



**Trader Notice No 10/2010**

Each Feed Manufacturer  
Each Feed Importer  
Irish Grain and Feed Association

For the attention of the Chief Executive

15<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC**  
**and**  
**Commission Regulation (EU) No 454/2010 of 26 May 2010 on transitional measures under Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the labelling provisions for feed**

**For Information:**

Attached, for your information, please find copies of the above Regulations.

Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 provides for a complete revision of EU rules concerning the marketing of feed materials and compound feed. The purpose of this Regulation is to harmonise the conditions for the placing on the market and the use of feed, in order to ensure a high level of feed safety and thus a high level of protection of public health, as well as to provide adequate information for users and consumers and to strengthen the effective functioning of the internal market.

Given the risk of contamination of the feed and food chain, the Regulation lays down rules for both food and non-food producing animals including wild animals within the Community, including regulations for labelling, packaging and presentation.

The most noticeable changes to existing feed marketing legislation outlined in the Regulation include the introduction of a voluntary Community Catalogue of feed materials, a voluntary code of labelling for food producing animals (and a parallel code for pet food) and the inclusion of a list of prohibited and restricted feed ingredients.

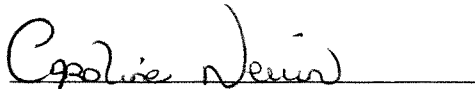
Please note that Commission Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 which was published in the Official Journal on 13 July 2009 shall apply from 1 September 2010.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 454/2010 provides for a transitional period during which feed may be labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 from 15 June 2010. Feed intended for pet animals and labelled in accordance with Directive 79/373/EEC may be placed on the market until 31 August 2011. After that date, it may remain on the market until stocks are exhausted.

**Further information:**

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Bridget Cummins at 01/5058763 or [bridget.cummins@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:bridget.cummins@agriculture.gov.ie) if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



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