



Canadian Food  
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## Canadian Food Inspection Agency



### **Our vision:**

To excel as a science-based regulator, trusted and respected by Canadians and the international community.

### **Our mission:**

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

# ***Animal Feed Division Feed Regulatory Renewal Update for AAFCO August 2015***

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# Items to be Discussed

1. Update on Agency Transformation initiatives
2. Update on Feed Regulatory Renewal
  - Consolidated Proposal
3. Additional projects
4. Next Steps



# Recall CFIA's Transformation Agenda ...

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<sup>st</sup> century
- ✓ **Regulations** that reduce unnecessary compliance burden and support innovation while maintaining public safety, as well as environmental and economic sustainability
- ✓ **Integrated Agency Inspection Model (iAIM)** that is based on common inspection activities and standard processes, and supported by a renewed training regime

# Legislative Modernization - *Agriculture Growth Act*

- Tabled by Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food on December 9, 2013
- Received Royal Assent February 25, 2015
- *Agriculture Growth Act* makes amendments to 7 CFIA Acts:
  - *Agriculture and Agri-Food Administrative Monetary Penalties Act*
  - ***Feeds Act***
  - *Fertilizers Act*
  - *Health of Animals Act*
  - *Plant Protection Act*
  - *Seeds Act*
  - *Plant Breeders' Rights Act*



# Legislative Modernization - Update of *Feeds Act*

Some significant amendments made to *Feeds Act* by the *Agriculture Growth Act*:

- ✓ Adds regulation-making authorities to licence/register establishments and/or operators relative to import, export and domestic activities and to products
- ✓ Adds regulation-making authorities to require regulated parties to develop, implement and maintain quality management programs, preventive control plans etc.
- ✓ Enables incorporation of external reference documents by reference

# Inspection Model - *Path Forward to Implementation*

- The finalized iAIM will be posted on the CFIA website (date to be determined)
- The final model provides the foundation to align the regulatory framework and allows for further consultation on policy issues, where required.
- Supporting business process mapping will provide the basis for implementation.
- Operationalization of the inspection model will utilize a phased-in approach (by Programs & activities)

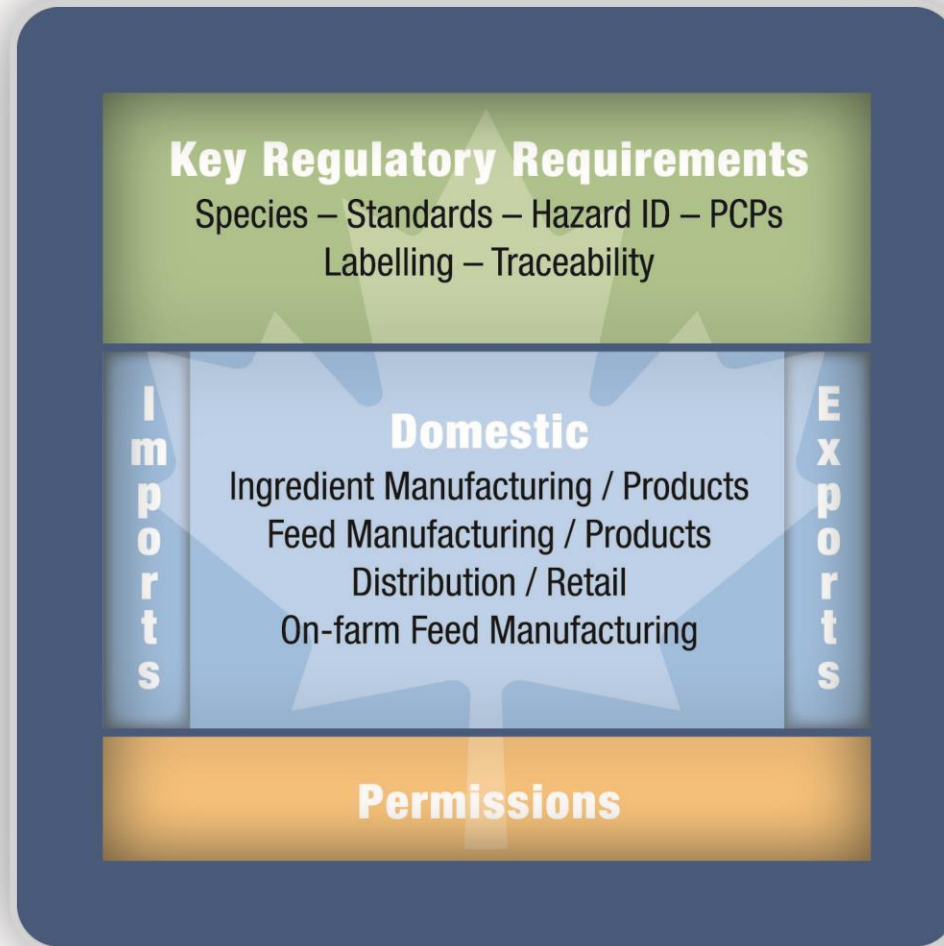


# Update on Feed Regulatory Renewal

A Consolidated Proposal has been prepared for final, pre-*Gazette* / public consultation. The consolidated proposal will:

- Integrate first three modules consulted on
  - Demonstrate how feed ingredient assessment & authorization, hazard ID & preventive controls, and labelling will work together to provide a robust, risk-based regulatory framework
- Add proposal on facility licensing/enforcement
  - Demonstrate how new Agricultural Growth Act (AGA) authorities and the principles of iAIM will apply in a Feed context
- Address additional policy issues, including:
  - Proposals regarding scope of species subject to Feeds Regulations, oversight of feed imports & exports, traceability

# Schematic – Proposed Modernized Framework





# Consolidated Proposal

- Consolidated proposal incorporates input received from internal and external stakeholders
  - In 2013 and 2014 formal public consultations were held on three primary “modules” of the proposal
  - Internal focus groups were held with staff from Animal Feed Division and Operations Branch
  - Presentations made to internal governance committees
  - Early consultation with the Animal Nutrition Association of Canada

## Update on Feed Regulatory Renewal (cont'd)

- Drafting of drafting instructions has begun in collaboration with Regulatory Legislative and Economic Affairs Division (RLEAD) and Legal Services
- Elements of Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) being identified in collaboration with RLEAD
- Work on several supporting projects associated with modernized regulatory framework is underway

# Additional Projects

A number of additional projects are in progress to support the development of the modernized regulations.

These include:

1. Positive List of Approved Ingredients
2. Ingredient Collective Terms (proposal)
3. Permissible Claims (proposal)
4. Nutrient & Contaminant Maximum Limits
5. “Indirect” Feed Additives List

# Positive List of Approved Ingredients

- ✓ Attention turning to preparing a positive list of approved ingredients suitable for incorporation by reference
  - ✓ Cleaning up Schedules IV/V
  - ✓ Reviewing definitions for accuracy and relevance
- ✓ “Pilot” review project initiated for oilseed products in collaboration with Canadian Oilseed Processors Association (COPA) in fall 2014
- ✓ Additional reviews planned for Emulsifiers, Viscosity Modifiers and Pelleting Aids in short term; other groupings to follow



# Ingredient Collective Terms

## Collective Terms Proposal

- Proposes collective terms which are a single term that refers to a name given to a group of feed ingredients used for a common purpose.
- Allows greater flexibility for labelling products that are least cost formulated
- Collective terms don't cover all ingredients, just those that are frequently substituted
- Distributed to stakeholders for review and comment (due July 17)

# Permissible Claims

- ✓ Proposing to create a list with claims that can be made on feed labels without CFIA pre-market registration
  - ✓ Any conditions of the claim must be met
  - ✓ The claim must be truthful and verifiable
  - ✓ Anyone can make these claims within the scope of the scheme
  - ✓ Data/info to support claim made on labels must be available upon request
- ✓ Claims not on the list can still be authorized via the registration process
- ✓ Intend to utilize incorporation by reference to allow for future updates





# Nutrient & Contaminant Maximum Limits

- ✓ Currently maximums are set in the Regulations in Section 19 and Table 4
  - ✓ Proposing to remove Table 4
- ✓ Working to create a document which lists maximum limits for nutrients (where appropriate) and contaminants
- ✓ Intend to incorporate this by reference to allow future updates

# “Indirect” Feed Additives List

- ✓ Indirect Feed Additives are typically used in the manufacture of ingredients and are not added directly to mixed feeds.
  - ✓ Includes waste water treatment aids, flocculants, conditioners for steam
- ✓ Working on an approach for these as there are known safety concerns with some of these products
- ✓ Proposing a list of acceptable/approved indirect feed additives.

# Next Steps

- ✓ Distribute consolidated proposal for public review and comment once internal approvals are complete
- ✓ Continue development of *Gazette*-ready package
  - Preparation of regulatory drafting instructions for Department of Justice team to work from
  - Collaborate in preparation of Cost-Benefit Analysis and other TBS-required documentation / analyses
- ✓ Review provisions of U.S. FDA FSMA animal food safety final rule
  - Anticipating publication in August 2015
  - Will set stage for potential feed systems recognition process between Canada and US

# QUESTIONS



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