Update on renewal of Canadian feed regulations

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CFIA Change Agenda In Brief

- The CFIA has embarked on a comprehensive change agenda to strengthen its foundation of legislation, regulatory programs, and inspection delivery

- Goals:
  - **Legal framework** that is robust, flexible, and consistent with international approaches and appropriate for 21\textsuperscript{st} century
  - **Regulations** that reduce unnecessary compliance burden and support innovation while maintaining public safety, as well as environmental and economic sustainability
  - **Inspection delivery model** that is based on common inspection activities and standard processes, and supported by a renewed training regime
Regulatory Modernization Plan at the CFIA

• In 2011, the CFIA completed a systematic review of all its regulatory frameworks

• Based on results of this review, regulatory renewal initiatives for the first 2-3 years include:

  • Feed Regulatory Renewal
  • Agriculture Inputs Renewal (Fertilizer)
  • Food Regulations (based on legislative modernization - Safe Food for Canadians Act)
  • Food Labelling Review
  • Animal Traceability Regulatory Renewal
Principles of Regulatory Modernization

- Public safety and health as a central and overriding consideration

- Greater transparency and inclusiveness in stakeholder consultations – enhanced focus on compliance promotion

- Use of innovative tools like Incorporation by Reference, and outcome-based regulation

- Harmonization with international standards to the extent possible

- Enable inspection modernization approaches and adaptation to new science
Introduction

An Improved Way of Inspecting
Feed Regulatory Modernization
Considerations

• Current regulatory framework dates back to early 1980’s
  o Regulatory change over time has been ad hoc in nature to address specific issues such as biotechnology, response to BSE

• Modernized regulatory framework and inspection model to inform requirements for modernized legislation in future
Objectives for the review of the *Feeds Regulations*

- Increased use of alternative approaches – shared opportunity to redesign the regulations
- Develop a modernized risk- and outcome- based regulatory framework for feeds which:
  - attains the most effective and efficient balance between fair and competitive trade in the market
  - minimizes regulatory burden while
  - safeguards feeds and the food production continuum
# Phased Approach

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Feed Regulatory Steering Group

- Steering Group created in October 2012 to increase dialogue and foster transparent approach to modernization
- Mandate - oversee and guide consultation processes and modernization proposals
- Multi-stakeholder workshops/working groups engaged as needed on specific issues (e.g. feed ingredient controls, process controls, labelling)
Planned Approach

• Steering Group overseeing “modules” for feed regulation modernization
  1. Feed ingredient authorization
  2. Hazard Identification and preventive control
  3. Feed labelling
  4. Facility licensing / compliance & enforcement approaches

• CFIA will release a series of proposals for each module for comment and input

• CFIA will synthesize proposals and input for further consultation in Fall 2013
Progress to date

- January 2013 - feed ingredient classification & authorization workshop

- March 2013 - workshop on feed hazards and the role of preventive controls in feed regulation

- May 2013 – working group meeting on feed labelling requirements
Concepts being explored

• More flexible approaches to schedules and tables
  • Enhanced use of positive lists – nutritional claims
  • Incorporation by reference of schedules and tables – i.e. faster updates of permitted ingredient lists

• Alternative/risk-based registration approaches
  • Tiered/risk-based approval processes
  • Role of foreign data/approvals

• Inspection modernization – systems focus
  • Food model will be explored for adaptation to feed
  • Role of industry in hazard identification and proactive approaches
  • Role of preventive control systems – HACCP and GMPs
  • Merits of mandatory and voluntary approaches
Next Steps

- September 2013 - proposal on feed ingredient authorization
- September 2013 – proposal on feed labelling modernization
- October 2013 – proposal on role of hazard identification and preventive control in modernization
- Fall 2013 – proposed approaches for licensing and compliance/enforcement
- 2014 – finalize regulations for Gazette I
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