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**Together with several partners from the EU agri-food & feed value chain, FEFAC calls on the rapid conclusion of the negotiations on the future NGTs Regulation, as an essential piece of legislation for an innovative and resilient agri-food sector.**

Thanks to intense and fruitful discussions led by the Polish presidency of the Council of the European Union, good progress has been made towards the adoption of the future Regulation on NGTs.

Although there are still some important remaining points to be agreed upon, we urge the EU institutions to remain committed to finding a proportionate compromise on the proposal. In a context where sustainability, climate change and food security challenges are becoming more and more pressing, the EU urgently needs a science-based and adequate legal framework for NGT plants and derived products to strengthen the competitiveness and resilience of European agriculture as well as the food and feed supply systems. This implies, in particular, not imposing traceability and labeling requirements for Category 1 conventional-like NGT plants and products. This will also enable the EU to keep pace with regulatory developments in third-country trading partners. We have full confidence in the Danish Presidency's ability and willingness to conclude the negotiations on this dossier, which clearly falls within their priorities of stimulating innovation for greater competitiveness, resilience, and supporting the green transition.

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**Notes to the editor:**

1. FEFAC, the European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation, represents 21 national associations in the EU Member States, as well as associate members in the UK, Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey.
2. The European compound feed industry employs over 100,000 people on the approx 3,200 production sites, often in rural areas, which offer few employment opportunities.
3. Farm & Pet animals in the EU27 consume an estimated 644 million tonnes of feed per year, of which about 23% are produced by compound feed manufacturers. The turnover of the European compound feed industry is estimated at €50 billion.
4. For more information, see our website ([www.fefac.eu](http://www.fefac.eu)) or please contact Alexander Döring, Secretary General Tel. +32-2-285.00.50, Fax +32-2-230.57.22, e-mail: [fefac@fefac.eu](mailto:fefac@fefac.eu).
5. The forecast for 2025 is subject to change. Updated data will be collected in autumn 2025.