

**To: Heads of Trading Standards Departments (England)
Heads of Relevant Environmental Health Departments (England)
Chief Port Health Officers (England)
Directors of Public Protection (Wales)**

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Dear colleagues,

NATIONAL REGISTER OF APPROVED AND LIST OF REGISTERED ESTABLISHMENTS AND INTERMEDIARIES.

As you may know, Council Directive 95/69/EC requires Member States (MSs) to approve or register feed premises involved in the manufacture, use or marketing of certain feed additives. Articles 6,10 and 15 of the Directive require MSs to publish, each year, their lists of approved and registered establishments and intermediaries.

On 11 November 2004, I wrote to you concerning the setting up of the **UK's National Lists** (a copy of my letter can be viewed at http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/enf_e_04_033.pdf) in line with the requirements of Directive 95/69/EC. The information you provided subsequently enabled us to draw up the lists which are now available on the Agency's web-site at <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/spreadsheets/nationallist2004.xls>. I am extremely grateful for your help and contributions in making this possible.

Also in my letter of November 2004, I requested that updates of the lists you sent last year should be forwarded to the Agency's dedicated mailbox feed.premiseslist@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk, by **15 November** each year. This letter is to serve not only as a gentle reminder but also to ask for your co-operation in letting us have, once again, the comprehensive lists of approved and or registered feed establishments which you hold.

Some of the returns made last year were in formats which we were unable to transpose into the required format for publication within the time scale available. This therefore meant that we were unable to include some of the data provided in the published final lists. For this reason, therefore, and to ensure that as close to comprehensive lists as possible are published this year, I am requesting that you provide us with comprehensive lists once again. I apologise for any inconvenience this request may cause.

To facilitate the compilation of the list in the required format, I am attaching to this letter Microsoft Word and Excel templates with which returns should be made by Monday **5 December 2005**. However, should you foresee any difficulties with using either of the two templates, then please provide the list(s) in hard copy (using the format set out in the Annex (Chapter I) of Commission Directive 98/51/EC) to Allyson Allman (contact details below) as soon as possible and before the above date.

Please do not hesitate to contact Allyson Allman (Address: Food Standards Agency, Animal Feed Unit, Rm 415b Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NH, telephone:0207 276 8466, fax:0207 276 8478, email: allyson.allman@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk) if you foresee any problems with meeting the above deadline. Allyson will also be content to provide any additional information you may require on this issue.

Many thanks for your co-operation and help in meeting this EC obligation.

Yours faithfully

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