesson.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application: Compatibility of the microbial product 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*) with six coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2008-331) and Biosaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for calves for rearing (EFSA-Q-2008-783), and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

- a) **INTERESTS BUT NO CONFLICT:** With regard to this meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities linked to the application Biosaf Sc47 (*Saccharomyces cerevisae*) for calves for rearing. 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 not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the expert concerned.

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

- b) **NO FURTHER INTERESTS:** With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.
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Parma, 30 March 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Constanti, 24-25 March 2009

(Adopted by the WG on 22 April 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Sven Lindgren, Andrew Chesson
Joaquim Brufau, Atte vonWright, Guido Rychen

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi, Jaume Galobart

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the applications: Levucell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2008-472), Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for fish (EFSA-Q-2007-205), Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for shrimp (EFSA-Q-2008-421) and Miya-Gold[®]S (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-303), and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422), *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-473) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL B: In the ADol and in the SDol filled for the present meeting Mr. Joaquim Brufau declared that the Institute where he works performed some research activities linked to the applications Miya-Gold®S (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-303), Cylactin (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-422), and *Bacillus subtilis* PB6 for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-473). 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 (level B). 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 did not participate in the discussion of the concerned documents.

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

NO FURTHER INTERESTS: With regard to this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

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Parma, 17 February 09

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

**Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms
Brussels, 12 February 2009**

(Adopted by the WG on 24 March 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Sven Lindgren, Andrew Chesson
Joaquim Brufau

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Guido Rychen and Atte von Wright.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Yea-Sacc^{1026®} (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2008-009), Colicure (*Escherichia coli*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2005-167) and Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-289) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications Levucell (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2008-472) and concluded that further discussion is needed.

Parma, 17 December 2008

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 16 December 2008

(Adopted by the WG on 12 February 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Atte von Wright, Sven Lindgren, Andrew Chesson

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Biosprint (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for sows (EFSA-Q-2008-302) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the applications: Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-303), Yea-Sacc^{1026®} (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) for horses (EFSA-Q-2008-009) and Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for shrimps (EFSA-Q-2008-421) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

Parma, 4 December 2008

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 33th meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 3 December 2008

(Adopted by the WG on 16 December 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcetti, Guido Rychen, Atte von Wright, Sven Lindgren, Joaquim Brufau, Andrew Chesson

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received from

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

Joaquim Brufau declared an interest on Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* va. *toyoi*) for breeding does (EFSA-Q-2008-287) which was considered not to constitute a conflict. No other interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the applications on Probiotic Lactina (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. helveticus*, *L. lactis*, *Streptococcus thermophilus* and *Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening, piglets and pigs (EFSA-Q-2006-135), Bonvital (*Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-289) and Toyocerin (*Bacillus cereus* va. *toyoi*) for rabbit breeding does (EFSA-Q-2008-287) and decided to present the draft opinions, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

Parma, 30 October 08

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Brussels, 29 October 2008

(Adopted by the WG on 3 December 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcelli, Guido Rychen, Atte von Wright, Sven Lindgren

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi, Matteo Innocenti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joaquim Brufau and Andrew Chesson

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the application on Bactocell PA (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for use in fish (EFSA-Q-2007-205) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Probiotic Lactina (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. helveticus*, *L. lactis*, *Streptococcus thermophilus* and *Enterococcus faecium*) for chickens for fattening, piglets and pigs (EFSA-Q-2006-135) and concluded that further discussion is needed.

Parma, 17 October 2008

PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group on Micro-organisms

Paris, 30 September and 1 October 2008

(Adopted by the WG on 29 October 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Pier Sandro Cocconcetti, Joaquim Brufau, Guido Rychen, Atte von Wright and Andrew Chesson.

EFSA: Rosella Brozzi, Jaume Galobart.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants, announced the resignation of Anders Franklin from the WG and welcomed the new member, Joaquim Brufau. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest.

Joaquim Brufau declared an interest in the application Miya-Gold® S (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-303) since the Institute he works for performed some trials reported in the application. Therefore, he did not participate in the discussion. No other interests relevant to the items on the agenda were declared.

4. Discussions

- The Working Group discussed the following documents: Technical guidance on Microbial studies (EFSA-Q-2008-461), Compatibility of the microbial product 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*) with two coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2008-423), Compatibility of the microbial product BioPlus 2B (*Bacillus subtilis* and *licheniformis*) with lasalocid A sodium (EFSA-Q-2008-332), and decided to present them, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.
- The Working Group discussed the application on Bactocell (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) for fish (EFSA-Q-2007-205) resulting from previous discussions and a teleconference held on 20/05/2008 with Prof Rune Waagbø, and concluded that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the application Colicure (*Escherichia coli*) for horses and concluded that further discussion is needed.
- The Working Group discussed the applications: Compatibility of the microbial product 035 (*Bacillus subtilis*) with six coccidiostats (EFSA-Q-2008-331), Miya-Gold (*Clostridium butyricum*) for chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2008-303), and MLB (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*) for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2008-377) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.