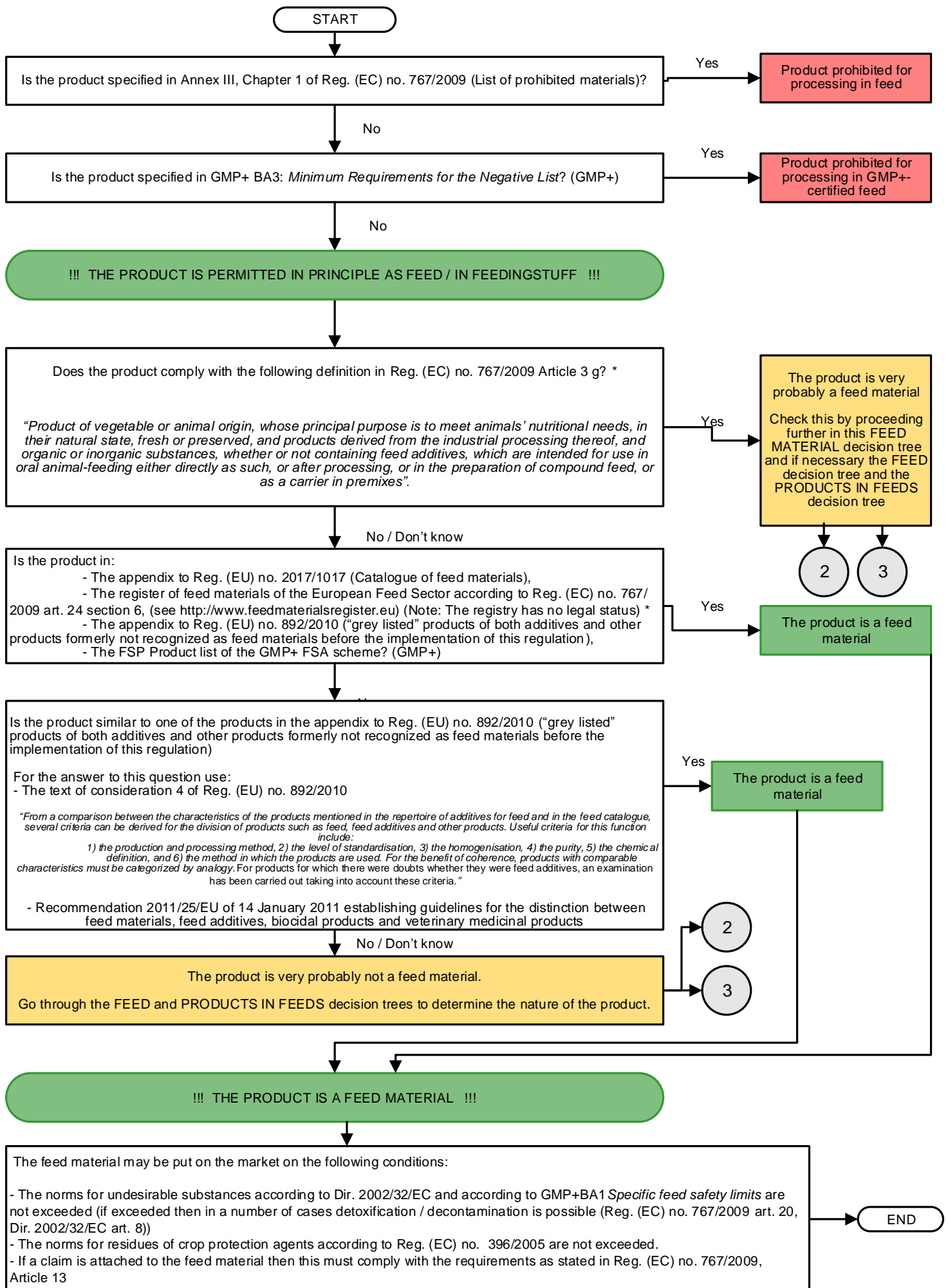


FEED MATERIAL decision tree



* In the event of doubt at GMP+ International or in the Technical Committee FSP about the status or purpose of a product, the company will have to obtain an official permit as a feed material in Brussels (EC). GMP+ can handle the risk assessment on the basis of the official permit.

FEED decision tree

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!!! THE PRODUCT CAN BE USED IN FEEDINGSTUFF BUT IS NOT A FEED MATERIAL !!!

Does the product comply with the following definition in Reg. (EC) no. 767/2009 Article 3 h?

“Mixture of at least 2 feed materials, whether or not containing feed additives, intended for oral animal-feeding, as complete or complementary feed;”

NOTE

If in a mixture of 2 feed materials the level on one feed material is a maximum of 3% and this feed material serves to bind the other feed material and/or to denaturise it, then the mix is still considered to be a feed material (Reg. (EC) no. 767/2009, Appendix I sub 4)

Yes

The product is a compound feed

Type of compound feed:
- Complete feed
- Milk replacers
- Complementary feed (including mineral feeds)

No

Does the product comply with the following definition in Reg. (EC) no. 1831/2003 Article 2 a?

“Substances, micro-organisms and preparations which are not feed materials or premixes and which are added deliberately to animal feed or water with the intention of achieving one or more of the following functions”

The product favourably influences:

- The characteristics of the feed,
- The characteristics of animal products,
- The colours of ornamental fish and birds,
- The environmental consequences of animal production,
- The animal production, performance or welfare, particularly by affecting the gastro-intestinal flora or digestibility of feedingstuffs, or
- Does the substance or the product satisfy the nutritional needs of animals?
- Does the substance or product have a coccidiostatic or histomonostatic effect?

Yes

The product is a feed additive

!! IMPORTANT!!

The marketing and use of feed additives is strictly regulated

Check whether the feed additive is permitted in the EU for the use you intend and/or the animal category
Use the Community Register of Feed Additives for this

(https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/animal-feed-eu-reg-comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03.pdf)

It is forbidden to market feed additives which are not permitted in the EU

No

Does the product comply with the following definition in Reg. (EC) no. 1831/2003 Article 2 e?

“Mix of feed additives or mixes of one or more feed additives using a carrier of feed materials or water which are not intended for direct feeding to animals”

The product is a premixture

No

The product is very probably not a feed.

Go through the PRODUCTS IN FEEDS decision tree to determine the nature of the product.

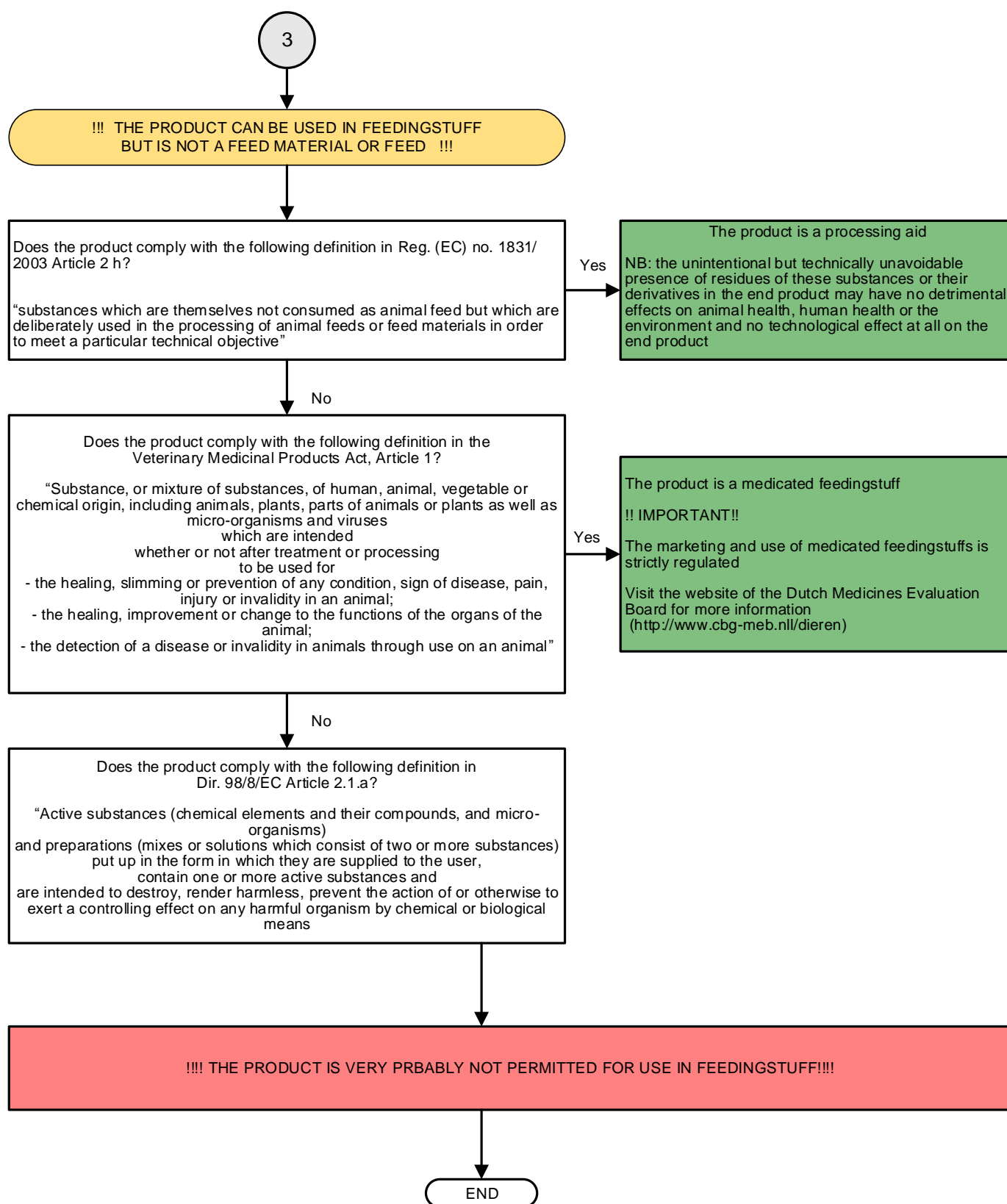
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The feed may be put on the market on the following conditions:

- The norms for undesirable substances according to Dir. 2002/32/EC and according to GMP+ BA1 *Specific feed safety limits* are not exceeded (if exceeded then in a number of cases detoxification / decontamination is possible (Reg. (EC) no. 767/2009 art. 20, Dir. 2002/32/EC art. 8))
- The norms for residues of crop protection agents according to Reg. (EC) no. 396/2005 are not exceeded.
- If a claim is attached to the compound feed then this must comply with the requirements as stated in Reg. (EC) no. 767/2009, Article 13.

END

PRODUCTS IN FEED decision tree



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