Community Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003

Explanatory notes

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This Community Register of Feed Additives (“the Register”) has been established as laid down by Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition.1

The European Commission is conferred with the task of establishing, publishing and maintaining this Register. This Register is updated whenever authorisations are granted, modified, suspended, expired, renewed, extended or revoked.

This is the second publication of the Register. This document replaces the first edition marked Rev 1, dated 7 November 2005.

The Register has only informative purposes and does not replace Community legal acts. The Community legal acts concerning the authorisation of each additive entered in the Register constitute the legal basis for the placing on the market and use of the additives concerned.

In accordance with Article 10 paragraph 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, each “existing product” entered in the Register is subject to the provisions of that Regulation, without prejudice to its specific conditions concerning labelling, placing on the market and use which continue to apply.

Each entry in the Register includes a series of particulars, which can be summarised as follows: an identification of the additive and its categorisation according to the authorisation, the date on which the product concerned was first entered in the Register and, where applicable, the expiry date of the existing authorisation. The Register also contains the reference to the relevant Community act(s) granting the authorisation(s) for the additive. These Community acts contain all the particulars included in the authorisation such as: a) the designation of the additive and other elements relevant to the identification of the additive (Community registration or identification number, chemical description or formula, authorisation holder if applicable), b) the conditions of use: such as animal species or categories, maximum and/or minimum contents in complete feedingstuffs, specific other provisions, c) the dates of applicability of the authorisation, and, where applicable, the expiry date of the authorisation.

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 the authorising act contains also references to specifications; methods of analysis, specific conditions or restrictions in relation to handling, post-market monitoring requirements, specific additional requirements for the labelling of the feed additive if necessary or Maximum Residues Limits (MRLs) in the relevant foodstuffs of animal origin where appropriate.

The Register contains also ancillary columns intended to facilitate the reading and the management of the Register. These columns are entitled “subclassifications” and “code” and they include subcategories or earlier subclassifications or categories for the so-called “existing products which were authorised in accordance with the legislation in force before the entry into application of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.”

1 OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29
As regards additives authorised before 15 July 2003 under Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs, the reference to the legal act given is the List of the authorised additives in feedingstuffs published in application of Article 9t (b) of Directive 70/524/EEC.

The Register was published for the first time on 7 November 2005. This is one year after the end of the notification procedure laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 for the following products placed on the market before the entry into application of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 (“existing products”): a) feed additives placed on the market pursuant to Directive 70/524/EEC, and urea and derivatives, amino acids, their salts and analogous substances, listed in points 2.1, 3 and 4 of the Annex to Directive 82/471/EEC and b) silage additives, previously not subject to Community legislation. The first publication of the Register contained therefore largely these “existing products”.

Additives entered in the Register at the time of its first publication on 7 November 2005, the dates of authorisation are given in the referenced Community acts.

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2 OJ C 50, 25.2.2004, p. 1
Appendix 1

List of additive categories and functional groups as laid down in Annex I of Regulation 1831/2003

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1. Category ‘technological additives’
   (a) preservatives
   (b) antioxidants
   (c) emulsifiers
   (d) stabilisers
   (e) thickeners
   (f) gelling agents
   (g) binders
   (h) substances for control of radionucleide contamination
   (i) anticaking agents
   (j) acidity regulators
   (k) silage additives
   (l) denaturants

2. Category ‘sensory additives’
   (a) colourants:
      (i) substances that add or restore colour in feedingstuffs;
      (ii) substances which, when fed to animals, add colours to food of animal origin;
      (iii) substances which favourably affect the colour of ornamental fish or birds;
   (b) flavouring compounds

3. Category ‘nutritional additives’
   (a) vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect;
   (b) compounds of trace elements;
   (c) amino acids, their salts and analogues;
   (d) urea and its derivatives.

4. Category ‘zootechnical additives’
   (a) digestibility enhancers
   (b) gut flora stabilisers
   (c) substances which favourably affect the environment;
   (d) other zootechnical additives.
Appendix 2: List of abbreviations and terms used

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<th>CAS Number (CAS No.)</th>
<th>Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number, unique identifier for chemical substances widely used in chemical inventory listings.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Essential oil, absolute, tincture, extract, and related terms</td>
<td>These terms, used for the botanically defined flavouring products, are defined in Appendix 4 of the Council of Europe’s Report no. 1 on “Natural sources of flavourings”, Volume I, Strasbourg, 2000.</td>
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<td>FLAVIS No.</td>
<td>Identification number for chemically defined flavouring substances used in FLAVIS, the EU Flavour Information System, the database used within the Regulation (EC) No. 1565/2000 concerning the evaluation programme in application of Regulation (EC) No. 2232/96 concerning flavouring substances used or intended for use in or on foodstuffs.</td>
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For Appendix 3: List of modifications of the Register, Appendix 4: Further information and Annex: Community Register of Feed Additives, please go to:


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http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/health_consumer/index_en.htm

The Register:


Community legislation on feed additives:

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/index_en.htm