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## VITAMIN

01

- Due to sharply rising raw material costs, Vanetta has adjusted VK3 MSB prices to USD 15/KG and VK3 MNB to USD 17/KG.
- On April 28, 2026, BASF announced the official startup of its world-scale menthol and linalool plants in Ludwigshafen, Germany, as well as its citral plant in Zhanjiang, China. The new facilities will further strengthen BASF's supply reliability in both local and global markets and reinforce its supply chain position in the flavors and fragrances industry.

## AMINO ACID

02

On April 26, Hengtong (Inner Mongolia) Biotechnology officially started trial production at its specialty amino acid base in the Tuoketuo Economic Development Zone. After Phase I reaches full operation, the project will add 11,880 MT of annual flexible amino acid capacity, including 7,380 MT of L-tryptophan, 2,100 MT of L-arginine, and 2,400 MT of L-isoleucine.

## API

03

- Recently, the environmental impact assessment for Phase I of Anhui Furui Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.'s pesticide project was officially accepted. The project includes annual capacities of 19,000 MT pesticide formulations, 1,000 MT cyantraniliprole technical and 1,000 MT clothianidin technical, with Phase I investment totaling USD 146.63 million.
- Colistin sulfate prices remain firm with tight supply, and mainstream quotations are currently around USD 14.6-14.84/KG.

## FOOD ADDITIVE

04

Recently, China launched the second round of public consultation for the "National Food Safety Standard – General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods for Special Dietary Uses," with feedback open until June 6. Compared with the 2013 version, the revised draft adds mandatory labeling requirements for saturated fat and sugar, introduces clearer classification standards for special medical and sports nutrition foods, and further strengthens regulatory requirements for special dietary food labeling in China.

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