Feed additives: January–February 2024 authorisations

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What is changing and why?

In January and February 2024, the EU authorised the new feed additives listed in Table 1. Applications for these authorisations were submitted and considered by the Reference Laboratory set up by the Feed Additives Regulation (1831/2003).

The EU reauthorised the feed additives listed in Table 2, but denied authorisation of a preparation of astaxanthin-rich *Phaffia rhodozyma* (ATCC SD-5340) as a feed additive for salmon and trout, because the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) could not conclude on its safety for consumers.

The EU authorises the use for poultry of certain *Bacillus* preparations together with certain coccidiostats because EFSA considers that these uses are compatible.

Actions

Non-EU countries producing feed additives, compound feed, and feed materials for export to the EU are recommended to check the status of feed additives in the EU Feed Additives register.

To be able to filter and to see more information, it is advised to download the register in Excel format (see foot of Food and Feed Information Portal).

Timeline

Regulations 2024/220, 2024/221, 2024/228, 2024/231, 2024/260 apply from **1 February 2024**. These authorisations remain valid until 4 February 2034.

Regulations 2024/251, 2024/252 and 2024/285 apply from **6 February 2024**. These authorisations remain valid until 6 February 2034.

Regulations 2024/261, 2024/262, 2024/265 and 2024/285 apply from **7 February 2024**. These authorisations remain valid until 7 February 2034.

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Regulations 2024/749, 2024/750, 2024/752, 2024/754 and 2024/763 will apply from **21 March 2024**. These authorisations remain valid until 21 March 2034.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

Tables & Figures

Table 1
New authorisations of feed additives (January - February 2024)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target
2024/228	Preparation of *Companilactobacillus farciminis* CNCM I-3740	Gut flora stabiliser	Chickens, turkey for fattening
2024/231	Halofuginone hydrobromide (Stenorol)	Coccidiostats and histomonostats	Chickens for fattening; turkeys for fattening, breeding
2024/260	Cumin essential oil (*Cuminum cyminum* L.)	Flavouring compounds	All animal species
	Sweet fennel tincture (*Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. ssp. *vulgare* var. dulce)		
	Dong quai tincture (*Angelica sinensis* (Oliv.) Diels)		
	Parsley tincture (*Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Fuss)		
	Star anise tincture (*Illicium verum* Hook f.)		
	Asafoetida essential oil (*Ferula-assa-foetida* L.)		

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	Dill herb essential oil; dill tincture (*Anethum graveolens* L.)		
2024/261	Black pepper (*Piper nigrum* L.) essential oil, oleoresin, supercritical extract	Flavouring compounds	All animal species
2024/265	Zinc(II)– betaine complex	Nutritional additives	All animal species except aquatic animals in marine aquaculture systems
2024/285	Taiga root tincture (*Eleutherococcus senticosus* (Rupr. & Maxim.))	Flavouring compound	Dogs, cats, horses
2024/749	Lignosulphonate	Binder	All animal species
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Source: based on Regulations 2024/228, 2024/231, 2024/260, 2024/261, 2024/265, 2024/285, 2024/749

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Table 2
Renewed authorisations of feed additives (January - February 2024)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target
2024/220	Preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30168	Silage additive	All animal species
2024/221	Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase, produced by *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC 74444	Digestibility enhancers	Poultry for fattening, laying; weaned piglets
2024/251	*Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, DSM 11672/CNCM I-3736	Silage additives	All animal species
	Pediococcus acidilactici CNCM I-3237, DSM 11673/CNCM I-4622		
	Pediococcus pentosaceus NCIMB 12455		
	Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici CNCM I-4661		
	Lentilactobacillus buchneri NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323, CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788		
	Lentilactobacillus hilgardii CNCM I-4785		
2024/252	*Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 23375	Silage additive	All animal species
2024/262	Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma citrinoviride* IMI 360748	Digestibility enhancer	Poultry for fattening, laying, or breeding; weaned and suckling piglets, ornamental birds
2024/750	Thaumatin	Flavouring compound	All animal species
2024/763	Preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30083, NCIMB 30084	Silage additives	All animal species

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