Food safety: additive in feedingstuffs and in drinking water for animal nutrition

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The Commission considers that the amendments improve the text of its proposal and therefore it accepts all the amendments voted by the Parliament: - provides that the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority is made public; - on the renewal of authorisations for feed additives considers that efficacy studies are not necessary to obtain a renewal of the authorisation; - a few compromise amendments previously discussed and accepted by COREPER. They concern: - a reference to the General Food Law (Regulation 178/2002) in a recital; - a priority order for the re-evaluation of additives; - a report from the Commission before 2008 on the use of coccidiostats as feed additives and available alternatives; - specific rules for the labelling of flavours; - provisional authorisation of an additive by the Commission.