



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FEED INDUSTRY
Labeling and Use of Elanco's Bovaer®10

CDFA has released a [letter to Elanco Inc.](#) regarding the labeling and use of Bovaer® 10 in commercial feed in California.

Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code Sections 14991 and 14992 CDFA has the authority to require every lot, parcel, or package of commercial feed distributed within this state to be accompanied by a label which includes adequate directions, warnings and caution statements that may be necessary for the safe use of any feed. The Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) will require labeling of all commercial feeds containing Bovaer®10 to include all guarantees, limitations, warnings, and caution statements which appear on the [Bovaer®10 label](#). Labeling must also include adequate directions for use which are capable of being followed and likely to be followed in usual feeding practices including, at minimum, a statement of the concentration (mg/lb) of 3-NOP in the commercial feed and directions to further manufacture the feed to achieve a rate of 27.2-36.3 mg 3-NOP per pound of dry matter in the total mixed ration.

The Safe Animal Feed Education (SAFE) Program continues to provide educational label review upon request and will work closely with the feed industry to promote the safe and effective use of all feed additives and drugs included in commercial feed. Please contact safe@cdfa.ca.gov to request a label review and with any questions regarding the proper labeling, formulation, and use of commercial feeds containing Bovaer® 10, including custom premixes.

Sincerely,

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