



**Feed Labeling Committee
AAFCO Midyear Meeting Report
Thursday, January 24th, 2013
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

MEMBERS AND ADVISORS PRESENT:

Doug Alderman (WBFI)	Jim Barritt (PFI)
Sue Hayes (WBFI)	Kelvin Hawkins (PFI)
Ken Bowers (KS)	Ellen Slaymaker (NGFA)
Tim Darden (NM)	Jan Campbell (NGFA)
Miriam Johnson (NC)	Scott Ziehr (CO)
Meagan Davis (LA)	Richard Ten Eyck (OR)
Jan Jarman (MN)	Angela Mills (AFIA)
Johanna Phillips (ID)	Sue Carlson (AFIA)
Mika Alewynse (FDA/CVM)	Dave Dzanis (ACVN/APPA)

MEMBERS ON THE PHONE: Ricky Schroeder (TX), Nate Bartz (WI), Steve Gramlich (NE)

Committee Recommendations:

1. Forward accepted language of Dairy Animal Classes from Non-Lactating vs. Dry Dairy Cow Workgroup to Model Bill and Regulations Committee with Board knowledge.
2. Forward language of Required Guarantees for Equine Formula Feeds to Expert Panel Mark-up Workgroup with suggestions made during the Feed Labeling Committee Meeting in New Mexico.
3. Miriam Johnson is to carry the query to the experts and report vote to the working group marking up the equine language in regards to Crude Fiber guarantees.
4. Make available online, the three options from Single-Ingredient Feed Labeling Workgroup, to the committee and AAFCO membership so item can be voted on in August of 2013 during the AAFCO Annual Meeting.
5. Miriam Johnson will contact the Feed Labeling Workshop Coordinating Committee Workgroup and begin work on planning a future medicated feed labeling workshop.

Board Recommendations: None

Association Actions: None

Non-Lactating vs. Dry Dairy Cow Workgroup Update

Erin Bubb: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

The workgroup's findings and recommendations were presented regarding conflicts between FDA's recent clarification and AAFCO Model Feed Regulations [Regulation 3. (a)(4)(iv)(a)(6)] in regards to animal class-specific feed labeling for non-lactating vs. dry dairy cows.

The working group consists of Erin Bubb, Jan Campbell and Dragan Momcilovic.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE IN NEW MEXICO:

Regulation 3(a)(4)(iv)(a): proposed changes in red

- a. Dairy Animal Classes
 - (1) Veal Milk Replacer
 - (2) Herd Milk Replacer
 - (3) Starter
 - (4) **Non-Lactating Dairy Cattle: Replacement Dairy** ~~Growing~~ Heifers, Dairy Bulls and Dairy ~~Calves~~ **Beef**
 - (5) Lactating Dairy **Cows** ~~Cattle~~
 - (6) **Dry Dairy Cows**

ACTION: Workgroup report accepted.

MOTION: "I move that the committee accept the workgroup's report." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Ken Bowers. Motion passes.

ACTION: Accepted language will be forwarded to Model Bill and Regulations Committee with Board knowledge.

MOTION: "I move that the committee forwards the accepted language to the Model Bill and Regulations Committee with Board knowledge." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Meagan Davis. Motion passes.

Equine Nutrition Panel Update

Miriam Johnson: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

The expert panel's findings and recommendations were presented regarding determination of which nutrients are important for horses and the changes required to be made to AAFCO Model Feed Regulations [Regulation 3. (a)(4)(v)] in regards to Required Guarantees for Equine Formula Feeds.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE IN NEW MEXICO:

- I. Required Guarantees for Equine Formula Feeds
 - a. Animal Classes
 - ~~i. Foal~~ **Growing**
 - ii. **Brood**mare
 - ~~iii. Breeding~~
 - iv. Maintenance
 - v. **Performance (include Stallions)**
 - b. Guaranteed Analysis for Equine Complete Feeds and Supplements (all animal classes)
 - i. Minimum percentage of Crude Protein
 - ii. Minimum percentage of Crude Fat
 - iii. Maximum percentage of Crude Fiber

- iv. Maximum percentage ADF (acid detergent fiber)
 - v. Maximum percentage NDF (neutral detergent fiber)
 - vi. Maximum percentage dietary starch (if carbohydrate claims are made)
 - vii. Maximum percentage sugars (if carbohydrate claims are made)
 - viii. Minimum and Maximum percentage of Calcium
 - ix. Minimum percentage of phosphorus
 - x. Minimum Copper in parts per million (ppm)
 - xi. Minimum **added** Selenium in parts per million (ppm)
 - xii. Minimum Zinc in parts per million (ppm)
 - xiii. Minimum Vitamin A, other than the precursors of Vitamin A, in International Units per pound (if added)
- c. Guaranteed Analysis for Equine Mineral Feeds (all animal classes)
- i. Minimum and maximum percentage of Calcium
 - ii. Minimum percentage of phosphorous
 - iii. Minimum and maximum percentage of salt (if added)
 - ~~iv. Minimum and maximum percentage of sodium shall be guaranteed only when the total sodium exceeds that furnished by the maximum salt guarantee~~
 - v. Minimum and maximum percentage of sodium
 - vi. Minimum copper in parts per million (ppm)
 - vii. Minimum **added** Selenium in parts per million (ppm)
 - viii. Minimum Zinc in parts per million (ppm)
 - ix. Minimum Vitamin A, other than the precursors of Vitamin A, in International Units per pound (if added)

ACTION: Workgroup report accepted.

MOTION: "I move that the committee accept the workgroup's report." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Meagan Davis. Motion passes.

ACTION: No action.

MOTION: "I move that the committee forwards the accepted language from the equine nutrition expert panel to the Model Bill and Regulations Committee with Board knowledge." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Scott Ziehr. Motion defeated.

ACTION: Workgroup was created.

MOTION: "I move that a working group be formed to mark up the expert panel report back to the Feed Labeling Committee with needed amendments in order to move it to the Model Bill and Regulations Committee." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Scott Ziehr. Motion passes.

The working group consists of Richard Ten Eyck (OR), Dave Dzanis (ACVN), Ken Bowers (KS), Leah Wilkinson (AFIA), Jan Campbell (NGFA), Mika Alewynse (FDA/CVM) and Meagan Davis (LA).

ACTION: Miriam Johnson will carry the query to the experts and report vote to the working group marking up the equine language.

MOTION: "I move that the expert panel take vote on the specific question: "Given that equine feed labels will guarantee ADF and NDF do you still think Crude Fiber is a nutritionally necessary guarantee? A two-thirds majority of the experts is required to make this change." - Richard Ten Eyck. "Second" - Scott Ziehr. Motion passes.

Single-Ingredient Feed Labeling Workgroup Update

Ricky Schroeder: Office of the Texas State Chemist

The workgroup's findings and recommendations were presented regarding the Model Regulations for single ingredient feeds and the varying requirements between states concerning the purpose statement that shall be declared on these types of products. Though the Model Regulations state that all feeds shall have a purpose statement, the only specifications for these types of feeds do not require the declaration the species and class of animal. This pertains to AAFCO Model Feed Regulations [Regulation 3. (a)(3)]

The working group consists of Ricky Schroeder, Richard Ten Eyck, Sue Carlson, Karen Sudemyer, Jan Campbell, Ellen Slaymaker, Scott Ziehr, Nate Bartz and Miriam Johnson.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE IN NEW MEXICO:

(Three different options for draft language for the committee to consider)

1. Regulation 3VII. The statement of purpose for single ingredient feeds shall be stated as "Feed Ingredient". The manufacturer of a single ingredient feed shall have flexibility in describing in more specific and common language the intended use of the feed ingredient.
2. Regulation 3VII. The statement of purpose for single ingredient feeds shall be stated as "For Further Manufacture of Feed".
3. Regulation 3VII. The statement of purpose for single ingredient feeds shall be stated as "Single Ingredient Feed". The manufacturer of a single ingredient feed shall have flexibility in describing in more specific and common language the intended use of the feed ingredient dependent of species and class."

ACTION: Make available online these three options to the committee and AAFCO membership so item can be voted on in August of 2013 during the AAFCO Annual Meeting.

Future Labeling Workshops

Miriam Johnson: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

There is great interest in hosting a medicated feed labeling workshop but the hotel contract for the 2014 Mid-Year Meeting does not have space to host a meeting of this size, the workshop will be postponed. Miriam Johnson will head a working group to discuss how to proceed with hosting this type of workshop.

The working group consists of Miriam Johnson (NC), Nate Bartz (WI), Jan Campbell (NGFA), FDA/CVM Medicated Feeds Team Representative TBD, and AFIA Rep (TBD)

ACTION: Miriam Johnson will contact the working group and begin work on planning a future medicated feed labeling workshop.

Feed Labeling Committee Minutes from Midyear Meeting

Miriam Johnson: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

The minutes from the Feed Labeling Committee Meeting, held at the AAFCO Midyear Meeting in Albuquerque, NM in January of 2013, were presented to the committee on February 25, 2013 via email.

ACTION: Midyear Meeting minutes accepted.

MOTION: "I move that the Feed Labeling Committee accept the Feed Labeling Committee Meeting Minutes as presented." - Nate Bartz. "Second" – Richard Ten Eyck. Motion passes.

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Feed Labeling Committee Report from Midyear Meeting

Nate Bartz: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture

The Committee Report from the Feed Labeling Committee Meeting, held at the AAFCO Midyear Meeting in Albuquerque, NM in January of 2013, was presented to the committee on June 17, 2013 via email.

ACTION: Committee Report accepted.

MOTION: “I move that the Feed Labeling Committee accept the Feed Labeling Committee Midyear Meeting Report as presented.” – Erin Bubb “Second” – Ken Bowers Motion passes.