

Feed additives: June–August 2026 authorisations and reauthorisations

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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](#)

What is changing and why?

Authorisations and reauthorisations

In June–August 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. The conditions of use are described in the respective Regulations.

Changes

- For basil tincture in complete feed, Regulation 2026/1786 (Annex) sets a maximum level of methyleugenol and estragole. The European Food Safety Authority 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.
- 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 2020/1097). It specifies that the hexane limit of 290 mg/kg in those additives should be reflected in the respective authorisations. Hexane is used as a solvent to extract dried flower petals during production.
- 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.

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).

Timeline

The 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.

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 <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> 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 <i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i> ATCC SD 6740) and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (produced with <i>Trichoderma orientale</i> 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.

Sources: Regulations [2026/1234](#), [2026/1756](#), [2026/1772](#), [2026/1811](#), [2026/1811](#), [2026/1811](#)

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 <i>Mentha × piperita</i>	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	16 Aug 2036
2026/1822	Wild thyme tincture from <i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	16 Aug 2036
2026/1822	Sage tincture from <i>Salvia officinalis</i>	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

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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