



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FEED INDUSTRY

New Regulations Effective October 1, 2024

The intent of this notice is to inform California's commercial feed industry of changes the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) has made to Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) effective October 1, 2024. Changes include:

Custom Formula Feed

- Section 2675(o) has been adopted to define the term "custom formula feed."
- Sections 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2697 have been amended to replace the term "special mix" with the term "custom formula feed."

Subsamples

- Section 2717(d) has been adopted to clarify that financially interested parties may request subsamples but must provide results to CFRP within 30 days of receipt; if results are not provided, future subsample requests shall be refused.

Inspection Tonnage Tax Payment

- Section 2675(l) has been adopted to define the term "bulk."
- Section 2675(m) has been adopted to define the term "packaged."
- Section 2750 has been amended to specify delinquent fees for late tonnage reports and payments.

Commercial Feed Licensing

- Section 2751 has been amended to specify delinquent fees for late license renewals and requirements for contact information updates and official correspondence.

Violations and Administrative Penalties

- Section 2765 has been adopted to describe violations that are subject to administrative penalty.
- Section 2766 has been adopted to describe how administrative penalty amounts will be calculated.



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- Sections 2767, 2768, and 2769 have been adopted to describe due process provisions, including filing deadlines and procedures, hearing schedule and notification, and hearing procedures.

To read the complete adopted text and final statement of reasons, please visit CFRP's regulations webpage, <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/regulations.html>.

Please contact CFRP at feed_lvstk@cdfa.ca.gov for additional information or questions.

Sincerely,

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