

7.3.1. Stock Food Vendor Declarations

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Are stock food vendor declarations provided when requested by customers?
Can be a separate form or a part of the delivery or invoicing documentation.

Purpose

To describe the process required to complete a Stock Food Vendor Declaration, when requested by customers.

Reason

A Stock Food Vendor Declaration provides assurance to customers that their product is free of contaminants or substances that are not compatible with their stock. The declaration is also important to enforce the Ruminant Feeding Ban, keeping Australia's export market quality standards.

What is Acceptable?

Instructions for completing a Stock Food Supplier Declaration can be found below. This process can be part of your delivery or invoicing documentation.

This form is for use by FeedSafe® accredited mills when supplying stockfeed products to clients.

1. In the space provided, fill in the description of the stockfeed. This is normally the name of the stockfeed product.
2. Fill in name of manufacturer, including manufacturing site and FeedSafe® Accreditation certificate number. (Obtained from FeedSafe® Certificate for your site).
3. Fill in customer name.
4. Add date OR period of time the declaration applies. Note that you may elect to provide this declaration form with every stockfeed delivery or alternatively provide a declaration to cover a defined period of time.
5. If your client requires a statement as to whether the stockfeed does not contain restricted animal material (RAM), accept the wording "Is free from restricted animal material (RAM) as required by State legislation" under requirement 4. Alternatively delete this section to leave blank. Note that providing this information on the Supplier Declaration Form does not replace legislated RAM labelling requirements.
6. If your client requires a statement regarding inclusion of GM raw materials, select one of the following options: Is free from GMO's as defined by 99% GMO free.
Is free from GMO's as defined by 95% GMO free .

If no GM statement is requested, delete the statement options to leave requirement 5 blank.

7. If the client requires other declaration items, complete in the space provided. This may include various items such as "product is suitable for Pasturefed Cattle Assurance System (PCAS)".
8. Sign and date the document.
9. Save an electronic copy of the declaration or file a hard copy version prior to sending declaration to customer.

NOTE: The content of this form is allowed to be placed on company letterhead or reformatted onto other documents such as delivery advice.

STOCKFEED SUPPLIER DECLARATION FORM

For use where a stock feed is bought through a miller, agent, produce store or other trader

It is declared that the consignment of stock feed described as:

Supplied by:

FeedSafe® Certificate No.:

To:

On: __/__/20__ , or during the period from __/__/20__ to __/__/20__

Meets the following requirements:

1. Any chemical treatment applied to any component of this consignment during storage on our premises or otherwise in our possession was as per a product label approved by the APVMA (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority) and that the withholding period specified on that label has been observed.
2. In relation to the sourcing of raw materials:
 - a) the property on which the commodity was grown, or the storage facility in which the commodity has been stored carries accreditation under a recognised and independently audited QA programme, which includes chemical residue management provision; **OR**
 - b) has been purchased under a contract in which the supplier warrants that the commodity complies with all State and Federal laws and requirements relating to chemical and pesticide residues and specified Government designated maximum residue levels; **OR**
 - c) in relation to direct farm purchases that the supplier of the commodity has attested to the effect that any pesticides/insecticides used on the grain have been applied in accordance with the registered labels of these chemicals, at rates not exceeding the maximum rate set out on the label of these chemicals and the appropriate withholding periods have been observed.
3. Is otherwise fit for the purpose of feeding to the species of livestock indicated in the product description above.
4. Is free from Restricted Animal Material (RAM) as required by State legislation.
(DELETE THIS CLAUSE WHEN NOT RELEVANT PRIOR TO PRINTING FORM)
5. Is free from GMO's as defined by 99% GMO free **OR**
Is free from GMO's as defined by 95% GMO free
(DELETE THESE CLAUSES WHEN NOT RELEVANT PRIOR TO PRINTING FORM)
6. This feed has been manufactured at a FeedSafe® accredited site. FeedSafe® being the national QA Accreditation program of the Stock Feed Manufacturers' Council of Australia
7. Other declarations _____ (insert as required)

Vendor's Signature:

Date:

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