

Model Bills and Regulations Committee

AAFCO 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

3:15 (EDT) -4:00 PM (EDT)

Meeting Access:

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Doug Lueders, chair

For the past 16 years Doug has been the manager of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Commercial Feed Program and a member of the MDA Incident Management Team. Doug is a past-President of AAFCO, chairs the Model Bills and Regulations Committee and serves on the Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee, Finance Committee, Strategic Affairs Committee, By-Laws Subcommittee and FSMA Implementation work group. Other professional volunteer work includes being a member of the FDA FSMA Implementation Team, the FDA Partnership for Food Protection, the FDA Animal Food Safety System, the AFRPS development team and the FDA Preventative Controls curriculum development team. In his spare time Doug volunteers as a youth firearms safety training instructor, tends his vineyard and along with grandma, spoils their two grandchildren, Hudson and Olivia who are 10 and 8.

Committee members—please log on 15 minutes prior to each session so the vice-chair can determine quorum and we can do audio checks.

Agenda Topics:

1. Welcome and Committee Member Introductions
2. Albuquerque Minutes (approved as written on 3/11), posted on AAFCO web-site and in the Feed BIN, included in the General Session packet)
3. Old Business - none carried forward from Albuquerque
4. New Business
ATTACHMENT A – Regulation 3
ATTACHMENT B – Section 3(j)
5. Assignments/homework for midyear meeting
6. Adjourn

A.) The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to request a change to Regulation 3(a)(4) in the AAFCO Model Regulations. Specifically, the following language should be inserted into the model regulation.

XI. Required guarantees for treats (all animal classes and species)

- a. Minimum percentage of Crude Protein
- b. Minimum percentage of Crude Fat
- c. Maximum percentage of Crude Fiber
- d. Other guarantees, as needed to support nutrient content claims in the labeling as per Model Bill Section 5(a)(3), and in accordance with terminology, order of guarantees and units of expression as specified in Model Regulations 3(a)(4) and 4.

With the addition of the above language, the current 3(a)(4)(XI) will become 3(a)(4)(XII) and the current 3(a)(4)(XII) will become 3(a)(4)(XIII).

B.) The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to include a change to Regulation 3(a)(3) Purpose Statement. The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to request a change to Regulation (3)(a)(3) in the AAFCO Model Regulations. Specifically, the following language should be inserted into the model regulation.

VIII. The purpose statement of a feed intended as a treat for a designated species shall include the words “treat” or “snack” and the intended species conspicuously on the principal display panel.

ATTACHMENT B

Section 3(j) The term “labeling” means all labels and other written, printed or graphic matter (1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying such commercial feed.

- a) Proposal one, eliminate the following from the labeling definition, **(1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying such commercial feed.**
- b) Proposal two, add the following to the labeling definition, (1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying **or supporting** such commercial feed.