



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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## NOTICE TO FEED INDUSTRY

### Changes to the Commercial Feed Regulations

This notice is to inform you of the changes to the California Code of Regulations (CCR) that became effective on February 3, 2010. The regulation changes are the result of the recommendation of the Feed Inspection Advisory Board (FIAB) to correct an inconsistency in the meanings of aflatoxins found in the CCR and the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) 7126.33. Aflatoxins are a highly potent human carcinogen and can be transferred from animal feed to milk when fed to dairy cows.

A definition of “aflatoxins” was added to the California Code of Regulations Section 2675, Definitions, by adding subsection (i) as follows:

(i) “Aflatoxins” means aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, aflatoxin B<sub>2</sub>, aflatoxin G<sub>1</sub> and aflatoxin G<sub>2</sub>, collectively.

Sections 2734 and 2735 were amended to reflect the change in Section 2675, changing the reference “aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>” to “aflatoxins.”

Section 2735 (e) was repealed, thus eliminating the exception to Section 2734 (a)(6) on adulteration. This regulation change will no longer allow the feeding of cottonseed meal with greater than 20 ppb but less than 300 ppb aflatoxin B1 to beef cattle in Imperial County, thus removing a potential food safety hazard.

For your convenience, a copy of the regulation changes, the “final statement of reasons” and this notice has been posted on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/regulations.html>

Please contact Kent Kitade at the number below if you have any questions regarding the changes in the CCR described in this notice.

Sincerely,

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