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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 such authorisation.

(2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 an application was submitted for the authorisation of a preparation of dolomite-magnesite. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

(3) That application concerns the authorisation of a preparation of dolomite-magnesite as a feed additive for all animal species to be classified in the additive category ‘technological additives’.

(4) The preparation of dolomite-magnesite belonging to the additive category of ‘technological additives’, was previously authorised for 10 years as a feed additive for dairy cows and other ruminants for dairy production, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1964[(2)].

(5) The European Food Safety Authority (‘the Authority’) concluded in its opinions of 17 April 2018[(3)] and 25 January 2017[(4)] that, under the proposed conditions of use, the preparation of dolomite-magnesite does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment. The Authority has also concluded that it is effective as an anti-caking agent. The Authority does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post-market monitoring. It also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1564. (See end of Document for details)*

(6) The assessment of the preparation of dolomite-magnesite shows that the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of that preparation should be authorised as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

(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 preparation specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category ‘technological additives’ and to the functional group ‘anticaking agents’, is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition, subject to the conditions laid down in the Annex.

Article 2

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, 17 October 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

Identification number of the additive	**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**
					mg of additive/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
Technological additives: anticaking agents								
1g598	Dolomite-Magnesite	*Additive composition* Preparation of a natural mixture of: Dolomite and magnesite ≥ 40 % (having a minimum content of: carbonates 24 %). *Characterisation of the active substance* Dolomite CAS number 16389-88-1 $(CaMg)(CO_3)_2$ Magnesite CAS number 546-93-0 $MgCO_3$ Talc (hydrated silicates of magnesium)	All species and categories with the exception of dairy cows and other ruminants for dairy production, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening	—	5 000	20 000	1. In the labelling of the additive and premixtures containing it, the following shall be indicated: ‘The additive dolomite-magnesite is rich in (inert) iron’. 2. For users of the additive and premixtures, feed business operators shall establish operational procedures and organisational measures to address potential risks	8 November 2028

a 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