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## **Feed Inspection Advisory Board (FIAB) Technical Advisory Subcommittee (TASC)**

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
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**February 18, 2016  
9:00 AM**

### **MINUTES**

#### **TASC Members**

Dr. Marit Arana, Chair  
Dr. Stephen Beam, Vice Chair  
Ms. Natalie Krout-Greenberg  
Dr. Robert Poppenga  
Mr. Tim Riordan  
Dr. Dennis Wilson

#### **CDFA Staff**

Ms. Jenna Areias  
Ms. Cathryn McCandless  
Mr. Mike Davidson  
Ms. Jennifer Goucher  
Ms. Samantha Moran

#### **Interested Parties**

Steve McShane, Illucen

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUCEMENTS**

Dr. Marit Arana called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Self-introductions were made, and a quorum was established.

**MOTION:** Ms. Natalie Krout-Greenberg moved to approve the December 3, 2015 TASC meeting minutes. Dr. Dennis Wilson seconded. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote of present board members.

### **FEED AND LIVESTOCK DRUGS PROGRAM UPDATE**

Mr. Mike Davidson gave an update on the upcoming Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Informational Seminar and discussed Good Manufacturing Practice Inspections, High Risk Firms and the effect FSMA Implementation has across the department.

### **PISTACHIO SHELL AND PALM KERNEL MEAL REPORT AND FINDINGS**

Ms. Cathryn McCandless informed the TASC that the SAFE program evaluated pistachio shell and palm kernel meal feeds as examples of how feed products would be

analyzed prior to being presented to the TASC. Laboratory analysis were conducted on pistachio shell and palm kernel meal samples. Physical samples of each were presented to the TASC members.

Ms. McCandless discussed the draft of the TASC Application for Feed Ingredient Approval document and asked for feedback from the members. The TASC reviewed the California Feed Inspectors To-Do list when encountering an Undefined Feed.

Dr. Arana suggested making the listing of "Dairy and/or Meat" consistent with all intended animal species on the TASC's Undefined Feed Ingredient Application.

Ms. Krout-Greenberg noted that by statute, samples must be sent to specific laboratories for analysis, and not all laboratories are eligible for use for TASC's process.

Discussion ensued concerning how many samples should be submitted to the lab for testing and the consistency of the size of the ground product.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF TASC MEMBERS**

Dr. Arana briefed the members on the Form 700 and Ethics Course requirements to be completed by all TASC members.

### **REVISED TASC PROCESS**

Ms. McCandless gave a presentation on the options for regulation development regarding the TASC feed ingredient approval process.

Ms. Krout-Greenberg commented that the recommendations made were congruent to those the 2013 Feed and Livestock Drugs Technical Working Group suggested to the FIAB.

**MOTION:** Dr. Robert Poppenga moved to recommend to the Feed Inspection Advisory Board the development of regulations which incorporate the Association of Animal Feed Control Official's (AAFCO) Official Publication and the TASC Feed Approval Process. Mr. Tim Riordan seconded. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote of present board members.

Discussion ensued regarding firms willingness to apply for the Food and Drug Administration's Generally Regarded as Safe status and/or the AAFCO Ingredient Definition Committee application after the TASC application has been submitted to California for approval.

Discussion about the submission window for the submitted applications occurred. Dr. Arana recommended quarterly submission dates for TASC application to allow time for

program review and submission to TASC for review at regularly scheduled TASC meetings.

Dr. Stephen Beam advised that the process should build in a mechanism for denial of applications and an appeal process for those feed ingredient definitions that are not recommended to the FIAB for definition by the TASC.

Mr. Steve McShane inquired about the fee to be associated with the application. Ms. Krout-Greenberg acknowledged there will be a fee for the application, but it will need to be broad enough to cover lab fees. She stated on approval, the applicant will also need to apply for a California Commercial Feed License.

### **LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

Ms. Jenna Areias discussed the differences between AAFCO labeling requirements, and California's current labeling requirements. Dr. Arana suggested the labels include amino acids, specifically if the product was providing protein.

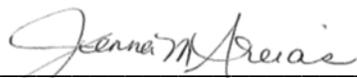
Ms. Areias asked the TASC for feedback whether or not the Feed Program should adopt AAFCO's labeling requirements. Discussion followed. Mr. Riordan suggested a scholarship intern project to review labels side by side and gather data.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Sacramento.

Dr. Arana, Chair, called the meeting to an end at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By

  
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Jenna Areias, Feed Program Supervisor  
Feed, Fertilizer, and Livestock Drugs

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