



Association Business Meeting Agenda

2021 AAFCO Midyear Meeting Virtual
11:00 am–12:15 pm (EST)

Agenda

- 1) **Convene Business Session of the Association**—Erin Bubb, President
 - 1) Welcome and opening remarks
 - 2) Announcement of new life members
 - Brenda Snodgrass, OK
 - 3) Presentation of awards
 - Distinguished Service Award – Stan Cook, MO for extending his dedicated service to AAFCO, for exhibiting generous leadership and providing a valuable service to the President and the association through 2020
 - Presidential Award – Richard Ten Eyck, OR and Charlotte Conway, FDA for leading the AAFCO Investigator 101 Series
 - Presidential Award – Hollis Glenn, CO for his leadership role in guiding the Communications Firm Workgroup
 - 4) Memorials – Kristen Green, Immediate Past President
 - Dr. Wilbur Frye (1933-2020)

- 2) **Acceptance of committee reports from:** Current Issues and Outreach, Education and Training, Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing, Ingredient Definitions Committee, Ingredient Definitions eMeeting, Inspection and Sampling, Laboratory Methods & Services, Model Bills and Regulations, Pet Food, Proficiency Testing, Strategic Affairs—George Ferguson, President-Elect.

(Reports are published on the AAFCO website on the Midyear Meeting 2021 page, right side, under the heading “Committee Reports.”)

George Ferguson moves to accept committee reports, Tom Phillips Seconds. Motion Carries.

- 3) **Acceptance of Committee Recommendations**—George Ferguson, President-Elect

Ingredient Definitions Committee Recommendations:

- 1) **Publish as official T3.1 Suncured Alfalfa Meal.**

3.1 Suncured Alfalfa Meal, or Pellets, or Ground Alfalfa Hay is the aerial portion of the alfalfa plant, reasonably free of other crop plants, weeds, and mold, which has been dried by solar means, stored as bales or stacks, and finely or coarsely ground. If it is chopped instead of ground, it must be designated as “Suncured Chopped Alfalfa” or “Chopped Alfalfa Hay.” If the ingredient is further dehydrated by thermal means after being ground, it must be designated as “Dehydrated Suncured Alfalfa Meal, or Pellets.” **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Austin Therrell Seconds. Motion carries.**

- 2) **Publish a new official definition: 57.169 Iron-choline citrate complex**

57.169 Iron-choline citrate complex made by reacting approximately equimolecular quantities of ferric hydroxide, choline, and citric acid may be safely used as a source of iron in animal feed. Minimum iron (Fe) must be specified. **Board recommends acceptance. George**



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Ferguson moves, Jacob Fleig Seconds. Motion carries.

3) Publish as official T60.118 Ground Juniper

60.118 Ground Juniper is a roughage consisting of the entire aerial portion of the juniper plant (trunk, bark, branches, leaves, and berries), obtained only from *Juniperus pinchotii* and/or *Juniperus ashei*. Any plant part below ground level is excluded to avoid contamination with soil and/or rocks. It is ground to pass a screen no larger than 5/8 inches (15.875 mm). The ingredient must be guaranteed for crude protein and acid detergent fiber. Ground juniper is to be fed as a dietary roughage for cattle, sheep, or goats in accordance with good feeding practices. **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Ben Jones Seconds. Motion carries.**

4) Publish a replacement of 73.046 Silicon Dioxide as official (CFR)

73.046 Silicon dioxide The food additive silicon dioxide may be safely used in animal feed in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The food additive is manufactured by vapor phase hydrolysis or by other means whereby the particle size is such as to accomplish the intended effect.
- (b) It is used or intended for use as an anticaking agent, antifoaming agent, carrier, and/or grinding aid in animal feed, including ingredients, intermediate premixes, premixes, supplements, concentrates, and complete feed.
- (c) To ensure safe use of the additive, silicon dioxide is to be used in an amount not to exceed that reasonably required to accomplish its intended effect, and silicon dioxide from all sources cannot exceed 2 percent by weight of the complete feed.
- (d) To ensure safe use of the additive, the label and labeling of the additive and ingredients, intermediate premixes, premixes, supplements, concentrates, and complete feed containing the additive shall meet the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, including 21 CFR 501.
- (e) To ensure safe use of the additive, in addition to the other information required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the label and labeling of the additive and ingredients, intermediate premixes, premixes, supplements, and concentrates containing the additive shall have:
 - (1) A statement of the concentration of the additive.
 - (2) A statement that silicon dioxide from all sources cannot exceed 2 percent by weight of the complete feed. **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Tom Phillips Seconds. Motion carries.**

5) Publish as official 73.052 Sodium Aluminosilicate as an anticaking agent.

73.052 Sodium aluminosilicate is hydrated sodium aluminum silicate having $\text{Na}_2\text{O}:\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3:\text{SiO}_2$ in molar ratios of approximately 1:1:13, respectively. It can be naturally occurring or synthetic. It consists of 66.0 to 76.0% silicon dioxide; 9.0 to 13.0% aluminum oxide; and 4.0 to 7.0% sodium oxide, on a dry basis. It is used as an anticaking agent not to exceed 2% in finished feed. **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Tom Phillips Seconds. Motion carries.**



- 6) **Publish a note in Table 73.001 (page 432 2019 rev 1 OP) in section 73, Technical Additives, for sodium silicoaluminate** Add a note in the limitations section “remove this item in the 2023 OP, replaced with 73.052 Sodium aluminosilicate.” **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Tom Phillips Seconds. Motion carries**

Name	FDA Regulation	Classification	Limitations
Sodium silico aluminate IFN 8-08-101	21 CFR 582 2727	Anti-caking agent	Not to exceed 2% in finished feed. <u>Remove this item in the 2023 OP, replaced with 73.052 Sodium aluminosilicate.</u>

- 7) **GRS Notice 31 Beta Gluconase – Motion to publish in table 101.1 - Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Jacob Fleig Seconds. Motion carries.**

AGRN (select for detailed record)	Notifier	Substance	Common or Usual Name	Intended Use	Intended Species	Date of Filing	FDA's Letter (select to view letter)
<u>31</u> (PDF - 208 pages)	Agrivida Inc.	Ground grain obtained from a corn (Zea mays) variety that expresses an altered AC1 beta-gluconase gene obtained from an environmental DNA library (transformation event FG259)	Beta-gluconase	To decrease the viscosity of digesta in poultry consuming feeds containing high amounts of soluble non-starch polysaccharides when used to provide 200 – 500 beta-gluconase activity units per Kg of complete feed.	Poultry	7/15/19	<u>FDA has no questions.</u> (PDF- 4 pages)



GRS Notice 32 Phytase – Motion to publish in table 101.1 – Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Tom Phillips Seconds. Motion carries.

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32 (PDF - 105 pages)	Agrivida Inc.	Ground grain obtained from a corn (Zea mays) variety that expresses an altered appA 6- phytase gene obtained from Escherichia coli strain K12 (transformation event PY1203)	Phytase	To increase the digestibility of phytin-bound phosphorus or to increase phosphorous availability from phytate in swine feeds when used to provide 500- 4500 phytase activity units (FTY)/Kg complete feed, or poultry feeds when used to provide 250-6000 FTU/Kg complete feed.	Swine & poultry	7/24/19	<u>FDA has no questions.</u> (PDF - 4 pages)

Model Bills and Regulations Recommendations:

- 1) **Insert into Regulation 3(a)(4) of the AAFCO Model Regulations the following language to establish required guarantees for treats:** XI. Required guarantees for treats (all animal classes and species, exclusive of pets and specialty pets) a. Minimum percentage of Crude Protein b. Minimum percentage of Crude Fat c. Maximum percentage of Crude Fiber d. Other guarantees, as needed to support nutrient content claims in the labeling as per Model Bill Section 5(a)(3), and in accordance with terminology, order of guarantees and units of expression as specified in Model Regulations 3(a)(4) and 4.

If the new guarantees for treats as stated above are approved by the AAFCO membership, current AAFCO Model Regulation 3(a)(4)(XI) would become 3(a)(4)(XII) and current AAFCO Model Regulation 3(a)(4)(XII) would become 3(a)(4)(XIII).

Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Scott Absher Seconds. Motion carries



- 2) **Add to Regulation 3(a)(3) of the AAFCO Model Regulations the following language to establish a purpose statement requirement for treats:** VIII. The purpose statement of a feed intended as a treat for a designated species (exclusive of pets and specialty pets) shall include the words “treat” or “snack” and the intended species conspicuously on the principal display panel. **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves, Jennifer Gornert Seconds. Motion carries.**

Strategic Affairs Committee Recommendations:

- 1) **Change to AAFCO Official Publication, By-laws, Article II Section 3. Life Membership to read as follows:** The Board of Directors shall have authority to bestow life membership upon any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Association. Such person shall thereafter be entitled to exercise all the rights of membership with the exception of voting as identified in Section 2 of this Article in the association’s business meetings but shall be exempt from the payment of annual membership dues. **Board recommends acceptance. George Ferguson moves. Eric Brady seconds. Motion carries.**

This concludes committee and board recommendations needing membership approval.

Credential Report – FASS

Number of Voting Members Represented: 31
Number of States in attendance: 42 (including Washington D.C.)
Number of Countries: 7 (including USA)
Number of FDA Representatives: 17
Number of Life Members: 2
Total Meeting Attendance: 50