

A REGULATORY UPDATE ON ANIMAL FEED & FEED ADDITIVES IN THE EU

Understand the Implications of the New Requirements

Programme to include:

Day One:

- Review of the feed additive regulation
- Update on the re-evaluation of existing feed additives
- Review of the new feed regulation - impact on feed additive applications
- Is my product a feed material or a feed additive?
- The catalogue of feed materials – experience to date
- ‘Grey zone’ products – Comitology update
- Permitted claims on feed materials

Day Two:

- Strategic planning of new feed additive dossiers
- Interpretation of EU/EFSA/CRL guidelines & guidance
- Safety – the greatest obstacle
- Efficacy – dealing with complexity
- Quality – minimum standards
- Designing dossier studies - essentials for statistics, protocols & reports
- Post-submission hurdles

To be Chaired by:

Dr. Elinor McCartney Director, EU Pen & Tec Consulting SCP, Spain

Speakers:

Diederik Standaert Directorate General for Animals, Plants and Food – Service Food, Feed and other Consumer Goods, Belgium

Dr Borja Vilà Senior Scientist, IRTA, Spain

Alexander Döring Secretary General, European Feed Manufacturers' Association (FEFAC), Belgium

Tim Franck Deputy Head, Animal Feed Branch, Food Standards Agency, UK

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INTRODUCTION

Meeting current and future EU regulatory requirements for feed and feed additives is a major challenge for businesses operating in this sector. This conference will review the legislation, examining both procedures and data requirements, and discuss the main issues that confront companies in this important industry sector.

As a result of the EU White Paper on Food Safety, published in 2000, there have been sweeping changes to legislation concerning the food chain, especially feed and feed additives. The EU feed additive regulation (EC N° 1831/2003) replaced the existing feed additive Directive 70/524/EEC and introduced a new system for assessing feed additive dossiers. The new evaluation procedure involves the EU Commission and the CRL (Community Reference Laboratory), EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) and the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, which includes delegations from 27 EU Member States (Comitology).

Regulation 1831/2003 re-categorised feed additives and created new functional groups. Functional groups are expanding to include new types of feed additives, such as mycotoxin inactivators. Antibiotic growth promoters were prohibited in the EU from January 2006 and although coccidiostats remain as feed additives, maintaining approvals under the new legislation presents considerable challenges for all feed additives.

The EU plans to review all currently authorised feed additives within the next decade. Many existing feed additives have never before been subjected to an EU assessment according to current standards of safety, quality and efficacy.

A new feed additive register was first published in November 2005, and is regularly updated. Amino acids, silage agents, and many other products have been classed as feed additives for the first time in the EU, and will maintain authorisations only if a valid dossier is submitted by November 2010, approved by EFSA and receives a qualified majority vote in Comitology.

Workshop exercises will offer delegates the opportunity to work together in an informal environment to solve specific regulatory problems.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Regulatory, Business Development and Strategic Marketing Managers responsible for marketing animal feed and feed additives in Europe. Registration Managers, Product Managers, R&D Scientists and Project Managers will also find this meeting beneficial, together with all those who wish to update themselves on the current status and evolution of the regulation of animal feed and feed additives in Europe.

CHAired BY

Dr. Elinor McCartney Director, EU Pen & Tec Consulting
SCP specialises in the EU registration of feed additives. Elinor has more than 25 years experience in product development and regulatory affairs in Europe.

SPEAKERS

Diederik Standaert works for the Directorate General for Animals, Plants and Food – Service Food, Feed and other Consumer Goods (Belgian Authorities). He is the representative of the Belgian delegation at the Standing Committee for the Food Chain and Animal Health – Animal Nutrition Section and its working groups. He is also involved in working groups at the council that discuss new proposals concerning feed legislation including additives, undesirable substances and compound feed.

Dr Borja Vilà Senior Scientist, IRTA, Catalunya, Spain. He was Professor of Poultry Production, at the University of Lleida, Spain between 1993-1994 and has over 20 years applied and strategic research experience in animal nutrition at IRTA and other centres of excellence, including Iowa State University, USA and the University of Manitoba, Canada. He has directed two EUREKA projects and several national projects as R&D Director of a Private Company in Spain. Dr Vilà also has extensive experience in running feeding trials to current EU feed additive efficacy requirements.

Alexander Döring Secretary General, European Feed Manufacturers' Association, (FEFAC), Belgium. Previously European Affairs Manager, Group of European Flour Millers, GAM and Northern European Rice Miller Association, NERMA. He has several years of experience with the EU institutions including participation in DGS SANCO & AGRI Advisory Groups and EFSA Stakeholders platform.

Tim Franck has worked in the area of animal feed legislation for 20 years - first in the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and then in the Food Standards Agency, when the responsibility for feed legislation was transferred to that department in 2000. He currently heads the legislation team in the Agency's Animal Feed Branch. Recently, he has been involved in the negotiation and implementation in the UK of the EU Feed Hygiene Regulation and the new EU Regulation on the Marketing use of Feed.

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PROGRAMME

Day One 13 December 2010

- 09.30 ▶ **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr Elinor McCartney
- 09.45 ▶ **Implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1823/2003 on Additives for Use in Animal Nutrition**
- 'State of play', including guidelines for feed additive dossiers
 - Comitology processes
 - CRL fees and reference samples
 - Mycotoxin binders
 - Re-evaluation of existing feed additives: 'state of play'
 - 'Grey zone' feed additives – feed materials
 - Consequences of Regulation (EC) n° 767/2009 on feed additives business
- Diederik Standaert**
- 10.50 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 11.00 ▶ **Coffee**
- 11.30 ▶ **EU Commission Regulation (EC) N° 767/2009 on Marketing, Use & Labelling of Feed Materials**
Tim Franck
- 12.15 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 12.30 ▶ **Lunch**
- 13.30 ▶ **EU Catalogue and Register of Feed Materials**
Experience to date
Alexander Döring
- 14.30 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 14.45 ▶ **Tea**
- 15.15 ▶ **Workshop Session 1: Strategic Options for Feed Products**
Led by Dr Elinor McCartney
- 16.45 ▶ **End of Day One**

Day Two 14 December 2010

- 09.15 ▶ **Welcome and Review of Day One**
Dr Elinor McCartney
- 09.30 ▶ **Building Successful Feed Additive Dossiers-Common Mistakes**
- Best practices
 - Do's & don'ts
 - Recipes for success
- Dr Elinor McCartney**
- 10.30 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 10.45 ▶ **Coffee**
- 11.15 ▶ **EFSA FEEDAP Evaluations**
- Working groups & plenary meetings
 - Common mistakes
 - Best practices
 - Do's & don'ts
 - Recipes for success
- Dr Elinor McCartney**
- 12.15 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 12.30 ▶ **Lunch**
- 13.30 ▶ **Workshop Session 2: Good Study Design (Statistics is Fun!)**
Led by Dr Borja Vilà
- 14.45 ▶ **Tea**
- 15.15 ▶ **Workshop Session 3: Defending the Dossier – Handling MiPs & SIns from EFSA**
Led by Dr Elinor McCartney
- 16.15 ▶ **Discussion, Questions & Answers**
- 16.25 ▶ **Closing Remarks**
- 16.30 ▶ **Close of Forum**



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Dates 13 & 14 December 2010

Times 13 December 2010 Start 09.30 – Finish 16.45
14 December 2010 Start 09.15 – Finish 16.30

Registration & Coffee
13 December 2010 09.00

Venue
The Rembrandt Hotel, 11 Thurloe Place, London SW7.

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Opposite V&A Museum.
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