Feed additives: January–February 2026 authorisations, reauthorisations, and changes

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What is changing and why?

Authorisations and reauthorisations

In January and February 2026, the EU authorised and reauthorised the feed additives listed in Tables 1 and 2. These authorisations are based on opinions published by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). The conditions of use are described in the respective Regulations.

Refusal

Regulation 2026/119 refuses authorisation of a preparation of carvacrol because the applicant has not adequately demonstrated its efficacy as a feed additive for weaned piglets.

In addition, changes to some existing Regulations regarding feed additives are listed in the AGRINFO Full report.

Actions

Non-EU countries producing feed additives, compound feed, and feed materials for export to the EU are recommended to check the status of the 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 the Food and Feed Information Portal webpage).

Timeline

These authorisations and reauthorisations remain valid until the end dates listed in Tables 1 and 2.

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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Tables & Figures

Table 1
New authorisations of feed additives (January–February 2026)

Regulation/ notification	Additive	Use	Target	End date[1]
2026/85	Tartrazine	Colourant	Freshwater fish	4 Feb 2036
2026/93	L-lysine sulphate from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 23982	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animal species	5 Feb 2036
2026/96	Celery seed essential oil (*Apium graveolens*) Caraway essential oil (*Carum carvi*)	Flavouring compounds	Several species including poultry, pigs, ruminants, *Equidae*, fish (as listed in Annex)	5 Feb 2036
2026/154	Sepiolitic clay	Binder and anti-caking agent	All animal species except: • ruminants (milk production, reproduction) • porcine species (fattening, weaned piglets) • salmonids • chickens (fattening)	15 Feb 2036
2026/178	Eucalyptus tincture from *Eucalyptus globulus*	Flavouring compound	Certain poultry species and pigs for fattening (as listed in Annex)	15 Feb 2036
2026/348	*Lacticaseibacillus huelsenbergensis* DSM 115424	Silage additive	All animal species	10 Mar 2036
2026/352	L-arginine from *Escherichia coli* CCTCC M 20231961	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animal species	11 Mar 2036
2026/353	L-histidine and L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80389	Amino acids, their salts and analogues Flavouring compound	All animal species	11 Mar 2036
2026/356	Endo-1,4-β-xylanase from *Bacillus subtilis* LMG S-15136	Digestibility enhancer	Gestating sows	11 Mar 2036
2026/402	L-cystine from *Escherichia coli* DSM 34232	Flavouring compound	All animal species	17 Mar 2036
2026/404	6-phytase from *Komagataella phaffii* CGMCC 7.370	Digestibility enhancer	Poultry (fattening, laying/breeding) ornamental birds; piglets; porcine species (fattening/reproduction; sows and boars)	17 Mar 2036

[1] Authorisations/reauthorisations remain valid for 10 years from entry into force until the date mentioned in the column "End date".

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Table 2
Renewed authorisations of feed additives (January–February 2026)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date[1]
2026/103	*Enterococcus lactis* DSM 7134	Gut flora stabiliser	Sows	5 Feb 2036
2026/164	Choline chloride (aqueous solution and preparation)	Vitamins and related substances	All animal species	16 Feb 2036
2026/167	Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin	Binder	All animal species	16 Feb 2036
2026/168	*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CBS 493.94	Gut flora stabiliser	Ruminants for milk production or reproduction; young ruminants for fattening (except lambs); ruminants for fattening (except sheep)	16 Feb 2036
2026/171	Fumaric acid	Flavouring compound	All terrestrial animal species with specific conditions for poultry and pigs	16 Feb 2036
		Preservative		
2026/460	Thiamine hydrochloride	Vitamins	All animal species	19 Mar 2036
	Thiamine mononitrate			

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