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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.

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