

Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

**AUTHORISATION, USE, MONITORING AND TRANSITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE FOR FEED ADDITIVES**

*Article 6*

**Categories of feed additives**

- 1 A feed additive shall be allocated to one or more of the following categories, depending on its functions and properties, in accordance with the procedure set out at Articles 7, 8 and 9:
- a technological additives: any substance added to feed for a technological purpose;
  - b sensory additives: any substance, the addition of which to feed improves or changes the organoleptic properties of the feed, or the visual characteristics of the food derived from animals;
  - c nutritional additives;
  - d zootechnical additives: any additive used to affect favourably the performance of animals in good health or used to affect favourably the environment;
  - e coccidiostats and histomonostats.
- 2 Within the categories referred to in paragraph 1, feed additives shall further be allocated within one or more of the functional groups mentioned in Annex I, according to their principal function or functions, in accordance with the procedure specified in Articles 7, 8 and 9.
- [<sup>F1</sup> 3 Where necessary, as a result of technological progress or scientific development, the appropriate authority may prescribe additional feed additive categories and functional groups.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** [Art. 6\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/654\)](#), regs. 1, [13](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)](#)[Sch. 1](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Art. 2(2)(o)-(t) inserted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 10\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 10(a)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 12(3))
- Art. 18A(4)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 32](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))