

Key Regulatory Considerations for Pet Supplements in the EU

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1. Purpose

This document summarises the **regulatory landscape for pet supplements in the European Union**, focusing on classification boundaries, claims limitations, and documentation requirements.

2. Regulatory Classification

Pet supplements may fall under different regulatory categories depending on composition and intended use:

- **Feed materials**
- **Feed additives**
- **Veterinary medicinal products**

Classification is driven by **function and claims**, not marketing terminology.

3. Claims and Labelling Considerations

Permitted claims must:

- Relate to general nutritional support
- Avoid disease prevention or treatment implications
- Be consistent with the regulatory status of the product

Health or therapeutic claims may trigger classification as a veterinary medicinal product.

4. Safety Documentation Requirements

Depending on classification, documentation may include:

- Ingredient specifications
- Safety assessments for target species
- Exposure calculations
- User and environmental safety considerations

Clear alignment between product composition, claims, and documentation is essential.

5. Conclusion

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Successful placement of pet supplements on the EU market requires careful regulatory positioning and conservative claims management. Early regulatory assessment can prevent misclassification and compliance risks.

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