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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 nutrition<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The substance cinnamon bark essential oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl was authorised as a feed additive for certain animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186<sup>2</sup> for a 10 years.
- (2) In the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186, the maximum permitted concentration of methyleugenol in cinnamon bark essential oil is erroneously referred to with a value of ' $\leq 0,04 \%$ ', while according to the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority of 27 September 2022<sup>3</sup>, the concentration of methyleugenol in cinnamon bark essential oil should not exceed 0,004%.
- (3) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186 should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (4) To preserve the legitimate expectations of the feed business operators resulting from the erroneous authorisation of the feed additive cinnamon bark essential oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl, a short transitional period should be provided for to allow those operators to adapt to the correction introduced by this Regulation.
- (5) 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

#### Correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186

In the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186, in the entry for the feed additive cinnamon bark essential oil identified as '2b133-eo', in the third column 'Composition,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2003/1831/oj>.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186 of 27 April 2024 concerning the authorisation of cinnamon bark essential oil and cinnamon leaf essential oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl as feed additives for certain animal species (OJ L, 2024/1186, 25.4.2024, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2024/1186/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1186/oj)).

<sup>3</sup> EFSA Journal 2022;20(10):7601, <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2022.7601>.

chemical formula, description, analytical method’, under the heading ‘Specifications’, the indent ‘ - Methyleugenol :  $\leq 0,04 \%$ ’ is replaced by ‘ - Methyleugenol:  $\leq 0,004 \%$ ’.

#### *Article 2*

#### **Transitional measures**

The feed additive cinnamon bark essential oil from *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl, as authorised by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186, and premixtures, compound feed and feed materials containing that feed additive, which are produced and labelled before [*one month from the date of entry into force of this Regulation – Date to be inserted by the Service responsible for publication*] in accordance with the rules applicable before [*the date of entry into force of this Regulation - Date to be inserted by the Service responsible for publication*] may continue to be placed on the market and used until [*six months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation – Date to be inserted by the Service responsible for publication*].

#### *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*