



Trader Notice 05/2010

To: Farmers drying grain and other feeds,

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**EU Regulation 183/2005 laying down the requirements for feed hygiene and
The European Communities (Food and Feed Hygiene) Regulations of 2009 (SI
432 of 2009)**

Further reminder on requirements for drying grain / feed on farm

Dear Sir/Madam

As a primary producer (farmer) of feed you are registered with this Department as a Feed Business Operator. Such registration obliges you to have in place facilities and equipment that are designed and maintained in order to ensure the production and use of safe feed on your holding.

As your farming activity includes the drying of feed, you must ensure that:

- (i) the drying equipment used is designed and maintained to a standard that guarantees the safety and quality of the feed produced. **The equipment must be serviced at least once a year by a qualified person, and a receipt for each maintenance service should be obtained and retained for at least twelve months;**
- (ii) the fuel type used to generate the heat for drying is appropriate and, as a consequence, only the following types and specification of fuels should be used: *Marked Diesel (IS 251 / EN 590); Gas Oil (IS 251 or BS 2869 Class A2, D); Kerosene (BS 2869 Class C1, C2); or Gas (BS 4250);*
- (iii) the fuels do not contain any recycled or waste ingredients; and
- (iv) in the case of each fuel delivery, the grade of fuel is clearly stated on the delivery document and recorded by you. **The delivery document must also state that the fuel does not contain waste or recycled ingredients.** Such records should be maintained by you for a period of at least 12 months.

Yours sincerely,

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