

Subject: FDA and AAFCO Announce Publication of the Draft Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards in the Federal Register

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) are pleased to announce the publication of the draft Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards (draft feed standards) in the Federal Register for review and public comment. The comment period for the draft feed standards is 60 days. Electronic or written comments should be submitted by September 9, 2013.

The draft feed standards establish a uniform foundation for the design and management of State programs responsible for the regulation of animal feed. Through implementing the draft feed standards, a State program will be better able to achieve and maintain programmatic improvements that help ensure the safety and integrity of the U.S. animal feed supply. A State's implementation of the draft feed standards also helps to ensure a uniform and consistent approach to feed regulation among jurisdictions such as the sharing of information and the coordination of resources.

The draft feed standards are composed of eleven standards that serve as an objective framework to evaluate and improve components of a State feed program. The draft feed standards cover the State feed program's regulatory foundation, training, inspection program, auditing, feed-related illness or death and emergency response, enforcement program, outreach activities, budget and planning, laboratory services, sampling program, and assessment and improvement of standard implementation.

For information on how to submit comments to the FDA and receive a copy of the draft feed standards, please visit the website link below:

(Web view) <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/07/10/2013-16517/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-collection-comment-request-draft-animal-feed>

(Traditional PDF view): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-07-10/pdf/2013-16517.pdf>

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