Feed additives: November/December 2024 authorisations, reauthorisations, and intended uses

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EU authorises or reauthorises certain feed additives, and updates list of intended uses – November/December 2024

Commission Implementing Regulations 2024/2899, 2024/3162, 2024/3166, 2024/3167, 2024/3168

Update

An overview of the latest authorisations and reauthorisations of feed additives, and updates to the list of intended uses in animal nutrition for target animals.

Impacted products

Feed additives

What is changing?

Authorisations and reauthorisations

In November and December 2024, the EU authorised and reauthorised the feed additives listed in Table 1. These authorisations and reauthorisations are based on opinions published by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA 2019, 2023a, 2023b, 2024a, 2024b). The conditions of use are described in the respective Regulations.

Updates to list of intended uses

The use of glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol from *Solanum glaucophyllum* extract to reduce the risk of milk fever and subclinical hypocalcaemia (low calcium levels) in cows is now included in the list of intended uses of feed for particular nutritional purposes (Regulation 2024/2899).

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Why?

Applications for these authorisations and reauthorisations were considered by the Reference Laboratory set up by the Feed Additives Regulation (1831/2003).

EFSA (2022) concluded that glycosylated 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol from *S. glaucophyllum* extract, administered orally in a complementary feed from 9 days before calving to immediately before calving, has the potential to prevent hypocalcaemia in dairy cows.

Timeline

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

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. All feed additives must be used as 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 their status in the EU Feed Additives register.

To be able to filter and to see more information, you can download the register in Excel format (see Food and Feed Information Portal webpage > Feed Additives > Download Register in Excel format).

Background

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

Resources

European Commission: Food and Feed Information Portal Database: Feed Additives

Regulation 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition

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EFSA (2024a) Assessment of the feed additive consisting of *Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 (PB6) for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding for the renewal of its authorisation and the modification of the conditions of the authorisation for other growing poultry species (Kemin Europe N.V). EFSA Journal, 22: e8650.

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Sources

Commission Implementing Regulations:

2024/2899 establishing a list of intended uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes

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2024/3166 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of Bacillus velezensis ATCC PTA-6737 as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, weaned piglets, weaned Suidae other than Sus scrofa domesticus, and sows, its authorisation for pigs for fattening of all Suidae species, suckling piglets of all Suidae species and sows of minor Suidae species (holder of authorisation: Kemin Europa N.V.)

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2024/3167 concerning the authorisation of cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) produced with Ensifer adhaerens CGMCC 19596 as a feed additive for all animal species

2024/3168 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of zinc-L-selenomethionine as a feed additive for all animal species

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
New and renewed authorisations of feed additives
(November/December 2024)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date[1]
2024/3162	Ferric tyrosine chelate	Other zootechnical additives	Chickens (fattening, laying); turkeys and minor poultry (fattening, rearing to point of lay)	8 Jan 2035
2024/3166	*Bacillus velezensis* ATCC PTA-6737 (previously *Bacillus subtilis* ATCC PTA-6737)	Gut flora stabilisers	Chickens (laying, fattening); minor poultry (except laying)	9 Mar 2033
			Pigs (fattening), sows, piglets (all *Suidae*); turkeys (breeding, fattening)	8 Jan 2035
2024/3167	Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) produced with *Ensifer adhaerens* CGMCC 19596	Nutritional additives (vitamins, pro-vitamins, and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect)	All animal species	
2024/3168	Zinc L-selenomethionine	Nutritional additives (compounds of trace elements)	All animal species	

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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