DATE: February 19, 2010

TO: AAFCO Ingredient Definition Committee: members, advisors and investigators and all other interested parties.

RE: 2010 Mid-Year Meeting IDC Minutes

The Ingredient Definitions Committee (IDC) met Tuesday, January 19, 2010, from 1:30 – 2:50 PM, Crowne Plaza, Rendondo Beach, California.

A conference call number was available during the meeting and was used by 3 participants. Role sheets were circulated with 116 participants. Committee members present were: Meagan Davis (Board Liason), Jennifer Godwin, Ricky Schroeder, Shannon Jordre, Kent Kitade, Ali Kashani, Linda Morrison (for Paul Loeven), Mika Alewynse (for John Machado) and Richard Ten Eyck (chair).

Agenda items with committee action indicated:

1. Definitions to be moved from Tentative to Official

   1.1. T48.89 Corn Protein Concentrate -PASSED
   1.2. T 9.79 Air Dried Animal Blood cells (Air Swept Tubular Drying) – PASSED
   1.3. T 9.80 Hydrolyzed Whole Swine - PASSED
   1.4. T87.24 Hide Glue (Technical Gelatin) - PASSED

2. New Definitions:

   2.1. T36.16 Dried-Lysine Fermentation Product - PASSED
2. New Definitions Continued:

2.2. T36.17 Liquid L-Lysine Fermentation Product - PASSED
2.3. T 93.9 Wheat Gluten - FAILED Debate over what the protein standard should be. Investigator will query industry and present new definition at next meeting.
2.4. Table 87.5 Astaxanthin Dimethylidisuccinate - amended - PASSED
2.5. Table 87.5 Paracoccus Pigment - amended – PASSED

3. Editorial Changes or Modifications to Existing Definitions

3.1. T 36.11 Dried Fermentation Product - PASSED
3.2. T 18.1 Ethoxyquin – PASSED Debate highlighted the use of ethoxyquin in animal feeds must comply with its approved uses as described in federal regulations (21 CFR 573.380 and 21 CFR 573.400).
3.3. T 18.1 Resin Guaiac (Gum Guaiac) - PASSED Name was changed to Gum Guaiac.
3.4. T 18.1 Distearyl thiodipropionate – amended –PASSED remove reference to CFR 582.3280
3.5. T 18.1 Citric Acid – PASSED change reference to CFR 582.1033
3.6. T 71.300 Camelina meal, extracted – advanced to AAFCO board by e-vote in December, no action in this meeting.
3.7. 84.61 Soybean Meal, Solvent Extracted - Failed FDA pointed out that the proposed changes in all three soy definitions would violate 21 CFR 501.4 which requires all ingredients to be listed by their common name. Industry and investigator will pursue clarification on how to label flow agents legally.
3.8. 84.60 Soybean Meal, Mechanical Extracted - Failed
3.9. 84.70 Soybean Meal, Dehulled, Solvent Extracted – Failed
3.10. T6.5 L-Threonine – PASSED
3.11. Agenda Item moved to new product section
3.12. 57.85 Magnesium Carbonate – PASSED
3.13. 22.3 Grain products or 22.5 Processed Grain Byproducts (both have 42.7) – PASSED Investigator will remove Grain Sorgum grits from the grain collective term list.
3.14. 22.2 Forage Products – PASSED Investigator will add other forms of alfalfa (pellets) to the 22.2 forage product collective term list.
3.15. T 57.160 Metal Propionate – PASSED
3.16. T 57.164 Chromium L-Methionine Complex (withdrawn) – PASSED
3.17. T 57.155 Chromium Tripicolate – PASSED All definitions for sources of chromium need to be modified to clarify dietary maximums.

4. Discussion Items:

4.1. Yeast Culture – Mika. Soliciting comments on how to deal with viable and non-viable products in relation to yeast culture.
4.2. 57.142 Metal Amino Acid Chelates. Edits were done for the 2010 OP please note the changes. – Mel

4.3. Unrefined Salt -- Mel & Liz. Displayed a low sodium salt product label and discussed need for new definition. Concern with what else is in the salt source; other mineral guarantees misleading.

4.4. Listing of Processing Aids in OP – Removed from the agenda.

4.5. Mika pointed out to the committee on page 348 of the 2010 OP near the top of the table is a double line that splits a definition. The line should be disregarded.

Items identified for future action:
1. Wheat Gluten protein levels, confer with industry. - Ann
2. Other locations for citric acids in the GRAS tables. – Mika
3. Review of all contents of OP GRAS tables. - Mika
4. Edits in chemical preservative sections. – Linda
5. Definition for unrefined salt. – Mel
6. Other definitions with chromium levels. – Mika
7. Industry to contact Mika about yeast species used in animal feed. – Industry
8. Soybean meal flow additives discuss legalities of language and propose solution at the next meeting. – Bob G.

Meeting adjourned early at 2:50 PM.