

Manufacturing Chemists Association

MINUTES OF MEETING

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC CHEMICALS COMMITTEE

American Cyanamid Co. Conference Room, New York, N. Y.

September 11, 1969

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. E. McCormick, Chairman	B. F. Goodrich Company
T. R. Aalto	Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
R. N. Bell	Stauffer Chemical Company
Alex Bliznick (for F. R. Barron)	American Cyanamid Company
P. J. Franks	Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.
W. A. Knapp	Allied Chemical Corporation
J. A. Korth	Corn Products Company
George Ingle (for J. D. Early)	Monsanto Company
J. R. Mennis	Merck & Co.
W. H. Meyer	Procter & Gamble Company
R. M. Miller	Hercules, Inc.
K. E. Mulford	Atlas Chemical Industries
P. E. Neiman	Enjay Chemical Company
H. C. Spencer	Dow Chemical Company
M. B. Ver Nooy (for C. P. Carpenter)	Union Carbide Corporation
Samuel Zuckerman	H. Kohnstamm & Company
E. A. Zueck (for A. M. Schnitzer)	Phillips Petroleum Company
M. M. Hoover, Secretary	MCA Staff

GUESTS PRESENT

H. A. Birnbaum	3 M Company
Peter Morison	Eastman Chemical Products, Inc.
R. G. Ruark	Corn Products International
R. G. Troup	J. T. Baker Chemical Company
Peggy Walton	MCA Staff

MEMBERS ABSENT

F. R. Barron, Jr.	American Cyanamid Company
C. P. Carpenter	Union Carbide Corporation
J. D. Early	Monsanto Company
C. P. Hagan	Chas. Pfizer & Company
T. W. Hanavan	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
R. F. Philpitt	Olin Corporation
A. M. Schnitzer	Phillips Petroleum Company
H. L. Schulman	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
N. G. White	Shell Chemical Company

1. MEETINGS

a. Minutes of Last Meeting - The minutes of the April 2, 1969 meeting were approved as distributed.

b. Next Meeting - The committee tentatively decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, December 8, 1969 in Washington immediately prior to the meeting of the NAS Food Protection Committee starting the following day. It was thought that the results of the October meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Additives might dictate an earlier meeting than one in the early spring of 1970.

2. PERSONNEL

a. Membership - The committee voted unanimously to recommend to the MCA Board of Directors that J. R. Mennis of Merck be appointed a member of the committee succeeding Frank DiPrima. The secretary announced that V. H. Knoop, vice chairman, resigned from the committee as of May 31, 1969, resolving the problem of dual membership which arose when Washine became a division of Mallinckrodt.

b. Election of Vice Chairman - The committee voted unanimously to elect T. W. Hanavan of Du Pont as vice chairman to fill out the unexpired term of V. H. Knoop.

3. LIAISON

a. MCA Board of Directors - The secretary announced that W. B. Graham, president of Baxter Laboratories, has been designated as the new Board Liaison Member succeeding Mr. Powers, and that the chairman is scheduled to appear at the October 21, 1969 meeting of the Board to discuss committee activities.

b. MCA Environmental Health Advisory Committee - The secretary reported on the FDCCC response to a proposal originating within EHAC which would create a Consumer and Public Protection Committee by combining the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee with the Labels and Precautionary Information Committee and with part of the Occupational Health Committee. The proposal would also create an Employee Protection Committee by combining the Safety and Fire Protection Committee with another part of the Occupational Health Committee. The FDCCC response to the proposal expressed concern about the length of time it would take to get back into constructive action following reorganization, as well as a feeling that the areas of technical expertise are too specific to group together.

c. NAS Food Protection Committee - Mr. Mulford reported that groups such as the FPC will probably be asked to make recommendations regarding food standards taking into account the nutritional aspects. He said the medical profession is taking a more active interest in the subject, and that committees of the American Bar Association are searching for ways to improve the standards procedures under present law and are investigating what new legislation may be needed.

4. COMMITTEE PROJECTS

a. International Food Standards - Dr. Spencer distributed copies of the Official Report of the United States Delegation to the Sixth Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the latest USDA brochure describing the Codex Alimentarius Commission. He reported on the latest meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists which was devoted in part to international food standards. He also reported that the September 1969 meeting of the CAC Executive Committee would be taking up the CAC program for the next ten years.

Mr. Ruark reviewed the items on the agenda for the October 1969 meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Additives which he will be attending along with the secretary.

The secretary reported on the responses so far received in reply to the recent solicitation to MCA member companies for specifications and toxicological data to assist the Expert Committee.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend provision in the 1970-1971 MCA budget for funds to cover travel expenses for an industry advisor to the sessions of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Codex Committee on Food Additives.

b. Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations - The secretary reported that a final notice appeared in the April 26, 1969 issue of the Federal Register, and that there is no blanket exemption for food chemicals as recommended by MCA.

c. Proposed Food Additives Procedural Regulations - Dr. Knapp reported that a new FDA proposal regarding indirect additives is expected to be published within a few weeks.

d. Protocols for Safety Evaluation - The secretary reported that the reports of the Panels on Reproduction Studies and Cancer Testing of the FDA Advisory Committee are not yet available from FDA.

e. Legal Assistance - The committee voted unanimously to seek a provision for funds in the amount of \$20,000 from the 1970-1971 MCA budget to provide for legal assistance in countering unjustified actions resulting from rapidly increasing public criticisms surrounding the use of food additives. The funds would be used for testifying before congressional committees, preparing testimony, etc.

f. Review of Food Additives Booklet - The chairman appointed a task group consisting of Messrs. Meyer (chairman), Bell, Miller, and Mulford to review the MCA Public Relations Department booklet "Food Additives: What They Are, How They Are Used" to ascertain the need for updating.

5. OTHER ITEMS

a. MCA Consumer Information Program - Mrs. Walton reviewed the activities of the MCA Public Relations Department in general and those of the Consumer Information Program in particular. She referred to the environmental health publications and mentioned that "Currents," which goes to the public, will carry an interview with the President's consumer adviser, and that this represents the first breakaway from air and water pollution topics.

b. NCI Research Data - The chairman noted that the National Cancer Institute interim report "Studies of Pesticides and Other Agricultural and Industrial Chemicals" has received publicity in the Congressional Record and elsewhere.

c. EC Draft Directive on Emulsifiers - Stabilizers, Thickening and Gelling Agents - The secretary reported that the draft directive was sent to the committee May 9 and that the list of chemicals is a positive list. Mr. Ruark said this list is undergoing revision.

d. U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention - The secretary reported that MCA has received an invitation to be represented at the April 8-10, 1970 Decennial Meeting. It was decided that more information would be obtained, whereupon the chairman and secretary would make a recommendation concerning MCA representation at this meeting.



M. M. Hoover, Secretary

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September 16, 1969

Distribution "A"

FDC Meeting, Sep 11, 1969

1. Date Peggy Walton, Jack Manning, ^{4/6} Dingle, Morrison
2. Minutes approved.
3. (a) Vic Krump resigned, Wickman rep. steps, Varny in U.C.
(b) Norm Conn - T. Hansen, dePort - elected comm.
4. (a) ^{Wm B} Mr. Graham - new liaison with Board - Pres of Baxter holds
McLennan to appear before board in October.
(b) White - EHAC - not present.
 Sup to Reg. MCA Committee -
(c) White suggested - A meeting/gathering of parent committees - appear
 " LAPE report summary
(3) Bridges proposals - Control to add of Parent Comm
 " 2 Meetings prob @ Kansas / Rec to EHAC /
 Walter Meyer - Defense of Ford Antibody program.
 Congressional Hearings -
(c) Food Protection Committee - Milford - Meets 12/1-10 - Ford Com
 MIA - Serv. Comm. - make standards - Publicity
 Food Prod. Reg on drug levels - released.
 Peggy Walton (MCA) - PR - Consumer Information
 a. Chem. Ministry (CIC's)
 (b) Pilot (on Emu Health) (to name)
 (c) Current (to present)
 See Comm / Public Health Comm.

McGraw Comm - Mr. Nader -

McGraw to Reg - Reply by Kirk - Rec NRC-NAC -

Food Addition

Reply to add info for review & updating of this book.

Spencer - Needs updating - West Meyer, Mrs. for
Rus Bess, Bob Miller.

Formal Regs - McManus as member for March. - accepted. --

Howard Spencer

Aug. Food Reg & Comdr has Journal.

Reg of Color Add Comm.

2200 Grange Lane. today to Eva. Com. Meet

Formal Comm.

~~Receiv~~ Recast - ^{with Blumhardt} ~~had~~ let MCA + Blumhardt

London on Wash. ^{13 Blumhardt} Howard going to Karlsruhe 12/08

R. R. 1 - ^{Am. Fed} 13. ^{Democrat} - Jan. Fred.

M. Horra - MCA

Meeting - Miss Ecker

Food Add. Spec. to Food's at Sept 4 - are they assigned

Reported 12th meeting out = 13th meeting has been held.

Subjects being taken up by Food Addition Committee -

Morgan Hoover - data submitted for comparison.

West Meyer - Expert Comm asks for data beyond that submitted to FDA.

OK to Expert Comm, next to Food Add. Comm.

Expert Comm is Secret Study - set up 1954 - before Catey

Chem, Toxic,

{ No price tags but no
as of Market Conference
Inter. and Comm. of Ind. Relations

JMP No sum of changes

Adc.

6 (a) ~~BBB~~

Does to suggest to U.S. Pharmacy. 1970-1980
USP. - Limits on microbial contamination

de Graff Apr 8-19 1970 -

Meeting Suggest Money Des for FDA Meeting. Deutsche

Pain Care