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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Feed Safety and Compliance With Animal Protein Prohibited in Ruminant Feed Rules Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in cooperation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO), is announcing a public workshop for training regulatory officials and the feed industry. The workshop is designed to increase participants' understanding of the regulatory changes that affect the feed industry. The topics to be discussed relate to feed safety and include the animal protein in ruminant feed rule, veterinary feed directives, medicated feed good manufacturing practices, feed contamination, and antibiotic drug resistance.

Date and Time: The workshop will be held on September 28, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on September 29, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: The workshop will be held at the Delta King Hotel, 1000 Front St., Sacramento, CA, 916-444-5464. Persons needing hotel rooms must request the special rate for the AAFCO/CDFA workshop. A special rate is available until September 7, 1999.

Contact: For further information including a registration form: Steve Wong, Branch Chief, CDFA, 1220 N St., rm. A-472, Sacramento, CA 95814-5621, 916-654-0574, FAX 916-653-2407,

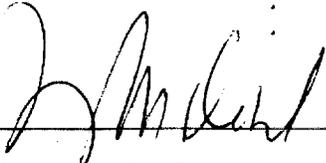
For general information: Karen L. Robles, Food and Drug Administration, 801 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814, 916-498-6400, ext. 14.

Registration: Advanced registration is required. Please register on or before September 10, 1999. There is a \$50 registration fee which you should make payable to the Association of

American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). The registration fee will cover the cost of the facility. Send your registration fee and completed registration form to Feed Safety/BSE Training, c/o CDFA, Attn. Office Supervisor, Feed Inspection Program, 1220 N St., rm. A-472, Sacramento, CA 95814-5621. Space is limited, therefore, you are encouraged to register early.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Steve Wong at least 7 days in advance.

Dated: 8/25/99
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Margaret M. Dotzel
Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy

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