

Selling Type A Medicated Articles

Type A medicated articles are considered restricted livestock drugs in California. These products are not considered a feed although they are intended to be mixed in feed. To sell a Type A medicated article directly to a producer, the facility must hold a Restricted Livestock Drug License with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA).

Per the requirements for a Restricted Livestock Drug Licensee, sales records of the following information are required:

Purchaser name, address, phone number, and signature

Product name (drug or trade name)

Route of administration

Quantity and lot number

Date of sale

Intended species (recommended)

Purchaser email (recommended)

A purchaser is required to have a Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) order to feed a product that contains a VFD drug. The purchaser must maintain a copy of the VFD on their premises in order to feed the product once it is mixed in the animal feed.

