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भारत सरकार
Government of India
मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली- 110 001,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 3rd March, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Submission of filled in proforma for notifying new NTMs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Standard Operating Procedures for non-tariff measures issued by the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) and to enclose filled in proforma for issuance of circular on recommended list of animal feed additives / supplements for Import into India

2. The comments, if any may please be forwarded to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issuance of this letter. In absence of receipt of any comments, the said NTM may be issued for implementation.

3. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Enclosures: As above.

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03-03-2025

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Department of Revenue (dircus@nic.in)
2. Director, Trade Policy Division (TPD),
Department of Commerce (d2tpd-doc@nic.in).

Copy to;

- 1) NCTF Secretariat.
- 2) PPS to the Additional Secretary (VJ).
- 3) NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the Department website.

Proforma for submission of new NTMs

Note: This proforma to be appended with each NTM identified for customs enforcement individually.

Name of issuing agency:		MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING)
NTM classification per UNCTAD Standard:		Chapter B on Technical barriers to trade (TBT)
Submitted date to Director (Customs)/ NCTF:		3 rd March 2025
Sl. No.	Questions	Answers by PGAs
1	Please give (or append) the text of the measure. When is it to enter into force? Please note enforcement of the NTM shall apply only to Bills of Entry filed on the date indicated or subsequent period.	The draft Circular has been appended. Bills of Entry filed after date of issuance of Circular.
2	Please identify the NTM category of the measure (Refer Annexure II)	Chapter B on Technical barriers to Trade (TBT)
3	Please specify as precisely as possible what product or category of products are concerned, using the HS system.	Animal feed additives / supplements (containing feed grade antibiotics / amino acids / vitamins / minerals / probiotics / enzymes etc.) under the ITC-HS Code 2309 90.
4	What is the legal nature of the measure? (regulation, executive order etc.)?	Executive Order (Circular)
5	Is the information contained in the NTM confidential in nature, barring its publication prior entry into force?	No
6	Is the measure accessible to users? How? Is it intended to be available online? If yes, please provide the specific web address.	Regulation will be published on the Departmental website; http://dahd.nic.in/trade
7	What is the legal compliance required of traders (importers or exporters) to be in compliance with the measure?	Compliance by the importers

8	<p>How is compliance with the measure verified? Please explain the entire procedure, including each step?</p>	<p>Exporter will do declaration / labelling of ingredients in animal feed additives / supplements, along with each consignment. Same has to be uploaded on Custom's IceGate by the importers while filing Bill of Entry.</p> <p>Regional Officer / Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine and Certification Services will verify the same for compliance.</p>
9	<p>Is there a risk management at the border, which allows your agency to selectively interdict incoming/outgoing cargo?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
10	<p>Is a breach by the trader under the appended NTM remediable? <i>For e.g.:</i> <i>If a good is not labelled, can labelling be allowed pre-clearance?</i> <i>If a registration with some authority was required to be obtained and it is not available at the time of import, could Customs allow the goods to be warehoused pending such registration?</i></p>	<p>In case of import of non-recommended animal feed additives / supplements, the consignment shall be deported or destroyed.</p>
11	<p>How long, on an average, is it proposed to take to be granted a permit (if applicable)? Is there a transparent, publicly available timeline?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
12	<p>Was there a consultation process followed prior to entry into force?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
13	<p>Does the measure have a sunset clause?</p>	<p>No</p>
14	<p>Does the NTM, impact an existing measure which is in force? If yes, please identify such measure and explain the impact on the existing measure?</p>	<p>Yes. The proposed NTM will be addendum to this Department's O.M. of even number, dated 21st December, 2022 and 10th November, 2023 i.e. addition of certain feed additives, premix and feed supplements, to be used as animal feed additives.</p>

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DRAFT OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Additional list of animal feed additives / premix / supplements for Import into India- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to above cited subject and to say that the consolidated list of animal feed additives / premix / supplements for Import into India was issued vide this Department's O.M. of even number, dated 21st December, 2022 (**copy enclosed**). Further, an additional list was issued vide O.M. of even number, dated 10th November, 2023 (**copy enclosed**).

2. In continuation, another additional list of animal feed additives / premix / supplements for import into India is annexed herewith.
3. The manufacturer will also put a label on the final pack about its ingredients and about the mandatory requirement of respective withdrawal period, if any as indicated against particular item.
4. The import of animal feed additives / premix / supplements into India will be regulated strictly as per annexed list.
5. The annexed list of animal feed additives / premix / supplements will be effective from the date of issuance of this O.M.
6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Enclosures: As above.

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1. Drug Controller General of India, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India FDA Bhavan, ITO, Kotla Road, New Delhi -110002. Email: dci@nic.in
2. Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002. Email: ceo@fssai.gov.in
3. Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: dgft@nic.in
4. Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi. Email: jscus@nic.in
5. Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001. E-mail: d2tod-doc@nic.in
6. NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the Department and AQCS's website.
7. CLFMA of India, 111, Mittal Chambers, 11th Floor, 228, Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400021.
8. Indian Federation of Animal Health Companies (INFAH), 311, Mastermind IV, Royal Palm, I.T. Park, Aarey Colony, Goregaon (East), Mumbai.

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1. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD.
 2. PPS / PS to the AS (C&DD/Trade) / AHC / JS (LH) / JS (Admn.).
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ANNEXURE

Draft List of recommended animal feed additives, premix and feed supplements for Import into India (in continuation of this Department's O.M. dated 21.12.2022 and 10.11.2023)

Category of Product	Name of the Product	Remarks
Prebiotics (Feed Grade)	Sodium Gluconate feed grade	To be used for all farm animals.
Probiotics (Feed Grade)	Bacillus <i>subitlls</i> , Weizmannia <i>coagulans</i> (synonym Bacillus <i>ciagulans</i>)	All animal species.
	Lactobacillus <i>buchneri</i>	Ruminants.
	Pedeiococcus	The combination is also recommended.
	Bacillus <i>Velezensis</i> DSM 15544	To be used for pet dog / cat food.
Emulsifier (Feed Grade)	Glyceryl polyethylene Glycol Ricinolate	All animal species.
	Saponins from Quillaja saponaria Molina	All animal species.
Colouring agent (Feed Grade)	β -Apo-8'-carotenoic acid ethyl ester 10%	Poultry.
	Canthaxanthin	Poultry, aquaculture and pets.
	Astaxanthin	Aquaculture.
Antioxidant (Feed Grade)	Lithothamn	Poultry, pigs, ruminants. Subject to adherence with BIS guidelines on residual loss and phosphorus content.
Phosphatases (Feed Grade)	Magnesium phosphate	Poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, fish, shrimp. Subject to adherence with BIS guidelines.
	Mono Dicalcium Phosphate 21% (MDCP 21%)	Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fish, shrimp, cat, dog.
	Monocalcium Phosphate 22.7%	Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fish, shrimp, cat, dog.
Prebiotics and Antioxidant (Feed Grade)	Calcium Humophosphate	Poultry.

Minerals (Feed Grade)	Dimanganese chloride tri hydroxide	All animal species.
	Di copper chloride tri hydroxide	All animal species.
	Zinc chloride hydroxide monohydrate	All animal species.
	Cobalt carbonate (Cobalt: 5%)	Ruminants with a functional rumen, Equidae, Lagomorphs, rodents, herbivore, reptiles and zoo animals.
Anticoccidial (Feed Grade)	Combination of Monensin and Nicarbazin	Broiler and Turkey.
Antibiotic / Antibacterial (Feed Grade)	Tylvalosin (as tartrate) 10% and Tylvalosin (as tartrate) 17%	Poultry. The following to be ensured; (1) The product must specify the withdrawal protocol, (2) Strict adherence to safety protocols, (3) Compliance with product specifications, (4) The importing firm to submit actual import details to DAHD.
Other (Feed Grade)	Guanidino Acetic Acid 85%	Broiler, pigs.
