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Concerning: The AAFCO Ingredient Definition Process.

Whereas the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine will no longer act in partnership with AAFCO to provide scientific and technical assistance in the review of ingredient definition submissions for safety and utility nor discretionally accept the AAFCO Ingredient Definition Process; and

Whereas the loss of this animal feed ingredient pathway will disrupt innovation by limiting the available distinct pathways for approval, eliminate the only opportunity for open debate in the deliberation for the safety and efficacy of submissions with stakeholders from all different sectors; and,

Whereas the AAFCO Ingredient Definitions have a historical precedent and are legally recognized by state animal feed authorities under state law and regulation; therefore be it

Resolved, AAFCO may recognize an alternate expert panel for the scientific review of new feed ingredients, and further may review ingredients for acceptance such as those approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and/or the European Food Safety Authority; and be it further

Resolved, AAFCO will continue to lead new ingredient definitions through the Ingredient Definitions Committee for membership approval with transparent dialogue.