



Trader Notice No. 02/2018

29th November, 2018

RE: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1254 concerning the denial of authorisation of riboflavin (80 %) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445 as a feed additive belonging to the functional group of vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect.

To: **Manufacturers of:** Additives, Mineral Mixtures, Nutritional Supplements, Premixtures, Feed Materials, Compound Feed for Sale.
Irish Grain and Feed Association

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) wish to bring to your attention the above Regulation denying the authorisation of vitamin B2 riboflavin (80%) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445 as a feed additive belonging to the functional group of vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect, as it does not satisfy the conditions for authorisation as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

In particular, your attention is drawn to the following paragraphs under **Article 2 – Withdrawal from the market**

1. Existing stocks of the additive (referred to in Article 1 as riboflavin (80%) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445) shall be withdrawn from the market by 10 November 2018.
2. Existing stocks of premixtures produced with the additive referred to in paragraph 1 shall be withdrawn from the market by 10 January 2019.
3. Feed materials and compound feed intended for food-producing animals, which have been produced with the additive referred to in paragraph 1 or with premixtures referred to in paragraph 2 before 10 January 2019 shall be withdrawn from the market by 10 April 2019.
4. Feed materials and compound feed intended for non-food producing animals, which have been produced with the additive referred to in paragraph 1 or with premixtures referred to in paragraph 2 before 10 January 2019 shall be withdrawn from the market by 10 July 2019.

If you require any further information please email Feedenquiries@agriculture.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,

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