



Trader Notice No. 04/2019

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**RE: export of feed including non-authorised (in the EU) feed additives or mixture
of feed additives to non-EU countries**

To: Manufacturers of: additives and premixtures.
Wholesalers, Retailers and Importers of: additives and premixtures.
Irish Grain and Feed Association

A growing number of Irish Feed Business Operators (FBO's) are involved in the export of animal feedingstuffs including feed additives and mixtures of additives to non-EU countries.

In accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) wishes to remind you of the following;

- All feed exported from the EU to a third country shall comply with the relevant requirements of feed law, unless otherwise requested by the authorities of the importing country or established by the regulations and procedures that may be in force in the importing country.
- The export of non-authorised (in the EU) feed additives and mixtures of feed additives can only take place if the competent authority of the country of destination has expressly agreed to the placing on the market of such products on their territory. This agreement should be in the form of written communication between the competent authority of the country of destination and the feed business operator exporting the non-authorised (in the EU) feed additives and mixtures of feed additives
- Where a bilateral agreement concerning feedingstuffs is in place between the EU or one of its Member States and a third country, feed exported from the EU or that Member State shall comply with the provisions of that agreement.

Please note that DAFM is the authority responsible in Ireland for the issuing of official certificates for feed exports to third countries. Information on the procedure to be followed by FBO's when requesting certification has been issued in previous Trader Notices and is available at the following link;

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/feedingstuffs/tradernotices-animalfeed/>

If you require any further information please email Feedenquiries@agriculture.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam O'Leary', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

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