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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition¹, and in particular Article 13(2) thereof, Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting and modifying such authorisation.
- (2) The preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788 were authorised for 10 years as feed additives for all animal species by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2024/251².
- (3) In accordance with Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, the Commission requested the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') to issue an opinion on whether the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788 as feed additives for all animal species would still meet the conditions laid

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2003/1831/oj>).

² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251 of 16 January 2024 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 11672/CNCM I-3736, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 11673/CNCM I-4622, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788 as feed additives for all animal species, amending Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1065/2012, (EU) No 1119/2012, (EU) No 1113/2013 and (EU) No 304/2014 and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 990/2012 and (EU) 2019/764 (OJ L, 2024/251, 17.1.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/251/oj).

down in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 if the terms of that authorisation were modified to include additional strain accession numbers. Those additional numbers resulted from the deposition of the strains at an additional International Depository Authority, namely the Leibniz Institute DSMZ – German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures. The request was accompanied by the relevant supporting data.

- (4) The Authority concluded in its opinion of 13 April 2026³ that the strains *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 can be also designated with the addition of the new strain accession numbers, as follows: *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235/ DSM 35360, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237/ DSM 35361, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455/ DSM 35359, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661/ DSM 35358 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785/DSM 35362.
- (5) In view of the above, the Commission considers that the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788 as feed additives still meets the conditions provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 when the strain accession numbers resulting from the deposition of the strains at an additional International Depository Authority, namely the Leibniz Institute DSMZ – German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures, are added.
- (6) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) Since safety reasons do not require the immediate application of the amendments made by this Implementing Regulation, it is appropriate to allow a transitional period during which existing stocks of the feed additives concerned may be used up.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251 is amended as follows:

- (1) The title is replaced by the following:

‘Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251 of 16 January 2024 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* CNCM I-3235/DSM 35360, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 11672/CNCM I-3736, *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237/DSM 35361, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 11673/CNCM I-4622, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 12455/DSM 35359, *Acidipropionibacterium acidipropionici* CNCM I-4661/DSM 35358, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* NCIMB 40788/CNCM I-4323 and *Lentilactobacillus hilgardii* CNCM I-4785/DSM 35362 and *Lentilactobacillus*

³ EFSA Journal, 24(5), e10076. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2026.10076>.

buchneri CNCM I-4323/NCIMB 40788 as feed additives for all animal species, amending Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1065/2012, (EU) No 1119/2012, (EU) No 1113/2013 and (EU) No 304/2014 and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 990/2012 and (EU) 2019/764’

- (2) In the Annex, the entry for the additive with identification number 1k20717 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.
- (3) In the Annex, the entry for the additive with identification number 1k21009 is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.
- (4) In the Annex, the entry for the additive with identification number 1k2106 is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.
- (5) In the Annex, the entry for the additive with identification number 1k2111 is replaced by Annex IV to this Regulation.
- (6) In the Annex, the entry for the additive with identification number 1k20757 is replaced by Annex V to this Regulation.

Article 2

Transitional measures

The feed additives authorised by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/251, which are produced and labelled before the date of entry into force of this Regulation in accordance with the rules applicable before that date, may continue to be placed on the market and used until the stocks concerned are exhausted.

Article 3

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

The President

Ursula VON DER LEYEN