Organic production: Non-organic protein feed for piglets and young poultry

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Draft Commission Delegated Regulation as regards the authorisation to use non-organic protein feed in the nutrition of piglets and young poultry

What is changing and why?

The European Commission proposes to extend the authorisation of limited use of non-organic protein feed in raising piglets and poultry under organic production until **31 December 2036**. This is because there is insufficient organic protein feed available on the European Union (EU) market.

Producers may continue to use a maximum of 5% of non-organic protein feed per 12-month period for piglets up to 35 kg, and for young poultry.

This authorisation also applies to livestock producers in non-EU countries.

Actions

The WTO consultation closed on 9 October 2026.

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be adopted and published in the fourth quarter of 2026.

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