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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

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
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European
Union,

Having regard to 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 (1), and in particular Article 32(4)
thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 provides for a complete
revision of EU rules concerning the marketing conditions
of feed materials and compound feed and its
Article 32(4) allows measures in order to facilitate tran-
sition to the new rules.

(2) The rules on labelling laid down by Regulation (EC) No
767/2009 will have to be applied as from 1 September
2010. This would imply an abrupt change and not allow
a smooth transition for the feed business operators
placing feed on the market and use of feed (2), and in particular Article 32(4)
thereof.

Whereas:

(3) As regards feed intended for pet animals, the market
consists of a huge number of different products with

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in
accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from the second paragraph of Article 33
of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 and without prejudice
93/74/EEC (5) and 96/25/EC (6), feed labelled in accordance
with Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 may be placed on
the market as from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 2

By way of derogation from the second paragraph of Article 33
of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009, feed intended for pet animals
and labelled in accordance with Directive 79/373/EEC and
Article 16 of Council Directive 70/524/EEC (7) may be placed
on the market until 31 August 2011. After that date, it may
remain on the market until stocks are exhausted.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 2010.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO