



Feed & Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee

2021 AAFCO Annual Meeting

January 21, 2021

Virtual

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

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.
4. Committee Charge Workgroup – Review and assess the charge of the Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee

Committee Minutes 01/21/2021

Committee Participants

Members Present:

Austin Therrell – SC (Co-Chair); Eric Brady – TN (Co-Chair); Bob Church – MT; Stan Cook – MO; Ken Bowers – KS; Ben Jones - TX; Shaness Thomas - FL; Ali Kashani – WA; Doug Lueders – MN; Aaron Baugh – MO; Laura Scott – CFIA; George Ferguson - NC

Via Telephone: None

Advisors Present:

Pat Tovey – PFI; David Meeker – National Renderers Association; Louise Calderwood – AFIA; David Dzanis – APPA; David Fairfield – NGFA; Matt Frederking – NGFA; Dan Danielson – FDA; Christina Owens – FDA; Dragun Momcilovic – FDA; Linda Morrison

Committee Report/Minutes

Eric Brady called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM. Members and advisors in the room introduced themselves in the virtual green room. No callers on phone line, I cant talk to them.

Introductions and Agenda Review, Eric Brady



Justin Henson and Christina Owens - FDA

Review of Action Items
Mineral Guidelines Working Group – Bill Burkholder

[Minute report from meeting. Current Tables in current Official Publication. Apparent from the review information must be more clearly stated in text. Years ago Dr. Benz (retired) reviewed both individual amount and total amounts from other groups. These amounts must be combined due to tables being used for individual elements. The 1978 official publication had the original tables.

The tables must be recreated to be usable. The 1978 OP had a table and it was 5 years until the first guideline – 1983-84 OP. Then two drafts were completed. The guidelines have remained the same from the 1986 OP.]

Update- Workgroup met during the Fall.

Final Version of updated version of Mineral Guidelines. Posted in Feedbin, open for comments until August.

Hope to vote to approve in August.

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. Calls were utilized to develop a survey. The survey results were compiled during the work group calls.

Next steps and take-aways – Equipment needs, matrix extensions, new method development, training. Methods include speciation of metals, microbial toxins, vitamins, drugs and drug residues.

Austin – Survey Results posting. Results to be posted after meeting.

Workgroup should remain intact for annual basis.

No questions.



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

Brief update – Inspectors should follow same protocols regardless of the type of inspection.

Feedback after AITS if held virtually.

Inspector development is on track.

No questions.

Ingredient Statement Verification Tool - Therrell

Historical update on need for inspectors.

Display of tool for use under state authority. Traceback/Trace forward of ingredients.

Included new preamble and purpose statement for explanation.

Motion made to accept and adopt tool – A. Therrell. B.Church - Second

I move to accept the current version of tool as final, and use for inclusion in the next version of the feed inspector's manual.

Pat Tovey – more workable form. Purpose and preamble nice additions. For advanced inspectors. Not a training tool

Therrell – Not for brand new inspector, used by seasoned and advanced inspectors. Training could be provided at AITS. Not stand alone tool.

Louise Calderwood – Thank you for responsiveness to address major concerns with preamble.

ODI not to be used in a regulatory manner, integration is a concern

Remember button – sensitive to proprietary information

Lot number and lot size – not necessary for this tool

Therrell – ODI is not regulatory answer, it is a tool to help determine if something is out of compliance.

Helps to do job and make determination.

Remember button, user information cannot be shared across. Optional costs, should not pursue.

Lot number and size – helpful for misbranding

Bowers – Lot numbers and size are collected at every sample

Calderwood – label verification not sampling tool. Thank you for remember button response.

Therrell called for vote – Motion carries.

Mocaworks proposal for creations of electronic ingredient verification tool – Therrell



Therrell - move to accept proposal from mocaworks to create and repopulate with ingredients from ODI

Church Second.

Laura Scott procedural question on finance committee. Hays discusses timing and line items. Austin did not make a budget request, could it go to the 2021 or 2022 budget. Figuring out where it fits in budget.

Motion Carries.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency Update - Laura Scott

Industry Stakeholder Updates – Pat Tovey -PFI; Dr. Dave Meeker – NRA; Louise Calderwood – AFIA; Dave Fairfield - NGFA

Other Business:

Chat Question – Reason for lot number and size – Appropriate for inspector knowledge for immediate action on products.

Brady Motion to adourn – Austin

2:37 – Meeting Adjourned

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)	Tentative: August 2021
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 2021
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: January 2021



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