

## **The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.**

These regulations provide enforcement powers for Regulation (EC) 767/2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed.

These regulations can be accessed using the search facility through the following link [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk)

**Regulation (EC) No 767/2009** prohibits any material being put into circulation for use as feeding stuff, or being used as a feeding stuff which contains packaging from products used in the agriculture or food industry.

Any person who contravenes these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and may be liable for prosecution.

*This leaflet must not be used as a substitute for the legislation on which it is based.*

Further Information and guidance can be obtained from:

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# Information on food by-products used in animal feed

Agri-food Inspection Branch



**The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.**

**The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.**

**Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 (as amended) laying down requirements for feed hygiene.**

**The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (NI) 2010**

**Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 (as amended) - Placing on the market and use of feed.**



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## Background

**Businesses supplying surplus food for feed must comply with feed hygiene requirements, such as:**

- Food businesses where some of their production or by-products<sup>1</sup> from their processes go for animal feed use;
- Hauliers that transport these or any other animal feed materials;
- Businesses that store, supply or use animal feed materials.

**Examples of by-products (feed materials) from the food industry include:**

Products derived from any part of a food production that are removed and designated for feed. Any products intended for use as human food but subsequently used in animal feed.

- Bakery products
- Grain by-products
- Confectionery products
- Pasta Products
- Ice-cream
- Dairy products
- Vegetable and fruit matter
- Biscuits
- Pastry products

## Requirements:

Registered and approved feed businesses are required to meet standards in respect of facilities, storage, personnel and record-keeping, to ensure both feed safety and product traceability.

- Adequate facilities and equipment including acceptable storage and transportation that is protected from vermin, spoilage and contamination.
- Records relating to the source of the material and its movement within and from a business should be kept to ensure full traceability.

<sup>1</sup>By-products are sometimes referred to as co-products.

## Legislation

**DAERA has responsibility for enforcement of all animal feed legislation in Northern Ireland.**

**The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) Regulations (NI) 2016.**

These provide enforcement powers for **Regulation (EC) No.183/2005 (as amended)** which lays down the requirements for feed hygiene.

Feed hygiene Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 requires the registration or approval by all feed business operators with DAERA. *To request an application form please contact the number overleaf or visit <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk> and search under 'animal feeds'.*

**The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

All food businesses supplying surplus food for feed need to be aware of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) Regulations which **prohibit animal protein to be fed to ruminants** (e.g. cattle, sheep and goats) and the feeding of processed animal protein to all farmed animals<sup>2</sup>.

Therefore, all businesses supplying surplus food for feed **must** have controls in place to prevent the presence of animal protein (e.g. meat) in feed.

These regulations can be accessed using the search facility through the following link [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk)

**Farms using fishmeal** need to be registered with DAERA. For registration please call Exports and Animal Diseases Branch: (028) 9052 5275.

<sup>2</sup>For specific exceptions consult the legislation.