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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Feeds Regulations, 2022

Feed and livestock production sectors in Canada and abroad have evolved considerably since the last comprehensive review of the *Feeds Regulations, 1983*, operating in an environment influenced by several changing factors such as: nutritional awareness, feed manufacturing and distribution, globalization of trade, recognition that feed is an integral component that underpins food production, heightened consumer awareness of food safety, and emergence of new pathogens and disease agents (e.g., bovine spongiform encephalopathy).

The proposed amendments would repeal and replace the *Feeds Regulations, 1983* and are required to establish a feed regulatory framework that includes hazard analysis, preventive controls, traceability, increased record-keeping requirements, and licensing. These changes would better align with international regulatory frameworks and best practices. This would enable the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and regulated sectors to better understand and manage risks that livestock feeds pose to animal health, human health and the environment, reflect international standards and keep up with industry innovation, science and technology.

The proposed amendments include:

- Using incorporating by reference (IbR) for most compositional and safety standards. The IbR documents would be adjusted from time to time to reflect any changes made to the compositional and safety standards. These IbR documents include a list of single ingredient feeds, medicating ingredients, and non-feed products allowed to be used in feed; nutrient guarantees and conditions allowed on livestock feed labels, maximum nutrient values in feed, maximum weed seeds in feed maximum contaminant levels in feed; list of permissible claims allowed on livestock feed labels; and list of prescribed deleterious substances;
- Expanding the scope of livestock species;
- Establishing general and safety standards;
- Increasing regulatory alignment with trading partners;
- Establishing preventive control plans;
- Labelling requirements;
- New traceability and record-keeping requirements;
- Reduce burden through single ingredient feed approval and product registration assessment and processes;
- Licensing requirements.

The consultation period has been extended until 15 October 2021.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2021

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<https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/html/reg1-eng.html> (English)
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