

## **Trader Notice No. 04/2013**

26 June 2013

### **Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down requirements for feed hygiene** **(S.I. No. 432 of 2009 as amended)**

#### **RE: Notification of imports of feedingstuffs**

To: Importers of animal feed  
Storekeepers of animal feed (for information)  
Irish Grain and Feed Association

Statutory Instrument (SI) No 432 of 2009 lays down the requirements that must be met by all operators involved in the import of animal feed.

#### *“Notice of import of feed*

7. (1) A person shall not bring an animal feed into the State unless he or she has given notice to the Minister, in a form approved by the Minister, at least 5 working days before the animal feed is brought into the State, of—

- (a) the nature and quantity of animal feed,
- (b) the place where it is intended to bring the animal feed into the State,
- (c) the date and time that the animal feed is to be brought into the State,

and the animal feed is brought into the State in accordance with the notice”

Please find attached a revised Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) **Import Notification Form** which must be completed in respect of all future notifications of imports of products intended for use as or in animal feed for the purposes of complying with Article 7(1) of SI No 432 of 2009. This form can also be downloaded from the Department’s website at <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/feedingstuffs/feedimports/>

#### **The following guidelines must be adhered to when completing the Import Notification Form:**

1. Product name(s) must be listed accordingly:

- **Feed Materials** with the Catalogue Number and Name of the product as per the Community Catalogue of Feed Materials Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2013 (copy attached for information);

- **Feed Additives (with identification number/code)** as per the European Union Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 (copy attached for information);
- **For Compound Feeds** or all other products (excluding feed materials and feed additives), please use their trade names

2. All stores used must be registered under the Feed Hygiene Regulation (EC) No 183/2005.

3. It is the responsibility of the importer to distribute the information contained in this Trader Notice to its storekeepers or storekeepers they have contracted to store their product.

4. Any changes to a notification that is already supplied to this Department with regard to date of arrival of the consignment, changes in holding stores, or any other relevant information must be notified immediately to DAFM.

Please note that if the information supplied on a notification is incomplete, the notification will be returned to the Importer for clarification. If an importer fails to notify DAFM of any changes to a notification this could result in a delay in the PAP analysis turnaround time.

If you require any further information please email [feedimports@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:feedimports@agriculture.gov.ie)

Yours sincerely,



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