

# **ANIMAL FEED (HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION)**

## **SCOPE**

Regulation lays down hygiene requirements for primary production of animal feed and for direct deliveries in small quantities of primary production.

Regulation applies to persons, who directly delivers primary produced animal feed in quantity less than 10 tonnes per year to establishments in territory of Latvia for use in them.

## **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 865, adopted on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 "[Requirements on hygiene for primary production of feed and direct supply of animal feed in small quantities](#)"

## **PRIOR AUTHORISATION**

Primary production of animal feed must be registered in advance. The competent authority responsible for pre-registration is the Rural Support Service (phone: +371 67095000 e-mail: [pasts@lad.gov.lv](mailto:pasts@lad.gov.lv)).

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### **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

Producer of primary produced animal feed must ensure that produced animal feed produced, prepared, purified, packaged and transported is protected against possible spoiling and contamination with prohibited and undesirable substances, as well with pollution done by animals and pests.

The equipment which is used in production of animal feed, containers of storage and boxes must be maintained clean.

The sanitary measures must be applied during harvesting, storage, sorting, packaging and transport of primary produced animal feed as well as packaging materials of animal feed do not become a source of contamination of animal feed.

At least for one year period all the records regarding the holding, which has received direct deliveries of primary produced animal feed, must be available to national authorities. In records must be indication of the type of feed delivered as well as quantity delivered, if the regulatory enactments regarding the storage of documents do not prescribe a longer term. The results of tested samples of primary produced animal feed must be kept at least a year.

### **REGISTER OF PRODUCERS OF PRIMARY PRODUCED ANIMAL FEED**

Before starting direct deliveries of primary animal feed, the manufacturer must register with the Rural Support Service.

In order to register or update information in the register, the manufacturer submits an application to the Rural Support Service in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No. 730 of 30 June 2009 "Procedures for the registration and issuance of permits for enterprises involved in the animal feed sector".