

# FEED ADDITIVES

# 10 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS



## WHAT ARE FEED ADDITIVES?

Substances, micro-organisms or preparations, intentionally added to feed or water to:

- improve flavour or colour
- perform a 'technological' function (e.g. preservatives, antioxidants, emulsifiers)
- improve nutrition
- improve welfare and production and reduce impact on the environment
- prevent diseases (coccidiosis and histomoniasis)

Before an additive is authorised for sale in the EU it needs to be evaluated by EFSA



## SAFETY ASSESSMENT

EFSA evaluates each additive making sure it is **safe for**

- animals (e.g. livestock or pets)
- consumers
- users (people handling the additive)
- the environment

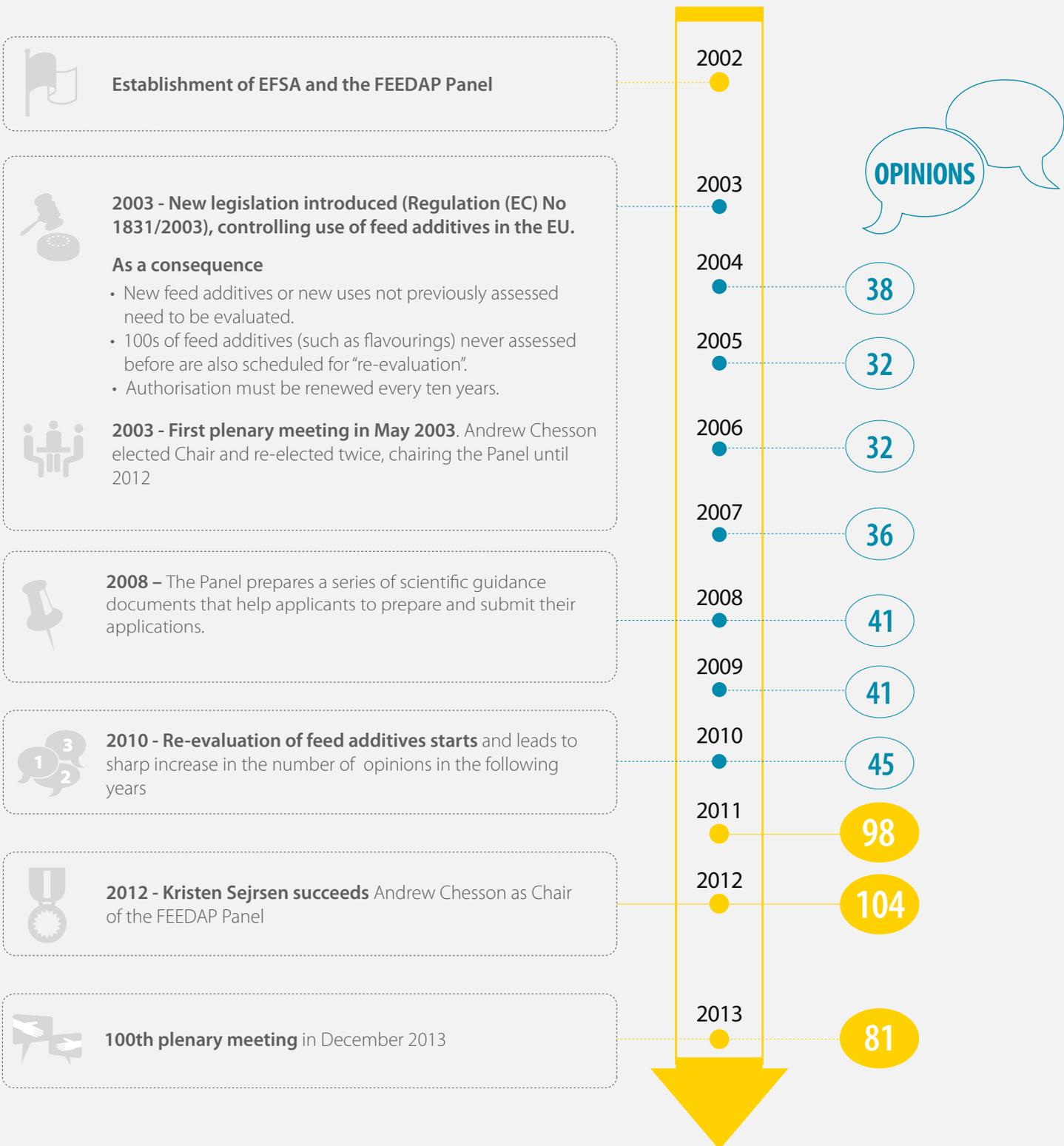
## EFFICACY ASSESSMENT

The additive also needs to **do what it claims it can do**.

This work is carried out by EFSA's Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed (FEEDAP).



## 10 YEARS OF FEEDAP PANEL ACHIEVEMENTS



## ACHIEVEMENTS ON APPLICATIONS

**700**  
Evaluation requests

**100** Plenary meetings of the FEEDAP Panel

