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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FEED INDUSTRY Use of Camelina Meal

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) would like to remind the California Feed Industry that the distribution and use of Camelina Meal must be in accordance with California Code of Regulations 2795(b):

“Camelina Meal, Extracted, is the product obtained from high-pressure crushing of seed, or from a pre-press solvent extraction process, which removes the oil from the whole seed of the species *Camelina sativa*. The meal may be heated. The meal is the material which remains after most of the oil has been removed. It must not contain less than 30 percent crude protein, and a maximum of 12 percent crude fiber. It may contain up to 15 percent residual oil. The meal contains less than 30 micromoles of any mixture of 9-Methylsulfinylnonyl glucosinolate, 10-Methylsulfinyldecyl glucosinolate, and 11Methylsulfinylundecyl glucosinolate per gram of dry oil free solid. It is used in the diets of broiler chickens, cattle fed in confinement for slaughter, and laying hen chickens at an inclusion of no more than 10 percent of the diet.”

Camelina Meal, Extracted which is distributed, formulated into commercial feed, and/or used not in compliance with this regulation may be subject to quarantine by the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) Commercial Feed Regulatory Program. Please follow these guidelines to ensure proper use of *Camelina Meal, Extracted*:

- *Camelina Meal, Extracted* and formula feeds containing *Camelina Meal, Extracted* must be clearly labeled to state it can only be used in the diets of broiler chickens, cattle fed in confinement for slaughter, and/or laying hen chickens.
- *Camelina Meal, Extracted* must be clearly labeled with adequate directions for use including that *Camelina Meal, Extracted* cannot be included at more than 10 percent of the total diet.
- ***Camelina Meal, Extracted* is not approved for use in the diets of lactating dairy cattle. It should be clearly labeled “not to be fed to lactating dairy cattle.”**

Sincerely,

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