

Cross Compliance Farm Advisory Service Training

SMR 11 Food Hygiene

Legal Basis

Regulation 178 2002

Regulation 882 2004

Directive 89//397

Regulation 852-854 2004



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Articles 14, 15, 17(1), 18, 19 and 20 of 178/2002 apply for Cross Compliance

1. Must make sure that the food and feed safety requirements, as laid out in Articles 14 and 15 of Regulation 178/2002, are met.
2. Must ensure that relevant food and feed safety requirements of food law are met at all stages of production, processing, distribution within the businesses.
3. Must maintain traceability systems.
4. Must withdraw and/or recall food or feed from the market if this is not in compliance with food or feed safety requirements, and notify competent authorities

Application

This SMR applies to farmers in their capacity as food and feed business operators producing food or feed from plants or rearing animals for food or producing products of animal origin.

Summary

Ensure that relevant food and feed safety requirements of food law are met at all stages of production, processing, and distribution within the businesses.

Maintain traceability systems.

Withdraw and/or recall food or feed from the market if it is not in compliance with food or feed safety requirements, and notify competent authorities

Check List

Section 1 Feed Business Operators

Is there evidence that feed additives and veterinary medicinal products are not used correctly.

Is there evidence that feed is not transported stored and fed so as to avoid hazardous contamination including from chemicals and other products prohibited for animal feed.

Is there evidence that medicated and non-medicated feeds are not stored and or handled in such a manner as to prevent contamination and avoid feeding to non-target animals.

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Section 1 Feed Business Operators

Is there evidence that feed has been sourced and used from establishments which are not registered based on a check of farm records.

Is there evidence that the necessary records in respect of feed hygiene are not being maintained.

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Section 2 Dairy / Milking Parlour

Is there evidence that the dairy/milking parlour or equipment are not kept clean and in good repair

Is there evidence of inadequate separation of the dairy from sources of contamination

Is there evidence that internal surfaces that are intended to come in contact with milk are dirty

Is the milk tank incapable of cooling milk to 8°C if collected daily or to 6°C if collected every 2nd day or longer

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Section 3 Cow Housing

Is there evidence that cow housing, yards and passageways are constructed and or managed in such a way that cows are dirty.

Section 4 Hygiene During Milking

Is milk from diseased animals entering the food chain

Is there evidence that the isolation of infected animals or animals suspected of being infected is not effective

Is there evidence that the milking animals are not in a good general state of health

Is there evidence that before milking starts teats udders and adjacent parts are dirty

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Section 4 Hygiene During Milking

Is there evidence of the use of unauthorised or illegal substances

Is there evidence that milk from animals with clinical signs of udder disease is not excluded from human consumption

Is there evidence that withdrawal periods have not been observed in the case of the use of authorised products or substances requiring milk withholding periods

Is there evidence that animals undergoing a treatment likely to transfer residues to milk are not clearly identified and that milk from these animals is not excluded from human consumption

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Section 5 Eggs produced for sale

Is there evidence that eggs produced for sale are not kept clean dry free from extraneous odour and out of direct sunshine

Section 6 General Food Requirements

Is there evidence of inadequate controls to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases transmissible to humans through food.

Is there evidence that plant protection products and biocides are not used correctly.

Is there evidence that the applicant has not taken remedial action when informed of problems during official controls.

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Section 6 General Food Requirements

Is there evidence that the applicant has failed to implement any requirements imposed as a result of any relevant analysis carried out on samples.

Is there evidence that the necessary records in respect of food hygiene including animals under treatment are not being maintained

Is there evidence of inadequate control of vermin on the farm

Is there evidence that storage and handling of waste and hazardous substances are not adequate to prevent contamination of food



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Thanks for your attention

