

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 3

Authorisation of a preparation of *Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 28710) (identification number 4b1828) as a feed additive for laying hens, minor poultry species for laying, poultry species for breeding and ornamental birds

The preparation of *Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 28710), belonging to the additive category 'zootechnical additives' and to the functional group 'gut flora stabilisers', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition, in accordance with the specifications in the following table.

<i>Additive</i>	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (DSM 28710)
<i>Identification number of the additive</i>	4b1828
<i>Authorisation holder</i>	HuvePharma N.V.
<i>Additive category</i>	Zootechnical additives
<i>Functional group</i>	Gut flora stabilisers
<i>Additive composition</i>	Solid form preparation of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (DSM 28710) containing a minimum of 3.2×10^9 CFU/g additive.
<i>Characterisation of the active substance(s)</i>	Viable spores of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> DSM 28710.
<i>Analytical methods⁽¹⁾</i>	For enumeration (colony count) in the feed additive, premixtures, feed materials and compound feed: — Spread plate method in accordance with BS EN 15784:2021 ⁽²⁾ . For identification of bacterial strain: — Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE).
<i>Species or category of animal</i>	— Laying hens — Minor poultry species for laying — Poultry species for breeding — Ornamental birds
<i>Maximum age</i>	Not applicable
<i>Minimum content⁽³⁾</i>	1.6×10^9 CFU/kg
<i>Maximum content⁽³⁾</i>	No maximum
<i>Other provisions</i>	1) In the directions for use of the additive and premixtures, the storage conditions and stability to heat treatment must be indicated. 2) If <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (DSM 28710) is to be used in feed containing coccidiostats, this feed additive is authorised for use with the following coccidiostats only, and in accordance

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(2) BS EN 15784:2021. "Animal feeding stuffs: Methods of sampling and analysis. Detection and enumeration of *Bacillus* spp. used as feed additive". Published by British Standards Institution on 30th November 2021 (ISBN 978 0 580 99829 4). Available from the British Standards Institution <https://knowledge.bsigroup.com>.

(3) Content of *Bacillus licheniformis* (DSM 28710): CFU/kg of complete feed with a moisture content of 12%.

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	with their individual authorisation criteria for: diclazuril or lasalocid A sodium.
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