

Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc.

MINUTES OF MEETING

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC CHEMICALS COMMITTEE

MCA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

April 13, 1966

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. R. Barron, Jr., Vice Chairman	American Cyanamid Co.
T. R. Aalto	Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
R. N. Bell	Stauffer Chemical Co.
L. C. Cotulla (for R. P. Howard)	Phillips Petroleum Co.
Frank Di Prima (for J. M. Stocker)	Merck & Co.
T. W. Hanavan	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
W. E. McCormick	B. F. Goodrich Co.
W. H. Meyer	Procter & Gamble Co.
K. E. Mulford	Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc.
O. H. Peterson	Salsbury Laboratories
H. C. Spencer	The Dow Chemical Co.
J. J. Tepas, Jr. (for G. P. Vincent)	Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.
N. G. White	Shell Chemical Co.
A. R. Marusi, Board Liaison	Borden Co.
M. M. Hoover, Secretary	Manufacturing Chemists Assn.

GUESTS PRESENT

A. C. Diliberto	Stauffer Chemical Co.
Charles O'Connor	Stauffer Chemical Co.
James O'Connor	The Dow Chemical Co.

MEMBERS ABSENT

C. F. Hagan, Chairman	Chas. Pfizer & Co.
C. P. Carpenter	Union Carbide Corp.
R. P. Howard	Phillips Petroleum Co.
V. H. Knoop	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
J. G. Kuniholm	Hercules Powder Co.
B. T. McMillan	Allied Chemical Corp.
L. A. Miller	Monsanto Co.
H. L. Schulman	Washine Chemical Corp.
J. T. Seawell	Corn Products Co.
D. A. Seligman	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.
J. M. Stocker	Merck & Co.
R. G. Troup	J. T. Baker Chemical Co.
G. P. Vincent	Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.
N. G. White	Shell Chemical Co.
Samuel Zuckerman	H. Kohnstamm & Co.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the November 17, 1965 meeting were approved as distributed.

2. Membership

The secretary announced that Mr. McMillan's membership on the committee was formally approved by the Board of Directors at its November 22, 1965 meeting.

3. Environmental Health Advisory Committee Proposal

After discussion of the three Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee items in the proposal for an MCA Overall Environmental Health Program, Mr. Barron appointed a subcommittee to detail and refine these items by the end of May. The subcommittee members are N. G. White (chairman), W. H. Meyer, and H. C. Spencer.

4. Codex Alimentarius

Dr. Spencer reported that the official report of the Third Session of the Joint FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission is now available, as is the report of the U.S. Delegation Chairman, Mr. Nathan Koenig.

The report of the ninth meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives held last December is not yet out. Dr. Spencer strongly urged that data for consideration at the tenth meeting of this committee (to be held October 11-18, 1966 in Geneva), as well as data for succeeding meetings, be submitted early. He will forward to the secretary a corrected list of substances to be considered at the tenth meeting as soon as possible, so that the secretary may arrange to have it sent to the entire MCA membership.

Dr. Spencer also reported that Dr. C. B. Shaffer of American Cyanamid and Dr. J. P. Frawley of Hercules Powder did excellent work as industry advisers to the U.S. delegate at the first meeting of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues held at The Hague in January. This committee is charged with the responsibility of recommending international tolerances for pesticide residues in specific food products.

At the first meeting, several basic principles for operation of the committee were established and consideration was given to individual working monographs on malathion, methyl bromide, hydrogen cyanide, and ethylene dibromide.

Two priority lists of materials to be considered by the committee were approved. First priority was given to DDT, lindane, aldrin and dieldrin, heptachlor, malathion, carbaryl, hydrogen phosphide, ethylene dibromide, methyl bromide, piperonyl butoxide, pyrethrius, diphenyl, and organic mercury compounds. Second priority was given to endrin, chlordane, parathion, dichlorvos (DDVP), demeton-S-methyl, diazinon, dimethoate, M.G.K. 264, dithiocarbamates, endosulfan, carbon disulfide, carbon tetrachloride, and ethylene dichloride.

To provide enough time for the individual governments to prepare their petitions for the various committees concerned, the second meeting of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues is scheduled for the fall of 1967.

In preparation for this second meeting, the "Joint Expert Committee" will meet in Geneva November 29-December 6, 1966. This will be a joint meeting of the FAO Working Party on Pesticide Residues and the WHO Expert Committee on Pesticide Residues.

At the government level, Dr. Spencer urged that MCA cooperate with the U.S. FAO Interagency Subcommittee on the Codex Alimentarius by providing technical information, recommending industry advisers, etc. when requested.

It was unanimously voted that MCA prepare a brief statement of the importance to the chemical industry of the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (including the implications to foreign and domestic trade), and that this be sent to all members of the association. The secretary agreed to prepare a draft of the statement, and to circulate it to the committee for comment. A list of Codex committees is to be attached, so that member companies can quickly see which are most important to them. It was suggested that a copy of the statement be sent to the Grocery Manufacturers Association, in the hope that it might stimulate this association to send a similar statement to its members.

5. Food Chemicals Codex

Dr. Spencer reported that the bound copies of the Food Chemicals Codex containing about 850 pages (now in page proof form) will be published by the end of August, and that there is still time for important corrections.

6. President's Consumer Message

After discussion of the consumer message, Mr. Barron appointed a subcommittee to critically review H.R. 13884-5-6 and to prepare a report by the end of May. The subcommittee members are T. W. Hanavan (chairman), K. E. Mulford, and James O'Connor.

7. Procedure for Review of Legislation

The desirability of establishing a standing subcommittee to critically review federal and state bills forwarded to the FDCC Committee following preliminary screening by the MCA Government Relations Department was discussed.

It was the feeling of many on the committee that the proposal would put too much of a burden on them, and that ideally entire analysis would be handled by the MCA staff.

It was left that the secretary would send a copy of each bill to each member of the committee with comments as to its status, etc., and that any member noting an element of appreciable concern to the industry would relay it back to the secretary.

The committee expressed its wish to be kept advised of animal health bills, and of the position taken by the PMA with respect to them.

8. Nonpersistence of Synthetic Pesticides (H.R. 12163)

The committee felt that no action by MCA need be taken at this time on this bill, and it was reported that NACA Legislative Committee is to meet May 12 to consider it.


9. FDA Bureau of Education & Voluntary Compliance

It was unanimously voted that the MCA accept the invitation of General Delmore to meet with his bureau, and it was suggested that the association be represented by its president, the staff representative, and both the chairman and vice chairman of the FDCC Committee.

10. Next Meeting

No date was set for the next meeting. The date will be set following reports from the subcommittees dealing with the EHAC recommendations and the bills referred to in the president's consumer message.

Respectfully submitted,



Morgan M. Hoover, Secretary and
Staff Representative
Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee

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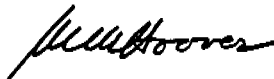
TO: Members of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Meeting -- April 13, 1966

Gentlemen:

As you have already been advised, the next meeting of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee will be held April 13 at the MCA headquarters in Washington.

A tentative agenda for this meeting is attached.

Sincerely yours,


Morgan M. Hoover

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Attachment

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Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Chemicals Committee

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR MEETING

MCA Conference Room Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1966 -- 10 A.M.

1. Minutes of November 17, 1965 Meeting
2. Membership -- Secretary
3. Liaison with MCA Board of Directors -- Mr. Marusi
4. MCA Environmental Health Advisory Committee -- Mr. Hagan
5. Codex Alimentarius -- Dr. Spencer
6. Food Chemicals Codex -- Dr. Spencer
7. The President's Consumer Message
8. Procedure for Committee Review of Legislation
9. H.R. 12163 (Nonpersistance of Synthetic Pesticides)
10. Advisability of Meeting with FDA Bureau of Education & Voluntary Compliance
11. Next Meeting