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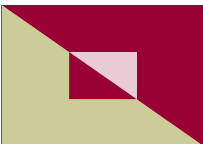
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**Guidelines for Manufacturers
Of
Medicated Feed**



Veterinary Medicines and Animal Nutrition Section



The Veterinary Medicinals Animal Nutrition Section (VMANS) of the Agriculture and Fisheries Regulation Department (AFRD) in its desire to serve industry would like to provide manufacturers of medicated feeds with guidelines based on Article 4 of EU Directive 167/1990 (**‘Conditions Governing the Preparation, Placing on the Market and Use of Medicated Feeding stuffs Rules’**). This EU Council Directive has been transposed into Maltese Legal Notice 225/2005).

The guidelines which follow are presented in a pictorial fashion in order to serve as a reminder of the most salient points in the production of all animal feeds, including medicated feeds, not to mention to be of use as a sort of checklist.

Since feed business operators (FBOs) are registered and/or approved by the VMANS, not to mention subjected to annual inspections and eventual audits, we feel it is our duty to provide industry with any help necessary in order not only to produce safe feed for food-producing animals, but this in the light of public health. It is also our wish to help FBOs be better prepared in the light of the controls we apply pursuant to EU Regulation 882/2004.

Feed mills registered and approved by the Veterinary Medicinals Animal Nutrition Section (VMANS) of the Agriculture and Fisheries Regulation Department (MARRA), producing medicated feeds for food producing species are kindly asked to abide by the rules which follow.

Useful Links

- EU Directive 167 of 1990 'laying down the conditions governing the preparation, placing on the market and use of medicated feeding stuffs in the Community': <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31990L0167:en:NOT>
- Maltese Legal Notice 225/2005: <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lp&itemid=17072&l=1>
- http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/labelling/medicated_feed_en.htm: this site is useful for accessing legislation on medicated feed with links to other pertinent areas.
- http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/registeradditives_en.htm: legislation regarding feed additives
- Community Register of Feed Additives. This guide is useful for accessing information on coccidiostats and other additives: http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03.pdf.
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