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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The UK Food Safety Authorities, comprised of the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Food Standards Scotland (FSS)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Feed additive products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Notice of authorisation of thirteen feed additives. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 21 (England), 30 (Scotland), 49 (Wales) https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2023/1196/pdfs/ukxi_20231196_en.pdf https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2023/339/pdfs/ssi_20230339_en.pdf https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2023/1276/pdfs/wsi_20231276_mi.pdf
6. Description of content: The UK Food Safety Authorities are notifying Members of the intention to authorise thirteen feed additives products for use in the GB market, consisting of new authorisations, modifications and renewal of existing authorisations (with changes either to the conditions of use, label requirements, formulation and/or for use with different animal species or their sub-groups). Applications were submitted and have been examined by the FSA and FSS under the UK risk analysis process. These authorisations are made on the basis of the feed additive functions set out below, with detailed specifications set out in the consultations linked in section 9. Nutritional additives, belonging to the functional group of 'amino acids, their salts and analogues' intended to provide essential micro-nutrients to animal diets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RP1052a - L-lysine base (liquid) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;• RP1052b - L-lysine monohydrochloride (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species. Technological additives, belonging to the functional group of 'silage additives' intended to improve the production, fermentation or and/or aerobic stability of silage in the preparation of animal feed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RP263 - <i>Lactocaseibacillus rhamnosus</i> (IMI 507023) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;• RP267 - <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (IMI 507024) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;• RP270 - <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (IMI 507025) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;• RP271 - <i>Lactiplantibacillus plantarum</i> (IMI 507026) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;

- RP272 – *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (IMI 507027) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;
- RP273 – *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (IMI 507028) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species;
- RP687 – *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (DSM 26571) (new authorisation) as a feed additive for all animal species.

Zootechnical additives, belonging to the functional group of 'digestibility enhancers' intended to improve the digestibility of animal diets:

- RP215 – Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (3.2.1.8) (renewal and new use) as a digestibility enhancer for all poultry species, piglets (suckling and weaned), pigs for fattening and minor porcine species;
- RP954 – Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (3.2.1.8) (renewal) as a feed additive for piglets (weaned), chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding;
- RP955 – 6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.26) (renewal) as a feed additive for poultry for fattening, poultry for breeding, poultry for laying and pigs.

Zootechnical additive, belonging to the functional group of 'substances which favourably affect the environment' intended to reduce the production of methane emissions:

- RP1059 – 3-nitrooxypropanol (new authorisation) as a feed additive for ruminants for milk production and for reproduction.

7. Objective and rationale: food safety, animal health, plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

- CXG-62-2007 - Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety for Application by Governments
- CXG-80-2013 - Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Full details of the applications for authorisation of these Feed Additives are laid out in previous public consultations on the FSA and FSS websites, available here:

- [FSA Consultation on twelve applications for feed additives for use in animal feed](#)
- [FSS Consultation on applications for authorisation of feed additives for use in animal feed](#)

The consultations also link to the FSA/FSS safety assessments on these feed additives.

Full text of the legislation is linked for England, Scotland, and Wales:

- [The Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#)
- [The Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
- [The Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023](#)

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11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 December 2023</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point WTO Policy Team EU and International Trade Directorate Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Seacole Building, 2 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DF E-mail: uksps@defra.gov.uk</p>
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