SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 3

Authorisation of a preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) (DSM 26571) (identification number 1k1604) as a feed additive for all animal species

The preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (DSM 26571), belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and to the functional group 'silage additives', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition in accordance with the specifications in the following table.

Additive		*Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (DSM 26571)
Identification number		1k1604
Authorisation holder[(1)]		None
Additive category		Technological additives
Functional group		Silage additives
Additive composition		Solid preparation of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (DSM 26571) containing a minimum of 1×10^{11} CFU/g additive
Characterisation of the active substance(s)		Viable cells of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (DSM 26571)
Analytical methods[(2)]		For enumeration (colony count) of the feed additive: • Spread plate method on MRS agar in accordance with BS EN 15787:2021[(3)]
		For identification of bacterial strain: • Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE)
Species or category of animal		All animal species
Maximum age		Not applicable
Colony-forming units (CFU) of additive/kg of fresh material	*Minimum content*	For use in easy, moderately difficult and difficult to ensile fresh materials. Minimum content of the additive when not combined with other micro-organisms as silage additives: 1×10^8 CFU/kg[(4)]
	Maximum content	No maximum
Other provisions		The storage conditions must be stated in the directions for use of the feed additive and premixture

(1) There is no requirement to include the name of the holder of this authorisation as this authorisation does not fall within the scope of Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) 1831/2003.

(2) Details of the analytical methods are set out in the document referenced "Ares(2020)5563084 – 15/10/2020" and last updated on 16th October 2020, available at: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/publications/fad-2019-0091_en.

(3) BS EN 15787:2021 *"Animal feeding stuffs: Methods of sampling and analysis. Detection and enumeration of Lactobacillus spp. used as feed additive"*. Published by the British Standards Institution on 31st December 2021 (ISBN 978 0 580 99831 7) and available at: https://knowledge.bsigroup.com.

(4) Easy to ensile forage: > 3 % soluble carbohydrates in fresh material; moderately difficult to ensile forage: 1.5-3.0 % soluble carbohydrates in the fresh material; difficult to ensile forage: <1.5 % soluble carbohydrates in the fresh material in accordance with Regulation (EC) 429/2008.