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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[(1)], and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting and renewing such authorisation.

(2) The preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) was authorised for 10 years as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, laying hens, ducks for fattening, piglets (weaned), pigs for fattening, and sows by Commission Regulation (EC) No 785/2007[(2)].

(3) In accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, an application was submitted by the holder of that authorisation for the renewal of the authorisation of the preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, ducks for fattening, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and sows requesting that additive to be classified in the additive category ‘zootechnical additives’. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 14(2) of that Regulation.

(4) The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') concluded in its opinion of 4 April 2019[3] that the applicant has provided data demonstrating that the additive complies with the conditions of authorisation.

(5) The assessment of the preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) shows that the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the authorisation of that additive should be renewed as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

(6) As a consequence of the renewal of the authorisation of the preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) as a feed additive under the conditions laid down in the Annex to this Regulation, Regulation (EC) No 785/2007 should be repealed.

(7) 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

The authorisation of the additive specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'zootechnical additives' and to the functional group 'digestibility enhancers', is renewed subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 785/2007 is repealed.

Article 3

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, 5 February 2020.

For the Commission

The President

Ursula VON DER LEYEN

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/166. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

Identification number of the additive	**Name of the holder of authorisation**	**Additive**	**Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method**	**Species or category of animal**	**Maximum age**	**Minimum content**	**Maximum content**	**Other provisions**	**End of period of authorisation**
						Unit of activity/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
Category of zootechnical additives. Functional group: digestibility enhancers									
4a1640	Danisco (UK) Ltd, trading as Danisco Animal Nutrition and represented by Genencor International B.V.	6-phytase EC 3.1.3.26	**Additive composition** Preparation of 6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.26) produced by *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (ATCC 5233) having a minimum activity of: 5 000 FTU [a] / g Solid coated and liquid form **Characterisation of the active substance:** 6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.26) produced	Chickens for fattening	—	250 FTU	—	1. In the directions for use of the additive and premixtures, the storage conditions and stability to heat treatment shall be indicated. 2. For users of the additive and premixtures, feed business operators shall establish operational procedures	26.2.2030
				Turkeys for fattening	—	250 FTU	—		
				Ducks for fattening	—	150 FTU	—		
				Laying hens	—	250 FTU	—		
				Piglets (weaned)	—	500 FTU	—		
				Pigs for fattening	—				
				Sows	—				

a One FTU is the amount of enzyme which liberates one micromole of inorganic phosphate per minute from a sodium phytate substrate at pH 5,5 and 37 °C.

b Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the Reference Laboratory: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/feed-additives/evaluation-reports