Feed additives: October–December 2025 authorisations and changes

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What is changing and why?

In October–December 2025, the European Union (EU) authorised the feed additives listed in Table 1, based on opinions published by the European Food Safety Authority. The conditions of use are described in the respective Regulations.

Actions

Non-EU countries producing feed additives, compound feed, and feed materials for export to the EU can check the status of 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 (see Food and Feed Information Portal: Feed Additives > Download Register in Excel format).

Timeline

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

Regulation 2025/2575 on withdrawals applies from **8 January 2026**. Transitional period for withdrawals:

- existing stocks, 12 months
- premixtures, 15 months
- compound feed, 24 months.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
New authorisations of feed additives (October–December 2025)

Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date
2025/2491	Preparation of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CBS 146008	Vitamins, pro-vitamins, and similar	Finfish including salmonids All other animals except poultry, pigs, ruminants.	31 Dec 2035
2025/2497	*Enterococcus faecium* DSM 33761 *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 33758 *Bifidobacterium animalis* DSM 16284 *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* DSM 33751 *Ligilactobacillus salivarius* DSM 16351	Gut flora stabilisers	Chickens (fattening, laying) Turkeys (fattening, breeding) Minor poultry (fattening, laying breeding)	31 Dec 2035
2025/2498	4-hydroxy–2,5-dimethylfuran-3(2H)-one	Flavouring compounds	All animal species, except cats and dogs	1 Jan 2036
2025/2500	*Bacillus velezensis* NRRL B-67647 *Bacillus pumilus* NRRL B-67648 *Bacillus licheniformis* NRRL B-67649	Gut flora stabilisers	Poultry (fattening)	1 Jan 2036
2025/2502	*Bacillus subtilis* CBS 148232 *B. velezensis* NRRL B-50508 viable spores *B. velezensis* NRRL B-50509 viable spores *B. subtilis* NRRL B-50510 viable spores	Digestibility enhancers	All Suidae (fattening) Minor Suidae species (weaned piglets)	1 Jan 2036
2025/2503	Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,4-beta-glucanase, and xyloglucan-specific-endo-beta-1,4-glucanase from *Trichoderma citrinoviride* DSM 33578	Digestibility enhancers	Poultry (other than fattening, laying, breeding) Porcine species other than sows (all Suidae species)	1 Jan 2036
2025/2505	Guanidinoacetic acid and its preparation	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	Pigs (fattening), piglets (weaned) Turkeys (fattening, breeding)	1 Jan 2036
2025/2511	Preparation of *Bacillus paralicheniformis* DSM 33902 and *B. subtilis* DSM 33903	Gut flora stabilisers	Ruminants (milk production, reproduction)	1 Jan 2036
2025/2566	L-lysine sulphate and L-lysine mono-hydrochloride from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* CGMCC 7.453	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animals	8 Jan 2036
2025/2590	L-valine from *C. glutamicum* KCCM 80365	Amino acids, their salts and analogues	All animals	8 Jan 2036

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Table 2 Reauthorisations of feed additives (October–December 2025)				
Regulation	Additive	Use	Target	End date
2025/2171	Calcium D-pantothenate, or vitamin B5 D-panthenol, or vitamin B5	Nutritional additives	All animals	19 Nov 2035
2025/2175	*Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CECT 4528	Technological additives	All animals	19 Nov 2035
2025/2176	*Pediococcus acidilactici* NCIMB 30005	Technological additives	All animals	19 Nov 2035
	Lacticaseibacillus paracasei NCIMB 30151			
	Lactiplantibacillus plantarum DSM 16627			
2025/2183	L-valine	Nutritional additives	All animals	19 Nov 2035
2025/2186	Propionic acid	Technological additives	All except aquatic animals	19 Nov 2035
	Sodium propionate			
	Ammonium propionate			
2025/2576	Preparation of *Bacillus subtilis* DSM 32324, *B. subtilis* DSM 32325, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* DSM 25840	Gut flora stabilisers	All poultry for laying or breeding	8 Jan 2036
			All poultry for fattening, laying, breeding	16 Dec 2030
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Table 3
Withdrawals of feed additives (October–December 2025)

Functional group	Additive	Animal species or category
Feed additives authorised with no time limit		
Silage additives		
Enzymes	Cellulase EC 3.2.1.4 from *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* ATCC 74252 (= endo-1,4-beta-glucanase from *Trichoderma reesei* ATCC SD-6331)	All species
Flavouring and appetising substances		
Natural products – botanically defined	Onion absolute/extract (*Allium cepa*)	All species
	Chamomile flower tincture (*Anthemis nobilis*)	
	Celery tincture (*Apium graveolens*)	
	Annual mugwort extract (solvent-based) (*Artemisia annua*)	
	Tarragon oil (*Artemisia dracunculus*)	
	Armoise/Mugwort oil (*Artemisia vulgaris*)	
	Barberry concentrate/tincture CoE 86 (*Berberis vulgaris*)	
	Chamomile flower oil (*Chamomilla recutita*)	
	Lime oil expressed/lime oil expressed terpeneless/ lime essence oil (*Citrus aurantiifolia*)	
	Artichoke tincture (*Cynara scolymus*)	
	Devil's claw/grapple extract (*Harpagophytum procumbens*)	
	Common ivy extract (water-based) (*Hedera helix*)	
	Juniper branch oil (*Juniperus communis*)	
	Laurel tincture (*Laurus nobilis*)	
	Lavender oil (*Lavandula angustifolia* x *latifolia*)	
	Matricaria recutita extract	
	Balm leaf oil/melissa balm tincture/balm leaf extract (*Melissa officinalis*)	
	Bitter melon tincture (*Momordica charantia*)	
	Olive extract, olive leaf extract (*Olea europaea*)	
	Passionfruit extract (solvent-based) (*Passiflora edulis* = *P. incarnata*)	
	Boldo absolute/oil (*Peumus boldus*)	
	Tormentill tincture (*Potentilla erecta* = *P. tormentilla*)	
	Oak wood English cresote/extract (*Quercus robur*, *Q. pedunculata*)	
	Blackberry tincture CoE 408 (*Rubus* spp. e.g. *R. fructicosus*)	
	Savory summer tincture (*Satureja hortensis*)	
	Tansy extract (water-based) (*Tanacetum vulgare*)	
	Dandelion root solid extract/dandelion leaves solid extract/dandelion fluid extract (*Taraxacum officinale*)	
	Cocoa extract (*Theobroma cacao*)	
	Thyme extract (water-based) (*Thymus vulgaris*, *T. zygis*)	
	Vanilla tincture (*Vanilla planifolia* = *V. fragrans*)	
	Black snowball tincture (*Viburnum prunifolium*)	
	Lilac chastetree extract (*Vitex agnus-castus*)	
	Grape skin extract (water-based) (*Vitis vinifera*)	
	Yucca tincture (*Yucca mohavensis* = *Y. schidigera*)	
Natural products and corresponding synthetic products	Non-2(*cis*)-en-1-ol (Flavis No. 02.112)	
	2-Propionylthiazole (Flavis No. 15.027)	

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Functional group	Additive	Animal species or category
Feed additives authorised with no time limit		
Colourants, including pigments		
Carotenoids and xanthophylls	Lutein (E 161b) all forms except: • lutein-rich extract of *Tagetes erecta* • lutein/zeaxanthin extract of *T. erecta*	Poultry, except chickens, minor poultry (fattening, laying), and turkeys (fattening)
	Zeaxanthin (E 161h) all forms except lutein/zeaxanthin extract of *T. erecta*	Poultry, except chickens and minor poultry (fattening, laying)
Flavouring and appetising substances		
Natural products – botanically defined	Ashwagandha tincture (*Withania somnifera* = *Physalis somnifera*)	All food producing animals except horses
	Astragalus tincture (*Astragalus membranaceus* = *A. pycnocladus*)	All food producing animals except horses and poultry
	Blueberry tincture (*Vaccinium myrtillus*)	
	Chinese peony tincture (*Paeonia lactiflora* = *P. albiflora*)	All food producing animals except horses
	Common ivy extract (*H. helix*) (solvent-based)	Chickens and turkeys (fattening), laying hens, salmon
	Hawthorne tincture (*Crataegus oxyacantha*)	All food producing animals except horses
	Hop tincture (*Humulus lupulus*)	
	Immortality herb tincture (*Gymnostemma pentaphyllum*)	
	Tea extract (*Thea sinensis* = *Camellia thea* = *C. sinensis*) (solvent-based)	All food producing animals
	Thyme extract (*T. vulgaris*, *T. zygis*) (solvent-based)	Chickens, turkeys (fattening), laying hens, piglets, pigs (fattening), lactating sows, dairy cows, salmon
Feed additives authorised for a limited period		
Enzymes	3-phytase from *Trichoderma reesei* (CBS 528.94)	Turkeys (fattening) sows
	Endo-1,4-beta-glucanase / endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* (ATCC 74 252)	Ducks
	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase from *Aspergillus niger* (CNCM I-1517)	Turkeys (fattening)
	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from *T. longibrachiatum* (ATCC 2105), endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and alpha-amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* (DSM 9553), subtilisin from *Bacillus subtilis* (ATCC 2107), polygalacturonase from *Aspergillus aculeatus* (CBS 589.94)	
Micro-organisms	*Lactobacillus farciminis* CNCM MA 67/4R	Hens (laying)

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