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Dry grape extract for pigs



The dry grape extract (Nor-Grape 80), developed and commercialised by Nor-Feed, has become the first botanical sensory additive authorised for animal nutrition by the European Commission.

Nor-Feed is thus recognised for its work on grape extract characterisation and standardisation, which started shortly after the company was established, back in 2003.

This decision was voted unanimously by the Plants Committee of the Animal Nutrition & Veterinary Medicines (ANVM) during a regulatory session.

It was preceded by the positive opinion published by the European Food Safety Authority Scientific Committees in June 2016 and the evaluation of Nor-Feed methods of

analysis by the European Reference Laboratory (EURL), in March 2016.

The EFSA had stressed the efficacy and safety of the use of dry grape extract in animal feed.

Many in the industry are already using Nor-Grape 80 to 'compensate for oxidative stress in animal farming' and 'to bring water-soluble biological antioxidants'.

Its guaranteed content of polyphenols of several types is particularly interesting for the industry stakeholders (premixers, food manufacturers and breeders).

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