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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 Spanish sage essential oil from *Salvia officinalis* ssp. *lavandulifolia* (Vahl) Gams was authorised as a feed additive for certain animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403<sup>2</sup> for 10 years.
- (2) In the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403, the concentration of thujones in Spanish sage essential oil is erroneously referred to with a value of '0,001 %', while according to the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority of 17 September 2024<sup>3</sup>, the concentration of thujones in Spanish sage essential oil were not detected by GC–MS (limit of detection, LOD 0,001%).
- (3) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403 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 Spanish sage essential oil from *Salvia officinalis* ssp. *lavandulifolia* (Vahl) Gams 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,

<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) 2025/1403 of 16 July 2025 concerning the authorisation of Spanish sage essential oil from *Salvia officinalis* ssp. *lavandulifolia* (Vahl) Gams and lavender essential oil from *Lavandula angustifolia* Mill. as feed additives for all animal species (OJ L, 2025/1403, 17.7.2025, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2025/1403/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/1403/oj) ).

<sup>3</sup> EFSA Journal 2024;22(10), e9015, <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.9015> .

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403**

In the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403, in the entry for the feed additive Spanish sage essential oil identified as ‘2b413-eo’, in the third column ‘Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method’, under the heading ‘Specifications:’, the indent ‘- Thujones: 0,001 %’ is replaced by ‘- Thujones:  $\leq 0,001$  %’.

*Article 2*

**Transitional measures**

The feed additive Spanish sage essential oil from *Salvia officinalis* ssp. *lavandulifolia* (Vahl) Gams as authorised by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1403, 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*