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## VITAMIN

A man surnamed Zhao sold 10,309 bottles of counterfeit Vitamin E oil using soybean oil and fake labels via an online store, profiting USD 25,000. He used misleading product names and forged test reports to attract buyers. After being caught, he compensated USD 32,638.89 and received forgiveness. The court sentenced him to 3 years in prison (suspended for 3.5 years) and fined USD 27,777.78. This case underscores the severe consequences of counterfeiting and the importance of integrity in business.

## AMINO ACID

On May 19, Wanlirunda adjusted global lysine prices due to rising costs and limited supply during maintenance season. August quotes:

- 70% lysine: USD 762/MT
- 80% lysine: USD 848/MT
- 98% lysine: USD 1,192/MT

Meanwhile, AHB plans a USD 44.44 million Al-driven fermentation and protein project in partnership with Hefei Shuangfeng, aiming to boost product competitiveness and sustainability..

API

Grand Pharma's Chengdu radiopharmaceutical base has obtained a Class A Radiation Safety License and will begin operations in June 2025. The site features 14 GMP production lines and can manufacture isotopes like 18F, 64Cu, and 89Zr. It's positioned as the world's first "zero-radiation" smart nuclear drug plant, setting new construction speed records in the industry.

## FOOD ADDITIVE

Recently, in accordance with the Administrative Measures for New Varieties of Food Additives and the Regulations on the Application and Acceptance of New Varieties of Food Additives, applications for new varieties of food additives, including a new enzyme (branching enzyme), a new nutritional fortifier (3-fucosyllactose), and five additives with expanded usage scopes (including advantame), as well as three additives (including enzymatically converted steviol glycosides) with updated quality specifications, have passed technical reviews by the Expert Review Committee. These items are now open for public comment until June 13, 2025. (Details are provided in the attached document.).

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