

Model Bills and Regulations Committee
2022 AAFCO Annual Meeting
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark
St. Louis, Missouri
Thursday, August 4, 2022
2:15 – 3:00 PM CT
Grand Ballroom

Agenda Topics:

1. Welcome and Committee Member Introductions
2. 2022 Mid-year Meeting Minutes (approved as written on 2/10), posted on AAFCO web-site and in the Feed BIN, included in the General Session packet
3. Committee/Work Group reports –
 - a.) “Labeling” work group report – Scott
 - b.) FFIM VSIP work group report (Attachment A) – Austin
4. Old Business –
5. New Business –
 - a.) 8(c) Non-protein nitrogen - Page 138 2022 Official Publication (Attachment B) – Richard
 - b.) Removal of Regulation 4(d)(3) – Page 137 2022 Official Publication (Attachment C) – Dan
 - c.) Update of Regulation 4(d) – Page 137 2022 Official Publication (Attachment D) – April
6. Assignments/homework for annual/mid-year meeting – SUIP biennial review (due 2023 mid-year) [2018 work group Padma Pillai (FDA/DAF), Liz Beckman (WA), Austin Therrell (SC), Steve Younker (AFIA), Angele Thompson (PFI), Catherine Alinovi (Next Generation Pet Food Manufacturers Association), Emily Helmes (Enzyme Technical Association)]
7. Adjourn

Attachment A

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VSIP Pilot Program Structure Section in Chapter Five of the Official Publication on pages 282-288, and archive it for historical reference in the Feed BIN.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.

Attachment B

Is this regulation missing a word near the beginning of it? Page 138 of the 2022 OP

8 (c) Non-protein nitrogen ingredients/products defined in the Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, when so indicated, are acceptable ingredients in commercial feeds distributed to non-ruminant animals as a source of nutrients other than equivalent crude protein. The maximum equivalent crude protein from non-protein nitrogen sources when used in non-ruminant rations shall not exceed 1.25% of the total daily ration.

Attachment C

Removal of Regulation 4 (d)(3) - Page 137 2022 Official Publication

The Model Regulation states, the following:

(d) Guarantees for drugs shall be stated in terms of percent by weight, except:

(3) Labels for commercial feeds containing growth promotion and/or feed efficiency levels of antibiotics, which are to be fed continuously as the sole ration, are not required to make quantitative guarantees except as specifically noted in the Federal Food Additive Regulations for certain antibiotics, wherein, quantitative guarantees are required regardless of the level or purpose of the antibiotic.

This Model Regulation is not relevant with the introduction of 21 CFR 558.6 and Veterinary Feed Directives no longer allowing growth promotion and/or feed efficiency claims regarding drug sources.

Attachment D

(d) Guarantees for drugs shall be stated in terms of percent by weights, except:

(1) ~~Antibiotics~~ Drugs, present at less than 2,000 grams per ton (total) of commercial feed, shall be stated in grams per ton of commercial feed.

(2) ~~Antibiotics~~ Drugs, present at 2,000 or more grams per ton (total) of commercial feed, shall be stated in grams per pound of commercial feed.

~~(3) Labels for commercial feeds containing growth promotion and/or feed efficiency levels of antibiotics, which are to be fed continuously as the sole ration, are not required to make quantitative guarantees except as specifically noted in the Federal Food Additive Regulations for certain antibiotics, wherein, quantitative guarantees are required regardless of the level or purpose of the antibiotic.~~

(4~~new~~ 3) The term “milligrams per pound” may be used for drugs **or antibiotics** in those cases where a dosage is given in “milligrams” in the feeding directions.