
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 454

The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015

PART 1

Introductory

Title, application and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015, apply in relation to England only and come into force on 6th April 2015.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 1](#) in force at 6.4.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

Interpretation and scope

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“the Act” means the Agriculture Act 1970;

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“Regulation 183/2005” means Regulation [\(EC\) No 183/2005](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down requirements for feed hygiene⁽¹⁾;

“Regulation 152/2009” means [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 152/2009](#) laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed⁽²⁾;

“Regulation 767/2009” means Regulation [\(EC\) No 767/2009](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation [\(EC\) No 1831/2003](#) and repealing Council [Directive 79/373/EEC](#), Commission [Directive 80/511/EEC](#), Council Directives [82/471/EEC](#), [83/228/EEC](#), [93/74/EEC](#), [93/113/EC](#) and [96/25/EC](#) and Commission [Decision 2004/217/EC](#)⁽³⁾;

^[F2]“Regulation 2017/625” means Regulation [\(EU\) 2017/625](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations [\(EC\) No 999/2001](#), [\(EC\) No 396/2005](#), [\(EC\) No 1069/2009](#), [\(EC\) No 1107/2009](#), [\(EU\) No 1151/2012](#), [\(EU\) No 652/2014](#), [\(EU\) 2016/429](#) and [\(EU\)](#)

(1) OJNo. L35, 8.2.2005, p.1. This Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 225/2012 (OJ No. L77, 16.3.2012, p.1).

(2) OJ No. L54, 26.2.2009, p.1. This Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 709/2014 (OJ No. L188, 27.6.2014, p.1).

(3) OJ No. L229, 1.9.2009, p.1. This Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 939/2010 (OJ No. L277, 21.10.2010, p.4).

2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC;]

[^{F2}“Regulation 2020/354” means Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354 establishing a list of intended uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes and repealing Directive 2008/38/EC;]

[^{F2}“Regulation 2019/1793” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No. 669/2009, (EU) No. 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660;]

“the Agency” means the Food Standards Agency;

“analyst” means an agricultural analyst or a deputy agricultural analyst;

“area” includes the district of the Port of London;

“authorised officer” means a person (whether or not an officer of the enforcement authority) who is authorised by the enforcement authority, either generally or specially, to act in relation to matters arising under these Regulations;

“enforcement authority” means the body identified as having a duty to enforce under regulation 21;

“feed authority” means an authority identified in section 67(1) of the Act as having the duty to enforce Part IV of that Act within its area;

“premises” includes any establishment, any place, vehicle, stall or moveable structure and any ship or aircraft;

“prescribed manner” means the manner prescribed by Regulation 152/2009;

“specified feed law” means the instruments specified in Schedule 1.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), any other expression used in these Regulations and in [^{F3}Regulation 183/2005, Regulation 152/2009 or Regulation 2017/625] has the same meaning in these Regulations as it does in the EU Regulation.

(3) Where, apart from this paragraph, any period of less than seven days which is specified in these Regulations would include any day which is —

(a) a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday; or

(b) a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971,

that shall be excluded from the period.

(4) In these Regulations “feed” or “feeding stuff” does not include any of the following feed additives or premixtures consisting solely of such additives —

(a) coccidiostats;

(b) histomonostats; and

(c) all other zootechnical additives except —

(i) digestibility enhancers,

(ii) gut flora stabilisers, and

(iii) substances incorporated into feed with the intention of favourably affecting the environment.

[^{F4}(5) Any reference to an EU instrument defined in paragraph (1) is a reference to that EU instrument as it may be amended from time to time.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) omitted (25.12.2020) by virtue of [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(England\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1410\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(2)(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (25.12.2020) by [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(England\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1410\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(2)(a)(ii)**
- F3** Words in [reg. 2\(2\)](#) substituted (25.12.2020) by [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(England\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1410\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(2)(b)**
- F4** [Reg. 2\(5\)](#) substituted (25.12.2020) by [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(England\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1410\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(2)(c)**

Commencement Information

- I2** [Reg. 2](#) in force at 6.4.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015, PART 1.