

Model Bills and Regulations

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Unique Identifiers on Feed Labels

Recommendation #1:

Add lot identifiers definition to model bill Section 3. Definitions of Words and Terms

"Lot identifier" means a unique identifier (i.e. run number, code, date, or other suitable identification) that enables the firm who manufactures a commercial feed to accurately trace the manufacturing and distribution history of the commercial feed.

Add below language to Section 5. Labeling of Model Bill

- (c) In case of commercial feed, including a customer-formula feed, a lot identifier shall be applied to the label, container, package, invoice, or other documents accompanying the commercial feed which is used as a means of traceability.

Recommendation #2:

Insert Section 15. Recordkeeping Requirements in the Model Bill and move the current Sections 15-19 to follow Section 15. Recordkeeping Requirements in Sequential order

Section 15. Recordkeeping.

- (a) Manufacturers of commercial feed shall maintain records identifying the formulation, date of manufacture, and date of shipment. The record shall be adequate to facilitate the traceability of specific batches of commercial feed that have been distributed. Records shall be maintained for immediate previous sources and the immediate subsequent recipients of the commercial feed.
- (b) Persons subject to the provisions of this Act who manufacture, process, pack, transport, distribute, receive, hold or import commercial feed shall maintain a record adequate to facilitate the traceability of specific batches of commercial feed that have been distributed. Records shall be maintained for immediate previous sources and the immediate subsequent recipients of the commercial feed.
- (c) Records required under this section shall be made within 24 hours of the activity and maintained for a period of not less than one year .