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2.9.1. Storage and Labelling of Feed Additives and Medication

Standard

Are feed additives and medications clearly identified and stored in accordance with labels and regulations?

Purpose

To ensure appropriate storage of feed additives and medications according to manufacturer and regulatory requirements.

Reason

Feed additives and medications may have specific storage conditions such as temperature controlled, or lock controlled. Appropriate storage of Feed Additives and Medications will:

- Reduce potential contamination of ingredient or finished feeds.
- Reduce/eliminate inappropriate handling.

What is Acceptable?

Determine Storage Conditions

The operator shall maintain a record of specifications that detail the type of storage required. If a feed additive or medication can be maintained at room temperature, these shall be stored in designated and labelled storage facilities. If a feed additive or medication requires refrigeration, these shall be stored in a cold room where temperature is controlled and verified (Fact Sheet 2.2.6 and 2.2.7). Medications requiring access control (Fact Sheet 2.9.3) shall be stored in lockable cupboards.

General requirements for the storage of feed additives and medications

1. All feed additives and medications must be labelled as per regulatory requirements, and this is to be verified at inwards goods check.
2. Labelling of all storage bins and storage area (Fact Sheet 2.3.2 & 2.3.3).
3. Storage inventory, or storage register. Shall include full list of feed additives and medications on site.
4. Allocated medications only storage (Fact Sheet 2.9.3).
5. Procedure for the handling of partially used feed additives and medications:
    a. All partially used feed additives and medications must be sealed.
    b. Ensure tamper control is applied.