Food additives: polyvinylpolypyrrolidone E 1202

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/1337 as regards the use of polyvinylpolypyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier in colour tablets for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has approved polyvinylpolypyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier in colour tablets for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells, for use at *quantum satis* level (a level not higher than necessary to achieve the intended purpose). The EU has determined that additional dietary exposure to this additive when used in colour tablets for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells is negligible and is not liable to affect human health.

Timeline

This new use of polyvinylpolypyrrolidone (E 1202) is permitted from **31 July 2025**.

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