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FEFAC CONTRIBUTION TO THE CALL FOR EVIDENCE REGARDING THE CRITICAL MEDICINES ACT

FEFAC representing the EU compound feed and premixtures sector would like to take the opportunity of this consultation on a critical medicines act to remind that in the context of the One-Health policy, the question of availability of medicines should be considered simultaneously both for human and animal care.

The resilience of the EU livestock chain and the health and welfare of the animals depends on access to veterinary medicines and also to essential nutritional feed additives. FEFAC wants to draw herewith the attention to huge similarities between the situation of the human medicines sector and the veterinary medicines & feed additives sector, with an increasing EU dependency and extreme vulnerability vis-à-vis certain Third Countries for access to essential substances such as vitamins and amino acids. It is urgent that the EU authorities realise the dramatic consequences for the EU livestock sector in case of rupture of supply. We therefore call for an ambitious plan at EU level to support investments in **essential feed additives manufacturing capacity** within Europe for vitamins and amino acids to mitigate the EU dependency vis-à-vis third countries for these substances.