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## VITAMIN

dsm-firmenich's Animal Nutrition & Health division announced that its vitamin D3 metabolite Hy-D3 has been approved by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for use across all terrestrial and aquatic animal species. Previously limited to poultry, pigs, and ruminants, Hy-D3 is now recognized for its ability to raise 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 levels, enhance immunity, support growth, and improve meat quality especially in intensive farming. Final approval by the European Commission is pending, with full commercialization expected in early 2026.

# AMINO ACID

The tryptophan market remains stable, with manufacturers and traders quoting prices between USD 5.48–5.73/KG. Due to weak downstream demand and relatively high inventory, overall buying interest is low, with only limited replenishment from end users. Prices are expected to remain stable in the short term.

# API

Zhejiang Hisun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. has launched a flexible production line renovation project focused on synthetic biology. The project will upgrade five existing production lines at its Yantou site, shifting production toward liquid glucose, yeast, and other functional compounds. Meanwhile, the company plans to phase out its tylosin line and scale down enramycin capacity to make space for the new products.

Additionally, Beijing Jincheng Taier Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Shandong Jincheng Pharmaceutical Group, received a GMP Compliance Notice. Its bisoprolol fumarate API production facility in Cangzhou, Hebei passed inspection

under China's revised GMP standards.

## FOOD ADDITIVE



China's market regulator strictly controls the registration of Foods for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP), especially for managing cow's milk protein allergy in infants. Currently, 16 approved formulas include partially and extensively hydrolyzed protein types, as well as amino acid-based formulas, helping meet the nutritional needs of allergic infants.

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