Feed additives: June–August 2026 authorisations and reauthorisations

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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).

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Timeline

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

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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

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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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