

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN FEED CONTROL OFFICIALS, INC.

INVESTIGATOR REPORT

AND RECOMMENDATION FOR: _____ Special Purpose Products _____

Submitted by: _____ Shannon Jordre _____ Date: _____ 7-09-2010 _____

ACTION: New Tentative Definition _____ Tentative Definition to be made Official
 Editorial Change Delete Official Definition _____ Other _____

Definition No. T87.26 Name: _____ Ammonium Formate _____

T87.26 Ammonium Formate -- the food additive, ammonium formate, may be safely used in the manufacture of complete swine feeds in accordance with the prescribed conditions:

(a) The additive is manufactured by the reaction of 99.5% ammonia gas and 99% formic acid in a continuous loop reactor to produce a solution made up of 37% ammonium salt of formic acid and 62% formic acid.

(b) The additive is used or intended for use as a feed acidifying agent, to lower the pH, in complete swine feeds at levels not to exceed 1.2% of the complete feed.

(c) To assure safe use of the additive, in addition to the other information required by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the act), the label and labeling shall contain:

(2) Adequate directions for use including a statement that ammonium formate should be uniformly sprayed on and thoroughly mixed into complete swine feeds and that the complete swine feeds so treated shall be labeled as containing ammonium formate.

(d) To assure safe use of the additive, in addition to the other information required by the Act and section (c), the label and labeling shall contain:

(2) Statements identifying ammonium formate in formic acid as a corrosive and possible severe irritant.

(i) Statements reflecting requirements of applicable sections of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) human safety guidance regulations.

(ii) Contact address and phone number for reporting adverse reactions or to request a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). (21 CFR 573.170) (Proposed 2010)

Remarks:

A copy of the rule, as published in the Federal Register, July 19 2010, page 41725-41726, is attached.

Deadline date: June 15, 2010 _____

Submit report and recommendations to:

Richard Ten Eyck, Chair
INGREDIENTS DEFINITION COMMITTEE
Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Health & Identification Division
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Recommendation of Ingredients Definition Committee:

Remarks:

Accept as Requested Accept as Amended Do not accept Table until _____