

To: Directors of Public Protection Wales

30 June 2008

Reference: ENF/W/08/037

Dear Director,

**EC FEED HYGIENE REGULATION (183/2005)
NATIONAL LIST OF APPROVED FEED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

1. You will recall that Jayne Griffiths wrote to you in February 2007 (Ref: ENF/W/07/013) about the arrangements for the compilation and publication of a UK national list of feed business establishments approved by local authorities under the above legislation. A copy of my letter can be viewed at: <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/enfw07013.pdf>

Background

2. Article 19 of the EC Feed Hygiene Regulation (183/2005) requires Member States to make available, to the European Commission, a national list of UK approved establishments and for the Commission to publish such lists for the first time in November 2007 and thereafter each year by 30 November.

List of Approved Establishments

3. We are very grateful to local authorities for the information provided last year which subsequently enabled the Food Standards Agency (FSA) to collate the UK list of approved establishments. The current list has been published on the



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Agency's website at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/ukfeedapproved.pdf>

4. The Agency also sent this list to the Commission who has since created a single, central hyperlink to lists published by each Member State. A copy of the UK list can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/establishments/feed_list_en.htm

Action for Local Authorities

5. The return to the Agency of approved establishment details by local authorities is required by the Feed Law Enforcement Code of Practice (Great Britain) (see paragraph 1.5.5.2 of the Code of Practice). The Code of Practice can be found at:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/feedcodeofpractice.pdf>

6. To facilitate the compilation of the revised list of approved establishments, please view the relevant section of the existing list (which can be downloaded from the link address provided above in paragraph 3) and send your returns using the attached format provided at Annex A. We require you to only notify us of changes to the current list in paragraph 3 above. There are similar arrangements for the compilation and return of updated lists of establishments in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

7. All updates and revisions to details of approved feed business establishments, including any nil returns, should be forwarded to Andrew Morris (Andrew.Morris@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk) by 29 August 2008.

8. Further information on the return is included at Annex C.

9. Thank you in advance for your help with this request.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures

Annex A – Format for returning lists of approved feed business establishments (word and excel templates).

Annex B – List of activity codes.

Annex C – Notes to assist local authorities to return Lists of Approved Feed Business Establishments.

LISTS OF APPROVED FEED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

(Article 19 of EC Regulation 1831/2003 on Feed Hygiene)
(see notes at Annex C)

Name of local authority:	
Authority code:	
Total number of approved establishments:	

1	2	3	4	5
Approval number	Activity code ⁽¹⁾	Name or business name	Address	Remarks
				e.g. new approval, amendment to existing approval or no longer approved

⁽¹⁾ See attached list of codes (see annex B)

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Approval Activities

Code	Activity description	Notes
	<u>Manufacture and/or placing¹ on the market of certain feed additives</u>	
A1	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of nutritional additives.	This includes: vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically defined substances having a similar effect; trace elements; amino acids, their salts and analogues and urea and its derivatives.
A2	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of zootechnical additives: Digestibility enhancers, gut flora stabilisers and substances which favourably affect the environment.	This includes enzymes and micro-organisms.
A3	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of antioxidant additives with a maximum content in feeds specified in EC Regulation 1831/2003.	This covers propyl gallate, octyl gallate, dodecyl gallate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), ethoxyquin.
A4	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of colorant additives: carotenoids and xanthophylls.	
A5	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of proteins obtained from micro-organisms belonging to groups of bacteria, yeast, algae and lower fungi.	
A6	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of co-products of the manufacture of amino acids by fermentation.	These products were previously covered by Council Directive 82/471/EEC on Certain Products (Bioproteins) and are now authorised under the EC Feed Additives Regulation (1831/2003).
	<u>Manufacture and/or placing¹ on the market of premixtures containing certain feed additives (1)</u>	
A7	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of premixtures containing vitamins A and D.	
A8	Manufacture and/or placing on the market of premixtures containing copper and selenium.	

¹ These activities cover premises that both manufacture and place such products on the market (sell) and also those premises that do not manufacture but buy and sell products.

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Notes to assist Local Authorities to return updated lists of Approved Feed Business Establishments to the Food Standards Agency

1. Please return details of approved feed business establishments to Andrew Morris at:

Andrew.Morris@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk

by **29 August 2008 at the latest.**

2. Nil returns are requested to ensure that as close to comprehensive lists as possible are published each year.

3. To facilitate the compilation of lists in the required format, enclosed at Annex A is : a) a Microsoft Word template; and b) an Excel template. In returning data to the Agency, please use the template which is easiest for you to use. However, should you have any difficulties with using either of these templates, please contact Andrew Morris (details below).

4. A list of approval activity codes is also attached at Annex B. These codes should be used to complete column 2 of the templates.

5. If you require any further clarification or information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Morris at:

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