Feed additives: March–May 2026 authorisations, reauthorisations, and changes

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Authorisations

Commission Implementing Regulations 2026/528, 2026/534, 2026/1012, 2026/1013, 2026/1014, 2026/1017, 2026/1018, 2026/1019, 2026/1020, 2026/1036, 2026/1037

Reauthorisations

Commission Implementing Regulations 2026/532, 2026/538, 2026/540, 2026/549, 2026/553, 2026/1016, 2026/1036,2026/1146, 2026/1148, 2026/1150, 2026/1151

Changes

Commission Implementing Regulations 2026/553, 2026/1036, 2026/1115, 2026/1158

What is changing and why?

Authorisations and reauthorisations

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

Changes

- Regulation 2026/553 allows the combined use of a preparation of Weizmannia faecalis DSM 32016 with certain coccidiostats as a feed additive for use in feed and drinking water for all poultry species.
- Regulation 2026/1036 extends authorisation for the use of Bacillus velezensis CECT 5940 as a gut flora stabiliser to laying hens and other bird species kept for egg production. It also modifies existing Regulations to update its taxonomic identification from B. amyloliquefaciens CECT 5940 to B. velezensis CECT 5940.
- Regulation 2026/1115 introduces changes to the electronic application form for authorisations of feed additives (set out in Regulation 429/2008), and introduces a definition of “major species” complementing the definition of “minor species”.
- Regulation 2026/1158 updates the name of the authorisation holder for conjugated linoleic acid (t10, c12)-methylester to Louis Dreyfus Company Ingredients GmbH.

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Actions

Non-EU countries producing feed additives, compound feed, and feed materials for export to the EU are advised 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 (listed under “Feed Additives” on the Food and Feed Information Portal webpage).

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.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
New authorisations of feed additives (March–May 2026)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date[1]
2026/528	Patchouli essential oil from *Pogostemon cablin*	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	1 April 2036
2026/534	Preparation of *Duddingtonia flagrans* NCIMB 30336	Other zootechnical additives	Grazing cattle, sheep, goats (other than for milk); camels, deer, horses, pigs, rabbits	1 April 2036
2026/1012	L-cysteine L-cysteine hydrochloride monohydrate L-cysteine hydrochloride	Flavouring compounds	All animal species	28 May 2036
2026/1013	Preparation of 6-phytase produced with *Aspergillus oryzae* DSM 33737	Digestibility enhancers	Poultry (laying or reproduction); porcine species (piglets, for fattening, for reproduction)	28 May 2036
2026/1014	L-tryptophan produced with *Escherichia coli* CCTCC M 2024517	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animal species	28 May 2036
2026/1017	L-threonine produced with *Escherichia coli* CCTCC M 2024477	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animal species	28 May 2036
2026/1018	Preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NBRC 0203 and *Lacticaseibacillus rhamnosus* NBRC 3425	Silage additives	All animal species	28 May 2036
2026/1019	Guanidinoacetic acid and its preparation	Other zootechnical additives	Chickens (for fattening, laying or reproduction); turkeys (for fattening, reproduction)	28 May 2036
2026/1020	Preparation of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12674/DSM 35357	Silage additives	All animal species	28 May 2036
2026/1036	Preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* CECT 5940	Gut flora stabiliser	Chickens (laying)	28 May 2036
2026/1037	Preparation of *Enterococcus lactis* NCIMB 10415	Silage additives	All animal species	28 May 2036

1. Authorisations remain valid for 10 years from the Regulation entering into force until the date mentioned in the column "End date".

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Table 2
Renewed authorisations of feed additives (March–May 2026)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date[1]
2026/532	Preparation of monensin sodium (Coxidin)	Coccidiostats and histomonostats	Chickens for fattening or laying; turkeys for fattening or reproduction	1 April 2036
2026/538	Xanthan gum produced with *Xanthomonas campestris* ATCC SD 7012, DSM 23730, CNCM I-4861, or CIP 74.23	Stabilisers and thickeners	All food-producing animals except aquatic species	1 April 2036
2026/540	Acacia gum	Emulsifiers and stabilisers	All animal species	1 April 2036
2026/549	Preparation of bacterial strain DSM 11798 (*Eggerthellaceae*)	Substances to reduce feed contamination by trichothecenes mycotoxins	Pigs, poultry, ornamental birds	5 April 2036
2026/553	Preparation of *Weizmannia faecalis* DSM 32016	Gut flora stabiliser	Poultry (laying, breeding)	1 May 2034
2026/1016	Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced with *Talaromyces versatilis* IMI 378536 and *T. versatilis* DSM 26702	Digestibility enhancers	Poultry	28 May 2036
2026/1036	Preparation of *Bacillus velezensis* CECT 5940	Gut flora stabiliser	Chickens (fattening)	28 May 2036
2026/1146	Preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 18112, DSM 18113, DSM 18114, ATCC 55943, ATCC 55944; preparations of *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* ATCC PTA-2494, ATCC PTA-6138	Silage additives	All animal species	18 June 2036
2026/1148	Beta-carotene and its preparation	Vitamins, pro-vitamins and substances with similar effect	Calves (milk replacers) and other species	18 June 2036
2026/1150	Neohesperidine dihydrochalcone	Flavouring compounds	Piglets, pigs for fattening, calves, sheep, food-producing finfish, ornamental finfish, dogs	18 June 2036
2026/1151	Inositol	Vitamins, pro-vitamins, and chemically well-defined substances with similar effect	Food-producing finfish, ornamental finfish, food-producing crustaceans, ornamental crustaceans	18 June 2036

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