



WEBINAR:

CALL FOR DATA ON THE USE OF 3-NITROOXYPROPANOL IN RUMINANTS

26 February 2026

SCOPE OF THE EVENT

Call for Data on the Use of 3-Nitrooxypropanol in Ruminants

(WHY - scope of the exercise, WHAT - type of data, HOW - to submit it)

Out of scope: how the data will be assessed, regulatory aspects, previous assessments...

Agenda:

1. Presentation of the call background and characteristics of the data requested
2. Presentation on how to submit the data via EFSA's "Portalino"
3. Live Q&A session

Units contributing: FEEDCO, FDP, RAL, LA

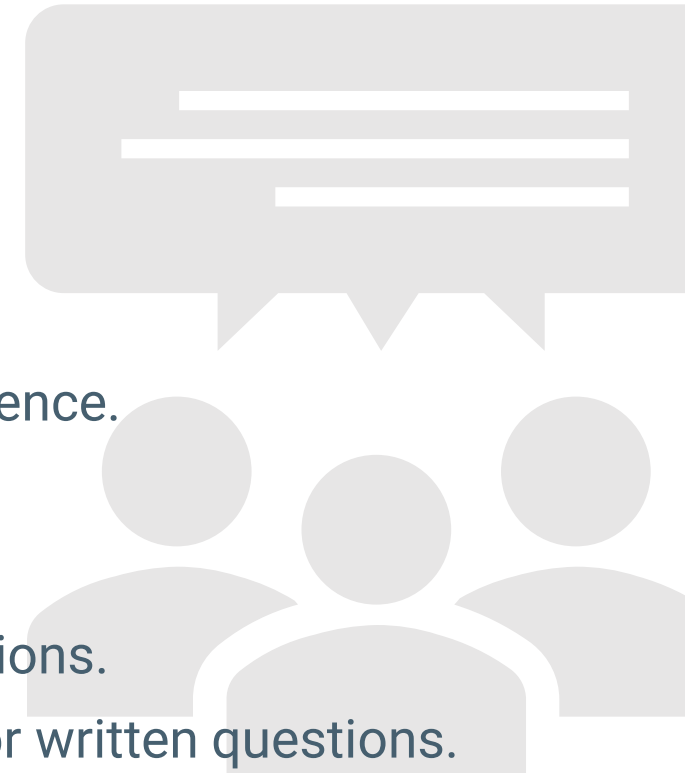


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- A survey will be shared after the event to evaluate participants' experience.

Questions and Answers (Q&A):

- There will be a dedicated live Q&A session at the end of the presentations.
- Use “raise hand” to ask for the floor. You may use the meeting chat for written questions.
- Questions not answered during the session may be addressed in writing afterwards.
- **Keep questions concise and relevant to the topic** (call for data).



REGULATORY CONTEXT OF THE DATA CALL

Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						mg active substance/kg of complete feed with moisture content 12 %			
Category: zootechnical additives. Functional group: substances which favourably affect the environment. (reduction of enteric methane production)									
4c1	DSM Nutritional Products Ltd represented in the Union by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o.	3-nitrooxypropanol	<p><i>Additive composition</i></p> <p>Preparation with a minimum of 10 % of 3- nitrooxypropanol Particles < 50 µm: below 0,5 % Particles < 10 µm: 0 % Granular powder</p> <p><i>Characterisation of the active substance</i></p> <p>3- nitrooxypropanol (Propan-1,3-diol-mononitrate) Chemical formula: C₃H₇NO₄ CAS number: 100502-66-7</p> <p><i>Analytical method ⁽¹⁾</i></p> <p>For the quantification of 3-nitrooxypropanol in the feed additive, premixtures and compound feed: — reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography with spectrophotometric detection (HPLC-UV)</p>	Dairy cows and cows for reproduction	-	53	80	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The additive shall be incorporated into feed in the form of a premixture. For users of the additive and premixtures, feed business operators shall establish operational procedures and appropriate organisational measures to address the potential risks by inhalation, dermal contact or eyes contact. Where risks cannot be reduced to an acceptable level by these procedures and measures, the additive and premixtures shall be used with appropriate personal protective equipment, including eyes, skin and breathing protection. 	28 April 2032

⁽¹⁾ Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the Reference Laboratory: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/feed-additives/evaluation-reports>



[EFSA-Q-2026-00024](#)

In accordance with Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, the European Commission requests EFSA to **launch a call for data** and, on that basis, deliver a scientific opinion on the **safety for the target species of 3-nitrooxypropanol for dairy cows and cows for reproduction.**

Deadline – 30 June 2026



OBJECTIVES OF THE DATA CALL

Overall objective

Collect documented information (published and/or unpublished) relevant to the safety of 3-nitrooxypropanol for dairy cows and cows for reproduction.

Specific Objective 1

- Farm data
- Dairy cows and cows for reproduction

Specific Objective 2

- Ruminants

Deadline data submission:
31 March 2026

Zootechnical performance
Health
Behaviour



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DATA REQUESTED

Specific Objective 1 - Farm data - Dairy cows and cows for reproduction

Data related to the zootechnical performance (including milk quality) and health status of **dairy cows and cows for reproduction**, collected at farm level.

Questionnaire: list of data/information requested.

10 Sections:

1. Information on the Data Provider
2. Farm information
3. Herd Overview
4. 3-nitrooxypropanol (Bovaer[®]) Usage information
5. Feed management
6. 7. 8. **Animal Performance and health** (1 year before, during the use, after withdrawal)
9. Additional context
10. **Raw Data - list of files to be submitted**



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DATA REQUESTED

Questionnaire

CALL FOR DATA – Dairy farm use of 3-nitrooxypropanol (Bovaer®)

Fields highlighted can be modified.

Fields in red boxes are considered confidential.

Deadline for submission of EU survey responses: **31 March 2026**

The purpose of this call for data is to offer interested parties (e.g. veterinary services, farmers) and/or other stakeholders, the opportunity to submit documented information relevant to the request for a scientific opinion on the safety for the target species of 3-nitrooxypropanol (4c1) to be considered by the European Commission.

EFSA is therefore looking for data on the use of 3-nitrooxypropanol in cows.

Should you require assistance when filling in the EU Survey or have specific questions on how to submit it please contact RAL@efsa.europa.eu adding subject "Call for data – Dairy farm use of Bovaer® (3- nitrooxypropanol)".



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DATA REQUESTED

Specific Objective 2 – Data/information - Ruminants

Data/Information related to the zootechnical performance and health status of ruminants.

- **Data** collected at farm level (for ruminants other than dairy cows and cows for reproduction)
 - Average values (if available) and raw data.
- **Information** from any other source:
 - not published reports on the use of 3-NOP in farms (in this case, also data for dairy cows and cows for reproduction could be submitted)
 - data collected at local, regional or national level by organisations and/or authorities
 - reports of evaluations of the effects of 3-nitrooxypropanol on the health status or the zootechnical performances from other scientific bodies
 - results of experimental studies
 - case studies





SUBMITTING DATA VIA EFSA'S "*PORTALINO*"

WHAT IS PORTALINO

Portalino is the tool to submit documents and datasets concerning this call for data, including corresponding confidentiality requests

You can submit data either:

- on behalf of your organisation
- as a private citizen

You can access Portalino at the following address:

<https://confportal.efsa.europa.eu/>



HOW TO GET ACCESS TO PORTALINO

To be granted access to Portalino, registration to **two platforms** is needed:
Connect.EFSA and **Portalino**

1. Make sure you are registered in Connect.EFSA
2. Write an email to servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu requesting access to Portalino

For both portals, use the same email address!



STEP 1 - CONNECT.EFSA

Self-register in Connect.EFSA

- **Under your organisation account:** if you are responding to this call for data on behalf of your organisation.
 - Follow section 3 of the [registration user manual](#), “Users that register on behalf of their organisations and do not need to carry out pre-submission activities”.
 - Use your own corporate email address to register under your organisation. If your organisation account is not yet registered, you can easily register using the same self-registration link.
- **In your personal capacity:** if you are responding to this call for data as a private citizen.
 - Follow section 2 of the [registration user manual](#), “Individuals that register on their personal capacity”.
 - You can use your personal email address to register in your personal capacity.



STEP 2 - PORTALINO

After registration in Connect.EFSA, request access to Portalino

Details to provide in your request to servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu

- **Scope of the submission:** Call for Data: use of 3-nitrooxypropanol in ruminants
- **Personal details of the user requesting the access:**
 - First name and Last name, Corporate email (should be provided if contributing on behalf of your organisation), Private email (should be provided in case you are contributing on your personal capacity, as a private citizen).
 - Phone number, Billing address (street, city, zip/postal code), Billing Country (the service is free of charges)
- **Organisation details, in case of access requested on behalf of an organisation:**
 - Organisation name, Organisation English name, Organisation corporate Email
- **Indicate that you are already registered in Connect.EFSA**

Once granted access to Portalino, you will become the submission owner



USER GUIDES AND CONTACTS

How to contact EFSA in case of need:

- If you have any questions or doubts you can contact EFSA by using the [Ask a Question tool](#). Indicate this call in the subject of your request.
- In case of technical issues during the registration in Connect.EFSA or the submission of your contribution for this call please contact servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu

Useful guidance documents:

- [User guide on Portalino](#) describes the steps to request access to this portal and provides general guidance on the submission process.
- [Connect.EFSA registration user manual](#) describes the registration process and provides information on the steps to follow. For the purpose of this call, interested parties do not need to request a pre-submission activities profile.



OVERVIEW SUBMISSIONS

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Search on ID, subject keyword, company name or question number



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Submission status

Search status



- Draft
- Submitted
- Rejected
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Submission date

Select date



Select date




Id	Subject	Submission date	Type	Status	Food sector area	Company name	
CR-2024-000067	No subject present			Draft	Unavailable	Unavailable	
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CR-2024-000145	E.g. Call for data on Trace Elements EFSA-Q-2024-00483		CR	Draft	Feed Additives	Unavailable	
CR-2023-000413	Test submission for User Guide	14/09/2023 - 10:51		Submitted	Feed Additives	ABC company Spa	



GENERAL INFO

Submission: CR-2024-000145

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 User Guide

1. General Info

2. Data owner


3. Submission Owner(s)

4. Contacts

5. Data Submission

Step 1/5: General Info


* = Mandatory field

How to use? 

Subject of the submission *


E.g. Call for data on Trace Elements EFSA-Q-2024-00483

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How to use? 

Food Sector Area *

Feed Additives

How to use? 

Submission Type *

Initial Datasets Additional Datasets

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DATA OWNER

✓ 1. General Info

2. Data owner

3. Submission Owner(s)

4. Contacts

5. Data Submission

Step 2/5: Data owner

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How to use? ⓘ

Company or organisation *

Federico Business Operator

E-mail

Phone number

34776448761231

Street Address

Postal code

45895

City

Joliet

Country

Italy

Website

www.abccorp.com

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SUBMISSION OWNER

✓ 1. General Info

✓ 2. Data owner

3. Submission Owner(s)

4. Contacts

5. Data Submission

Step 3/5: Submission Owner(s)

* = Mandatory field

Submission Owners

How to use? ⓘ



Portalino | Issue adding a new contributor



User: john.doe@efsa.europa.eu cannot be added as a Contributor as the user does not have sufficient access to the Portalino.

Please contact [ServiceDesk](#)

List of selected Owners

MORREALE Federico

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DATA SUBMISSION VIA PORTALINO

- ✓ 1. General Info
- ✓ 2. Data owner
- ✓ 3. Submission Owner(s)
- 4. Contacts**
- 5. Data Submission

Step 4/5: Contacts

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How to use? 

Contact email

+ Add contact

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DATA SUBMISSION VIA PORTALINO

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- ✓ 3. Submission Owner(s)
- ✓ 4. Contacts
- 5. Data Submission**

Step 5/5: Data Submission

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Zip files

How to use? [?](#)

Confidential version *

+ Select

Public dissemination (Non-Confidential) version *

+ Select

Data Submission

How to use? [?](#)

Please tick the box if your submission does not contain any confidentiality request related to confidential business information or personal data [?](#)

+ Add confidentiality request

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✓ Submit

Save as draft

Cancel

[EFSA's user guide on confidentiality](#) provides instructions on how to submit confidentiality requests using Portalino, see Section D, Chapter 3.



DATA SETS

- Confidential version (not for public dissemination): containing all documents/data in their complete version (i.e. all information visible and no blackening applied). In the confidential version all information claimed to be confidential should be boxed /earmarked.
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