

Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee

2022 AAFCO Annual Meeting
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark
St. Louis, Missouri
Friday, August 5, 2022
8:00 – 8:45 AM CT
Grand Ballroom

Purpose Statement

Working cooperatively with the Food and Drug Administration, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, feed and feed ingredient manufacturers and other relevant domestic and international stakeholders, develop science- and risk-based regulations. Such regulations would support the implementation of effective inspection and compliance strategies as well as be useful in providing education and information to stakeholders. The overall goal is to minimize the presence of chemical, microbiological and physical hazards in animal feeds to the levels necessary to protect human and animal health.

Agenda

1.) Welcome and Committee Member Introduction (Eric Brady & Austin Therrell)

2.) Review Action Items/Reports from Working Groups and Liaisons

- Working Group 3 – Update on Contaminant and Hazard Lab Strategy - Brady
- Working Group 4 – Update on AITS training – Brady
- Nutrient Contaminant Working Group Update – Therrell
- Workgroup Update on VSIP Section in Ch.5 – Brady
 - E-Vote held 6/27/22

New Business:

- Seek input from industry on adding equipment training resources to AAFCO LMS (digitalchalk)

3.) Canadian Regulatory Update (Laura Scott)

4.) Industry Stakeholder Updates

6.) Other Business

Responsible	Item	Action	Timing/ Status
Mineral Guidelines Working Group	Mineral Guidelines	To review and revise the “Official Guidelines for Contaminant Levels Permitted in Mineral Feed Ingredients”.	BOD accepted. Waiting on membership acceptance @ annual 2022.
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 3	Hazard & Contaminant Action Levels and Enforcement Strategies	<p>Work with FSPCA, EIC, ISC, IDC and LMSC to develop a prioritized list of method development once list of contaminants and hazards has been identified by the FSPCA and FDA.</p> <p>A plan of action should be created by the working group to determine the processes of implementing the decision making and method development.</p>	Update: August 2022
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 4	Inspector Training Development	Gap Analysis performed on FSCPA training to determine if there is any missing education that should be provided to inspectors whom perform feed ingredient manufacturing inspections	Update: August 2022

AAFCO FFIM VSIP Workgroup

Members:

Austin Therrell, Eric Brady, Dan Frank, Matt Frederking, David Fairfield, Dragan Momcilovic, James Emerson, Jonathan Roberts, Justin Henson, Ken Bowers, Trish Dunn

Charge:

Review the Voluntary Self Inspection Program section in Chapter 5 of the Official Publication on P.282 and return with a recommendation to MBRC on whether or not it should continue to be included in the OP and if there are any implications if it's removed.

Background

This was a proposed pilot program that was to take place from January 2000 to January 2002. The proposed minimum number of participating establishments was 125, but to our knowledge no firms ever participated, and no evaluation was ever conducted.

Call Notes – (6/23/22)

- The group unanimously agreed that the VSIP Pilot Program Structure section beginning on p.282 in the OP should be removed, but archived somewhere that it's easily accessible for historical reference.
- Some members of the workgroup believe that the AAFCO Model National Medicated Feed Program is also implicated by the VSIP Program, and should be further reviewed to determine relevance in the OP.
- A lot of great work was done to put together these documents, but the Food Safety Modernization Act and current cGMP's have shifted some of the focus away from Voluntary Self Inspection Programs.
- Since these sections are not currently being implemented, they may be confusing to new regulators or people without the historical context surrounding them.

FFIM Recommendation to MBRC

The Feed & Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee (FFIM) recommends that the Model Bill and Regulations Committee (MBRC) remove the AAFCO VSIP Pilot Program Structure Section in Chapter Five of the Official Publication on pages 282-288, and archive it for historical reference in the Feed BIN. The workgroup further recommends that MBRC conduct a separate review of the AAFCO Model National Medicated Feed Program beginning on page 263 of the Official Publication, as it is implicated by the VSIP Pilot Program Structure and may also need to be removed for clarity.