



PRESS RELEASE

Harmonised Classification of Hazardous Substances: FEFANA listing of CLP-GHS enlarged to include Organic Acids

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FEFANA is fully committed to promote the safe use of feed additives by workers and our industry considers its responsibility towards society and its customers that products are handled properly and safely. Therefore FEFANA members have successfully developed a CLP-GHS listing of **Organic Acids and their salts**, which is now added to that of other categories of substances previously published by the association, such as **Vitamins** and **Carotenoids**.

In 2012 FEFANA actually started working on the consolidation of the classification for certain categories of substances based on the GHS and in alignment with the EU legislation on CLP. The GHS was adopted at international level by the United Nations and provides a system to harmonise the criteria for classification of substances and mixtures relating to physical and health hazards during handling (e.g. worker safety), environmental hazards, as well as the labelling and packaging's rules. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (the so-called "CLP Regulation") implements the general principles of the GHS within the EU.

While Annex VI of the CLP Regulation lists the existing harmonised classification and labelling of substances according to the GHS, **it does not cover every substance currently defined as a feed additive**. Furthermore, the EU legislator mandates manufacturers and importers of the same substance to make every effort to agree on a single classification for that substance. In order to achieve this objective and to fulfil its commitment to promote worker safety, FEFANA has made great efforts to consolidate the classification of several substances.

More information and the relevant listings are available on the **FEFANA CLP-GHS dedicated webpage at: <http://fefana.org/clp-ghs.html>**

Acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging

FEFANA - the EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures - is the united voice of the specialty feed ingredients industry in the European Union. With more than 100 Members from 28 countries, it is the organization representing the interests of the industry of specialty ingredients that enter the food chain via feed. Manufacturers and traders of feed additives, functional feed ingredients, premixes and other mixtures of specialty ingredients count among our member companies. The association is the interface between the additives and functional ingredients industry and the EU and Member States authorities in order to promote, to safeguard and to defend common and general interests of its industry. For more information, please contact the FEFANA secretariat at info@fefana.org or visit our website at www.fefana.org.