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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 9(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 renewing such authorisation.
- (2) The preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 was authorised for a period of 10 years as a feed additive for all animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1489².
- (3) In accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, an application was submitted for the renewal of the authorisation of the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 as a feed additive for all animal species, requesting the additive to be classified in the additive category ‘technological additives’ and in the functional group ‘silage additives’. The application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (4) The European Food Safety Authority (‘the Authority’) concluded in its opinion of 5 May 2026³ that the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 remains safe for all animal species, consumers and the environment, under the conditions of use currently authorised. It also concluded that the additive should be considered as a skin sensitiser and respiratory sensitiser, but no conclusions could be drawn on the eye irritation potential of the additive. The Authority further concluded that there is no need to assess the

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: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2003/1831/oj>).

² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1489 of 3 September 2015 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 231, 4.9.2015, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2015/1489/oj).

³ EFSA Journal, 24(6), e10119. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2026.10119>.

efficacy of the additive as the application for the renewal of its authorisation does not include a proposal for amending or supplementing the conditions of the original authorisation which would have an impact on the efficacy of the additive.

- (5) The Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 considered that the conclusions and recommendations reached in the assessment carried out regarding the method of analysis of the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 as a feed additive in the context of the previous authorisation are valid and applicable for the current application. In accordance with Article 5(4), point (c), of Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005⁴, an evaluation report of the Reference Laboratory is therefore not required.
- (6) In view of the above, the Commission considers that the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 satisfies the conditions provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Accordingly, the authorisation of this additive should be renewed. In addition, the Commission considers that appropriate protective measures should be taken to prevent adverse effects on the health of the users of the additive. Those protective measures should be without prejudice to other workers' safety requirements under Union law.
- (7) As a consequence of the renewal of the authorisation of the preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 as a feed additive, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1489 should be repealed.
- (8) Since safety reasons do not require the immediate application of the modifications to the conditions of authorisation of the preparations of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237, it is appropriate to provide for a transitional period for interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements resulting from the renewal of the authorisation.
- (9) 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

Renewal of the authorisation

The authorisation of the preparation specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and to the functional group 'silage additives', is renewed subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

Repeal of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1489

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1489 is repealed.

⁴ Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005 of 4 March 2005 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the duties and tasks of the Community Reference Laboratory concerning applications for authorisations of feed additives (OJ L 59, 5.3.2005, p. 8, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2005/378/oj>).

Article 3
Transitional measures

The preparation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* NCIMB 30238 and *Pediococcus pentosaceus* NCIMB 30237 and feed containing them, which are produced and labelled before [**12 months** after the date of entry into force of the Regulation – Date to be inserted by the Service responsible for the publication] in accordance with the rules applicable before [the date of entry into force of the Regulation – Date to be inserted by the Service responsible for the publication] may continue to be placed on the market and used until the stocks concerned are exhausted.

Article 4
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