

## MEDICINAL HERBS AS ANIMAL FOOD ADDITIVES IN NUTRITION OF BROILER CHICKEN

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### **Abstract**

*The epoch of antibiotic utilizations as growth promoters (AGPs = Antibiotic Growth Promoters ) is in decline in EU and many countries non-EU (for ex. Indonesia).*

*The committee of Bruxelles has decided the prohibition of antibiotic utilization as growth promoters with exception of four substances (avilamycin, flavophospholipol, monensin and salinomycin) since 2006, and there will not be allowed other AGPs.*

*There are various natural alternatives at AGPs in which are included medicinal herbs too.*

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