

# Feed additives: January–February 2024 withdrawals

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Regulation (EU) [2024/1201](#) withdrawing from the market star anise terpenes from *Illicium verum* Hook.f. as a feed additive

[Draft](#) Regulation withdrawing from the market certain feed additives

[Draft Annex](#)

## What is changing and why?

The EU withdraws star anise terpenes, used as a flavouring compound in animal feed, from the EU market. This is because it contains estragole, a genotoxic and/or carcinogenic compound that cannot be considered safe when used in feed additives.

The EU also proposes to withdraw from the EU market certain other feed additives listed in the [Annex](#) to its draft act sent to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

## 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

Withdrawal from the EU market of the feed additive star anise terpenes from *Illicium verum* applies from **19 May 2024**.

The expected date of adoption and publication of the EU's proposal for withdrawing certain other feed additives is June 2024.

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