



State of California
Department of Food and Agriculture
Safe Animal Feed Education Program

Labels

*All feed and ingredients need to be identified at all times. **

Labeling

Objective:

Labeling of all feed and ingredients will aid in the elimination of errors and therefore recalls or contaminated feed.

Person Responsible:

All Employees

Procedure:

Ingredients

Upon the arrival of any and all ingredients, a label will be printed and posted to a designated storage area for that ingredient.

Ex// A certain area of a pallet rack is labeled for Salt so when salt arrives it is placed in that designated and labeled area.

Finished Feeds

Upon bulk load-out, all formulas will have a weight ticket containing the feed formula and/or name. If the feed is medicated, a "Medicated" stamp will be stamped onto the weight ticket. The stamp will also indicate which medication is used in that feed.

All feed and/or feed ingredients distributed must be accompanied by a label that is either attached or shipped with the product. This label must facilitate safe and effective use of the product, along with feeding and/or mixing directions that are adequate for the safe, approved and intended use of the commercial feed.

Labels must contain a list of ingredients and all guarantees required by law and any applicable warning statements are present and prominent (i.e. BSE, drugs, NPN, and selenium).

Medicated feeds are clearly identified, drug levels are guaranteed at federally approved levels and are approved for the intended species/class of animal.



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Labels are stored, handled, and used in a manner that minimizes errors.

Frequency:

Every time any feed or ingredient enters, exits or is moved within the facility.

Corrective Action:

Corrective actions will be documented if any ingredients or formula feed is found unlabeled or mislabeled.

Related Documents:

Concentrated Ingredient/Drug Ingredient Receiving and Inventory

Bulk Receiving

Bagged Receiving

Storage

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