



## Fees for the scientific evaluation of methods of analysis proposed for official controls

LGC provides scientific method validation services to the Food Standards Agency (FSA) as part of the authorisation process for placing on the market of feed additives for use in Great Britain (GB). The primary objective of the evaluation of the analytical methods is to establish whether the methods are suitable for enforcement of the conditions of use of the feed additives, for example whether the methods are capable of accurately determining the feed additive content at the set minimum and maximum concentrations.

FSA and LGC will 'triage' applications to determine whether an analytical method evaluation is required, based on criteria set out in assimilated Regulation 378/2005. Where an evaluation is required, the fee is confirmed between FSA and LGC based on the authorisation type and LGC will contact the applicant directly to arrange payment of the fee and submission of reference samples. The following e-mail address is to be used for any correspondence related to the scientific evaluation: [feed.additives@lgcgroup.com](mailto:feed.additives@lgcgroup.com).

The fees are set out in assimilated Regulation 378/2005 and support the costs of LGC for the scientific evaluation and preparation of the evaluation report and the costs related to the handling of the reference samples, and are as follows:

Type of authorisation	Fee
New feed additive	£5,257 + VAT
New use of an existing feed additive Changing terms of authorisation - Article 13(3) of assimilated Regulation No 1831/2003:	£3,504 + VAT
Renewal of authorisation: Existing feed additive (Art.10(2) of assimilated Regulation No 1831/2003) re-authorisation	£3,504 + VAT

The above fees are per additive, however additives requiring similar analysis, for example vitamin A and vitamin E or groups of trace elements, may be assessed together and the fees determined accordingly.



These fees are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and will be reviewed annually on 31<sup>st</sup> March thereafter.

Fees shall be payable by the applicant to LGC within 30 days of the date of receipt of the invoice. Any method evaluation services provided as part of the feed additive function at LGC will not commence until such fees (and reference samples where applicable) have been received.