

Feed & Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee

2022 AAFCO Midyear Meeting
January 19, 2022
Mobile, Alabama / Virtual

Committee recommendations to Board and membership: NONE

Committee Action Items:

1. Mineral Guidelines Working Group: Revise the “Official Guidelines for Contaminant Levels Permitted in Mineral Feed Ingredients”.
2. FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 3
Create action plan to determine the processes of implementing the decision making and method development.
3. Working Group #4 – Inspector Training for Ingredient Manufacturing Inspections:
Perform gap analysis of FSPCA training for inspectors to determine if AAFCO needs to provide additional training for state inspectors.

Committee Minutes 1/19/2022

Committee Participants

Members Present:

Austin Therrell – SC (Co-Chair); Eric Brady – TN (Co-Chair); Ken Bowers – KS; Ben Jones - TX; Shaness Thomas - FL; Ali Kashani – LIFE; Jeff Jones – KS; Laura Scott – CFIA; George Ferguson - NC

Via Telephone: None

Advisors Present:

Pat Tovey – PFI; Amanda Anderson – PFI; David Meeker – National Renderers Association; Louise Calderwood – AFIA; David Dzanis – APPA; David Fairfield – NGFA; Matt Frederking – NGFA; Dragan Momcilovic – FDA; Linda Morrison – LIFE; James Emerson – US Poultry Association; Dan Frank - AFIA

Committee Report/Minutes

Eric Brady called the meeting to order 8:49 am. Members and advisors in the room introduced themselves.

Introductions and Agenda Review, Eric Brady

NEW MEMBERS: None

Review of Action Items

Mineral Guidelines Working Group – Therrell

Austin – Should be submitted for BOD approval. Will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in August 2022.

FSMA IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE UPDATES

Working Group #3 – Contaminant and Hazard Lab Strategy - Brady

Working Group Charge: Following the identification of contaminants and hazards by FSPCA/FDA, the group will determine action levels and enforcement strategies to provide guidance to the Lab Methods and Services Committee (LMSC) in order to develop a priority list of method development. This Working Group will work in consultation with the FSPCA, Enforcement Issues Committee, Inspection & Sampling Committee, Ingredient Definition Committee and the LMSC

Eric – Presentation held during LMSC, McCallum. Great cooperation and coordination between laboratory and regulatory partners.

Austin – Should there be an additional survey?

Eric – Move forward on results and reassess.

Frank – Where is the list?

Austin – GFI 245, cooperation between AAFCO Committees is the charge. Regulatory should work with lab to prioritize methods.

Working Group #4 – Inspector Training for Ingredient Manufacturing Inspections - Brady

Working Group Charge: Review materials developed by FSPCA and FDA to determine whether training material for feed ingredient manufacturing from the FSPCA will meet the needs of Inspectors in regards to training. Working group will work in consultation with the Education & Training Committee and the Inspection & Sampling Committee

Availability of AITS and BITS to be announced. Moving forward to in-person training.

Ingredient Statement Verification Tool - Therrell

Demonstration from Austin. Fully integrated into ODI. Autofill PDF.

Tovey – Regard to usage...

Austin – Not widely used yet. Implemented into ODI recently. Training Required

Tovey – Usage for advanced inspectors

Louise – Let industry know, how labeling lines up with tool populates.

Austin – We will keep everyone informed.

Brady – Intend to provide training at AITS.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency Update - Laura Scott

June – October for comments for feed 214 comments with multiple pieces. Able to review. CFIA – Feed – Regulatory page – Gazette

Included in proposal – Regulatory oversight – Technical adoption by reference.

9 documents – feed ingredients, medication brochures, required guarantees, max limits.

Livestock only – no pets or wildlife.

Label changes – LOT NUMBERS required.

English and French required.

Hazard ID required.

Feed Exporters must meet requirements of importing country.

Importers must provide same level of protection as feed manufactured in Canada.

Increased traceability requirements.

About a year a way from requirements beginning to come into effect.

Other Business: Nutrient Contaminant Workgroup

Hammering out format for how we want the resource to look.

Looking for better update and progress at the August Meeting.

Louise – Appreciates leadership, questioning the amount of material available...Tons of information available.

Austin – No reason to reinvent the wheel, want to make a repository of information easy to access.

Consideration to review the voluntary self-inspection program in Section 5 of the OP.

Workgroup formation:

Responsible	Item	Action	Timing / Status
Mineral Guidelines Working Group	Mineral Guidelines	To review and revise the “Official Guidelines for Contaminant Levels Permitted in Mineral Feed Ingredients”. Working Group: Bill Burkholder (lead)	Approved
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 3	Hazard & Contaminant Action Levels and Enforcement Strategies	Work with FSPCA, EIC, ISC, IDC and LMSC to develop a prioritized list of method development once list of contaminants and hazards has been identified by the FSPCA and FDA. A plan of action should be created by the working group to determine the processes of implementing the decision making and method development.	Update: August 2022
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 4	Inspector Training Development	Gap Analysis performed on FSCPA training to determine if there is any missing education that should be provided to inspectors whom perform feed ingredient manufacturing inspections	Update: August 2022

Meeting Adjourned.