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I. COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL NUTRITION



Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
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II. LEGAL BASIS



- Law No. 1734 on Feed
- Implementing Regulation on Feed

III. SPECIFIC RULES FOR FEED

Specific Rules for Feed

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1. Feed Additives

- Feed additives are regulated by the Communiqué No:2002/66 on Production and Use of Feed Additives. The Communiqué has been amended twice.
- It is in compliance with Regulation No. 1831/2003/EC.



Feed Additives

- There is a national list where feed additives are registered.
- Feed additives are added through the feed or the drinking water.



Feed Additives

- Communiqué on Feed Additives No:2002/66 contains the positive list corresponding to that of the EU.
- Antibiotics are no longer used as feed additives. They were deleted from the feed additive list in accordance with Regulation No. 1831/2003/EC in January 2006.
- Coccidiostats and growth promoters are still in the national list.



Feed Additives

➤ Authorisation of feed additives

Committee for feedingstuffs are in charge of;

- Assessment and authorisation of feed additives
- Establishment of positive list for feed additives

➤ Authorisation for a new feed additive is processed in accordance with article 7 of EU Regulation No. 1831/2003.

2. Compound Feedingstuffs

- Compound feedingstuffs are regulated by Law No. 1734 on Feedingstuffs and Implementing Regulation on Feed.
- Compound feedingstuffs placed into market should be produced in approved feed plants.
- According to the National Feed Legislation, in each feed establishment a qualified person responsible for production and quality control of compound feeds should be employed.



Compound Feedingstuffs

- > Compound feedingstuffs cannot be placed on the market without labelling. Labelling rules are in compliance with EU legislation.
- > The items that must be on the label are as follows:
 - Production date,
 - Name and address of feed establishments,
 - The species of animal for which the compound feed is intended,
 - Analytical constituents,
 - Net quantity,
 - Direction for use,
 - Listing of feed materials,
 - Expiry date of use,
 - Approval number of feed establishment.



Compound Feedingstuffs

- Compound feedingstuffs should be placed on market in sealed packages or containers.
- They may be delivered in bulk or unsealed containers only in case of direct deliveries from producer to final user.
- Compound feed establishments are inspected by the competent authority twice a year according to the Feed Law.
- Official controls are carried out without prior warning.



3. Feed Materials

- Feed materials are categorised in Feed Law.
- Feed Materials are put into circulation only if they are genuine, sound and in merchantable quality with the accompanying documents providing their names, quantity, name and address of seller or distributors.



Feed Materials

- There is a list of feed materials whose circulation or use for animal nutrition purposes is prohibited. This list has been prepared in accordance with the Commission Decision No. 2004/217/EC.



4. Undesirable Substances

- The Communiqué of No:2005/3 laying down the rules on undesirable substances has been issued based on Feed Law and its Implementing Regulation.
- This Communiqué is in compliance with Directive No. 2002/32/EC on Undesirable Substances.

5. Feedingstuffs Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes

- Feedingstuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes are regulated by Communiqué No: 1997/12.
- This Communiqué lays down the rules for specific nutritional needs of certain pets or livestock whose process of assimilation, absorption or metabolism could be temporarily or irreversibly impaired.



Feedingstuffs Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes

- National Committee for feedingstuffs assesses the application dossier for feedingstuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes.
- In case the product satisfies the specific needs of certain pets or livestock, the Committee approves the product.



6. Certain Products Used in Animal Nutrition (Bioproteins)

- There is no specific national legislation on bioproteins.
- However, such products are evaluated as feed materials based on the Implementing Regulation on Feed



7. Medicated Feedingstuffs

- The Communiqué of No:2005/12 lays down the conditions for production, marketing and use of medicated feedingstuffs.
- It is in compliance with Council Directive No. 90/167/EEC on Medicated Feedingstuffs.



Medicated Feedingstuffs

- According to Communiqué No:2005/12 medicated feedingstuffs should be produced by using authorised medicated premixes.
- Only approved establishments can produce medicated feedingstuffs.
- Medicated feedingstuffs cannot be produced without veterinary prescription.



IV. ADOPTION OF THE EU LEGISLATION



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- The studies on transposition of General Food and Feed Law Regulation No: 178/2002/EC and Feed Hygiene Regulation No: 183/2005/EC into national legislation is continuing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION