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 4th 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 is subject to prior registration.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Agricultural Data Centre

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CONTACTS

AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS

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MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

Food and Veterinary Service

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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 my 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 commencing the direct deliveries of primary produced animal feed, the producer must register in Agricultural Data Centre (Latvian language only).

In order to register or update information in the Register, the producer shall submit an application to the Agricultural Data Centre in accordance with the Cabinet Regulation No. 730 of 30 June 2009, "Procedures for registration and authorization of an enterprise involved in the animal Feed Circulation".