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## FEFANA Booklet on Organic Acids in Animal Nutrition published

**Brussels, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014 - FEFANA is pleased to announce the publication of its [Booklet on Organic Acids used in animal nutrition](#).**

As the technical experts of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures, FEFANA aims at providing technical and scientifically sound information on the benefits and safety of the products of its industry. The organic acids industry is certainly an important part of it. As Didier Jans (FEFANA Secretary General) put it: "Organic acids have been used in animal nutrition for several decades and are a key part of ensuring feed preservation and safety."

This booklet is the result of the work of the FEFANA members of the Working Group Organic Acids, who have shared their state-of-the-art knowledge, and it is meant for a broad public, from animal nutritionists and farmers to policy makers.

In the words of Hans van Dam (Chairman of the FEFANA Working Group Organic Acids): "Organic acids and their salts can be envisaged as a multi-faceted diamond, representing many different functions in the feed and for the animal." The booklet describes their functions and market, the different types of manufacturing processes and how they fit into the EU regulatory framework. Potential synergies with other feed ingredients, sustainability aspects and information on safe handling and transport of organic acids are also provided in this booklet.

This publication is available also electronically on FEFANA "Virtual Library" at: <http://www.platform-fefana.org/Website/Booklets> together with the [Booklet on Premixtures](#) and other publications. FEFANA foresees the release of other booklets related to different categories of products in the near future. Stay tuned!

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