

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION 4. PLANT INDUSTRY
CHAPTER 2. FIELD CROPS
SUBCHAPTER 2. COMMERCIAL FEED

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

SECTIONS AFFECTED

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 2, Subchapter 2, Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, and 14, Sections 2675, 2675.1, 2676, 2680, 2683, 2688, 2691, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2702, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2709, 2734, 2735, 2750, 2751, 2760, 2770, 2771, 2773, 2773.1, 2773.5, 2774, 2774.5, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2783.5, 2785, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2790.5, 2790.7, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2795.5, 2796, 2796.5, 2797, 2798, 2798.5, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, and 2811.

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Sections 2770-2804 are being repealed because they are outdated and are being replaced with updated recognized official names and standards for ingredients that are acceptable for use in commercial feed in California.

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Action.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDING MAY 27, 2025

No comments were received during the 45-day public comment period ending on May 27, 2025.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 13th edition (1980) <https://dokumen.pub/official-methods-of-analysis-of-the-association-of-official-analytical-chemists-13nbsped-0935584145.html>

Food Chemicals Codex, third edition (1981)
<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/19642/chapter/1>

Publishing the documents referenced above in the CCR would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, or otherwise impractical due to their length. Incorporation by reference is appropriate because both documents are reasonably available to the affected public from a commonly known or specified source.

TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND/OR EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORTS, OR DOCUMENTS

Association of American Feed Control Officials Official Publication
<https://www.aafco.org/resources/official-publication/>

MOU 225-07-7001: Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Food and Drug Administration and the Association of American Feed Control Officials
<https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/domestic-mous/mou-225-07-7001>

FDA Letter to Stakeholders: Acknowledgment of Expiring FDA-AAFCO MOU
<https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-food-feeds/fda-letter-stakeholders-acknowledgment-expiring-fda-aafco-mou>

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine Draft GFI #293 -FDA Enforcement Policy for AAFCO-Defined Animal Feed Ingredients <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-293-fda-enforcement-policy-aafco-defined-animal-feed-ingredients>

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine Draft GFI #294 -Animal Food Ingredient Consultation (AFIC) <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-294-animal-food-ingredient-consultation-afic>

UPDATED RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ANALYSIS

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The proposed regulations do not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE REGULATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S REASONS FOR REJECTING THOSE ALTERNATIVES

No reasonable alternatives to the regulations were identified in addition to those described in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

DUPLICATION OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The proposed regulations include substances that are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations and the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. These duplications are necessary for clarity, consistency, and to maximize ease of reference for the regulated industry.