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.

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.

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