



**AAFCO**  
Association of American Feed Control Officials

**2026 AAFCO Midyear Meeting**

Draft Business Meeting Agenda  
New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA  
Tuesday, January 20  
9:00-10:15 AM (CST)

1. **Call to Order – Laura Scott, President**
2. **In Memoria – Laura Scott, President**



[Lloyd Payne, FDA](#)



*Nancy K. Cook, Pet Food Institute*

3. **Roll Call – Ashlee-Rose Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer**
4. **Call for Resolutions – Laura Scott, President**  
*Due April 30, 2026*
5. **Acceptance of Committee Reports – Laura Scott, President and Dan King, President-Elect**  
*All open committee reports are published on the AAFCO website on the 2025 Annual Meeting page, right side, under the heading "Committee Reports."*

*Note that not all committee reports are publicly available.*

Animal Feed	Inspection and Sampling
Current Issues and Outreach	Laboratory Methods and Services
Education and Training	Model Bill and Regulations
Enforcement Issues	Pet Food
Finance	Proficiency Testing Program
Ingredient Definitions	Strategic Affairs

**Motion. Board recommends acceptance of the committee reports. <> seconds. Motion <>.**

## **6. Acceptance of Committee Recommendations – Laura Scott, President and Dan King, President-Elect**

### Ingredient Definitions Committee

#### **1. New Official: 57.170 Zinc-L-Selenomethionine Complex [(2S)-2-amino-4-(methylseleno)butanoate zinc chloride]**

Zinc-L-Selenomethionine Complex [(2S)-2-amino-4-(methylseleno)butanoate zinc chloride], is manufactured by the reaction of a soluble zinc salt with chemically synthesized L-selenomethionine at an appropriate stoichiometric ratio. The additive is produced in liquid form and consists of not less than 19 percent (weight/weight) of L- selenomethionine.

- (a) The zinc-L-selenomethionine complex meets the following specifications:
  - (1) Arsenic, not more than 0.5 parts per million (ppm);
  - (2) Cadmium, not more than 1 ppm;
  - (3) Lead, not more than 1 ppm; and
  - (4) Mercury, not more than 0.1 ppm.
- (b) Selenium, as zinc-L-selenomethionine complex, is added to complete feed for broiler chickens at a level not to exceed 0.3 ppm.
- (c) The additive, as zinc L-selenomethionine complex, shall be incorporated into each ton of complete feed by adding no less than 1 pound of a premix containing no more than 272.4 milligrams of added selenium per pound.
- (d) To assure 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 zinc-L-selenomethionine complex in its packaged form shall contain:
  - (1) The name of the additive, zinc-L-selenomethionine complex;
  - (2) Minimum and maximum guarantees for total selenium;
  - (3) Minimum guarantee for selenomethionine content;
  - (4) The following statement, "Storage Conditions: zinc-L-selenomethionine complex must be stored in a closed package at temperature not higher than 25 °C (77 °F)."; and
  - (5) An expiration date not to exceed 6 months from the date of manufacture.
- (e) The premix manufacturer shall follow good manufacturing practices in the production of selenium premixes. Inventory, production, and distribution records must provide a complete and accurate history of product production. Production controls must assure products to be what they are purported and labeled. Production controls shall include analysis sufficient to adequately monitor quality.
- (f) The label or labeling of any selenium premix shall bear adequate directions and cautions for use including this statement: "Caution: Follow label directions. The addition to feed of higher levels of this premix containing selenium is not permitted."

**Motion. The Board recommends acceptance. <> Seconds. Motion <>.**

**2. New AGRN 72, for Table 101.1**

AGRN	Notifier	Substance	Common or Usual Name	Intended Use	Intended Species	Date of Filing	FDA's Letter (select to view letter)
72	Protekta, Inc.	Synthetic sodium aluminosilicate	Synthetic sodium aluminosilicate	To be used to maintain calcium balance in peri parturient dairy cows fed at a level of 400 grams synthetic sodium aluminosilicate/head/day for up to 14 days	Dairy cattle	8/19/2024	<a href="#">FDA has no questions.</a> (PDF - 3 pages)

**Motion. The Board recommends acceptance. <> Seconds. Motion <>.**

**3. New Official: 51.19 Fish**

51.19 Fish is undecomposed whole fish or flesh derived from the skeletal muscle, with or without accompanying bone and skin, exclusive of any added heads, fins, tails, skin, bones and viscera, except in such amounts as might occur unavoidably in processing. It shall be suitable for use in animal food. It is intended for use in animal food as a source of protein consistent with good feeding practices. If it bears a name descriptive of its kind, it must correspond thereto.

**Motion. The Board recommends acceptance. <> Seconds. Motion <>.**

Model Bill and Regulations Committee

**1. Update to SUIP No. 9 Language**

**Dried Insects for Wild Bird Food and Insectivorous Specialty Pets** – Insects, all life stages, that are commonly **consumed** in the wild **by wild birds and/or insect eating specialty pets** may be reared and dried for use in commercial wild bird feed **and insectivorous specialty pet diets**. These insects are considered common food. The dried insects must be feed grade. The label must include the appropriate common name of the insect. Example: Black Soldier Fly Larvae.

**Motion. The Board recommends acceptance. <> Seconds. Motion <>.**

Inspection & Sampling Committee

**1. Update to AAFCO Inspector Manual**

**Motion. The Board recommends acceptance. <> Seconds. Motion <>.**

*This concludes the recommendations from the committee and board that require membership approval.*

**Presidential Gavel Pass**

President: Dan King, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Past President: Laura Scott, CFIA

**Credential Report – Ben Tran, FASS**

Number of voting states represented:

Number of members present:

Number of countries:

Number of FDA representatives:

Number of life members:

Total meeting attendance:

In-Person:

Zoom:

**Meeting concluded at <> CT.**