Feed additives: June–August 2026 authorisations and reauthorisations

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EU authorises and reauthorises certain feed additives, and makes changes to some existing authorisations

Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2026/1234, 2026/1712, 2026/1756, 2026/1772, 2026/1777, 2026/1786, 2026/1802, 2026/1811, 2026/1822, 2026/1832, 2026/1859, 2026/1860, 2026/1865

Update

Overview of the latest European Union (EU) authorisations and reauthorisations of feed additives and their use in animal nutrition in target animals, including changes to some existing authorisations.

Impacted products

Feed additives, prepared fodder

What is changing?

Authorisations and reauthorisations

In June–August 2026, the EU authorised the feed additives listed in Table 1 and reauthorised those listed in Table 2. These decisions are based on opinions published by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) [see Resources 1–17]. The conditions of use are described in the respective Regulations.

Changes to existing authorisations

- For basil tincture in complete feed, Regulation 2026/1786 (Annex) sets a maximum level of methyleugenol and estragole. EFSA has concluded that the use of basil tincture is safe for long-living and reproductive animals, and for species for fattening, at the specified concentrations [18].
- For hexane in certain feed colourants, Regulation 2026/1712 updates the specifications for lutein-rich and lutein/zeaxanthin extracts from Tagetes erecta (authorised under Regulation

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2020/1097). It specifies that the hexane limit of 290 mg/kg in those additives, based on the VICH guideline, should be reflected in the respective authorisations. Hexane is used as a solvent to extract dried flower petals during production [19, 20].

- For endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Bacillus subtilis LMG S-27588, Regulation 2026/1802 changes the name of the authorisation holder to EW Nutrition GmbH.

Why?

Applications for the above authorisations and reauthorisations were submitted and considered by the Reference Laboratory established by the Feed Additives Regulation (1831/2003).

Timeline

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

What are the major implications for exporting countries?

With these authorisations, more feed additives will be available on the market. Authorisations and renewals are valid for 10 years. The use of all preparations and substances specified as feed additives must comply with the provisions of use specified in the Annex to each Regulation.

Recommended 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 Food and Feed Information Portal Database > Feed additives > Download Register in Excel format).

Background

The procedure for authorising the marketing and use of feed additives is set out in Regulation (EC) 1831/2003. For the latest updates on feed additives, see the EU Feed Additives register.

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Resources

[1] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of vermiculite for all poultry and ornamental birds, all porcine species, equines, leporids, camelids, pets and other non-food-producing animals (Regal B.V.) EFSA Journal, 23(5): e9362.

[2] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of L-valine produced using *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80366 for all animal species (CJ Europe GmbH). EFSA Journal, 23: e9782.

[3] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of alpha-galactosidase (produced with *Aspergillus tubingensis* ATCC SD 6740) and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (produced with *Trichoderma orientale* CBS 139997) (Capsozyme SB Plus) for turkeys for fattening and reared for breeding (Industrial Técnica Pecuaria, S.A.). EFSA Journal, 23: e9796.

[4] EFSA (2020) Safety and efficacy of Capsozyme SB Plus (alpha-galactosidase and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase) as a feed additive for poultry species for fattening or reared for laying and ornamental birds. EFSA Journal, 18: 6086.

[5] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of the feed additives trans-anethole and eugenol for use in all avian species (ADISSEO, ADM, AGOLIN (Ireland) Ltd, Cargill B.V., DSM Nutritional Products Ltd., LABORATORIES PHODE, Norel S.A.). EFSA Journal, 23: e9367.

[6] EFSA (2011) Scientific Opinion on the safety and efficacy of allylhydroxybenzenes (chemical group 18) when used as flavourings for all animal species. EFSA Journal, 9: 2440.

[7] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of the feed additive consisting of a preparation of carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde and capsicum oleoresin (XTRACT EVOLUTION-B, CODE X60-6930, 4d11) for chickens for fattening for the renewal of its authorisation (Pancosma France S.A.S.). EFSA Journal, 23: e9793.

[8] EFSA (2015) Scientific Opinion on the safety and efficacy of XTRACT® Evolution-B, Code X60-6930 (carvacrol, cinnamaldehyde and capsicum oleoresin), as a feed additive for chickens for fattening. EFSA Journal, 13: 4011.

[9] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from the leaves or the aerial parts of *Mentha* × *piperita* L. (peppermint tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal, 23: e9544.

[10] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from the leaves or aerial parts of *Thymus serpyllum* L. (wild thyme tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal, 23: e9551.

[11] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from the leaves of *Salvia officinalis* L. (sage tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA

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Journal, 23: e9545.

[12] EFSA (2026) Assessment of the feed additive consisting of benzoic acid (4d210) (VevoVitall®) for weaned piglets, pigs for fattening, sows and minor porcine species for fattening and for reproduction for the renewal of its authorisation (DSM Nutritional Products Ltd). EFSA Journal, 24: e9919.

[13] EFSA (2025) Assessment of the feed additive consisting of taurine (3a370) for Canidae, Felidae, Mustelidae and carnivorous fish for the renewal of its authorisation and the request for a new use in all poultry and all porcine species (Regal B.V.). EFSA Journal, 23: e9540.

[14] EFSA (2018) Safety and efficacy of Monteban® G100 (narasin) for chickens for fattening. EFSA Journal, 16: 5460.

[15] EFSA (2024) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of narasin (Monteban® G100) for chickens for fattening(Elanco GmbH). EFSA Journal, 22: e8613.

[16] EFSA (2026) Safety for the environment of a feed additive consisting of narasin (Monteban® G100) for chickens for fattening (Elanco GmbH). EFSA Journal, 24: e9931.

[17] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of an essential oil obtained from the flowering aerial parts of *Thymus vulgaris* L. and/or *Thymus zygis* L. (thyme oil) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal, 23: e9691.

[18] EFSA (2025) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from the leaves of *Ocimum basilicum* L. (basil tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal, 23(7): e9543.

[19] EFSA (2024) Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of lutein-rich extract of *Tagetes erecta* L. for turkeys for fattening (EW Nutrition). EFSA Journal, 22(10): e9027.

[20] EFSA (2019) Safety and efficacy of lutein and lutein/zeaxanthin extracts from *Tagetes erecta* for poultry for fattening and laying (except turkeys). EFSA Journal, 17(5): e05698.

Regulation (EU) 2025/1928 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of lutein-rich extract of *Tagetes erecta* L. as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening

Regulation 2020/1097 concerning the authorisation of lutein-rich and lutein/zeaxanthin extracts from *Tagetes erecta* as feed additives for poultry (except turkeys) for fattening and laying and for minor poultry species for fattening and laying

Regulation 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition

EU Feed Additives Register

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European Medicines Agency (2026) International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (VICH)

Sources

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: New authorisations of feed additives (June–August 2026)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date*
2026/1234	Vermiculite	Anticaking agent	Chickens (fattening, laying, breeding); hens	2 Jul 2036
2026/1756	L-valine produced from Corynebacterium glutamicum KCCM 80366 (inactivated fermentation product)	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animal species	10 Aug 2036
2026/1772	Preparation of alpha-galactosidase (produced with Aspergillus tubingensis ATCC SD 6740) and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (produced with Trichoderma orientale CBS 139997)	Digestibility enhancers	Turkeys for fattening; turkeys reared for reproduction	13 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Eugenol extracted from dried clove leaves or clove leaf oil	Flavouring compounds	Poultry; ornamental birds	16 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis	Flavouring compounds	Poultry	16 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Trans-anethole extracted from leaves or fruit of star anise	Flavouring compounds	Poultry; ornamental birds	16 Aug 2036

* Authorisations remain valid for 10 years from the Regulation entering into force until the date mentioned in the “End date” column.

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Table 2: Renewed authorisations of feed additives (June–August 2026)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date*
2026/1777	Carvacrol	Other zootechnical additives	Chickens for fattening	16 Aug 2036
2026/1777	Cinnamaldehyde	Other zootechnical additives	Chickens for fattening	16 Aug 2036
2026/1777	Capsicum oleoresin	Other zootechnical additives	Chickens for fattening	16 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Eugenol extracted from dried clove leaves or clove leaf oil	Flavouring compounds	Poultry; ornamental birds	16 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis	Flavouring compounds	Poultry; ornamental birds	16 Aug 2036
2026/1811	Trans-anethole extracted from leaves or fruit of star anise	Flavouring compounds	Poultry; ornamental birds	16 Aug 2036
2026/1822	Peppermint tincture from Mentha × piperita	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	16 Aug 2036
2026/1822	Wild thyme tincture from Thymus serpyllum	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	16 Aug 2036
2026/1822	Sage tincture from Salvia officinalis	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	16 Aug 2036
2026/1832	Benzoic acid	Other zootechnical additives	Weaned piglets; pigs for fattening; sows; minor porcine species for fattening; sows and boars of minor porcine species	18 Aug 2036
2026/1859	Preparation of taurine	Vitamins, pro-vitamins, and chemically well-defined substances with similar effect	Canidae; Felidae; Mustelidae; carnivorous finfish; other aquatic carnivorous species, except mammals	19 Aug 2036
2026/1860	Preparation of narasin (Monteban G100)	Coccidiostats and histomonostats	Chickens for fattening	19 Aug 2036

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Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date*
2026/1865	Thyme essential oil from Thymus vulgaris and/or Thymus zygis	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	19 Aug 2036

* Reauthorisations remain valid for 10 years from the Regulation entering into force until the date mentioned in the “End date” column.

Sources: Regulations 2026/1777, 2026/1777, 2026/1777, 2026/1811, 2026/1811, 2026/1811, 2026/1822, 2026/1822, 2026/1822,2026/1832, 2026/1859, 2026/1860, 2026/1865

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