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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 24th November, 2022.

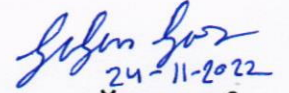
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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.


24-11-2022

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Deputy Commissioner (Trade)

To,

1. Director (Customs),
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) PS to the Joint Secretary (GNS).
- 3) NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the Department website.

Copy also to the following with a request to inform any other feed additives / feed premix / feed supplements which was approved for import into India by DCGI in past, but has not been included in enclosed draft updated list;

- 1) CLFMA of India, 111, Mittal Chambers, 11th Floor, 228, Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400021.
- 2) Indian Federation of Animal Health Companies (INFAH), 311, Mastermind IV, Royal Palm, I.T. Park, Aarey Colony, Goregaon (East), Mumbai.

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:		24 th November 2022
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	How is compliance with the measure verified? Please explain the entire procedure, including each step?	<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	Is there a risk management at the border, which allows your agency to selectively interdict incoming/outgoing cargo?	Yes.
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>	In case of import of non-recommended animal feed additives / supplements, the consignment shall be deported or destroyed.
11	How long, on an average, is it proposed to take to be granted a permit (if applicable)? Is there a transparent, publicly available timeline?	Not applicable.
12	Was there a consultation process followed prior to entry into force?	Yes.
13	Does the measure have a sunset clause?	No
14	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?	Yes. The proposed NTM will replace in force measure i.e. addition and deletion of certain feed additives / supplements and antibiotics, to be used as animal feed additives.

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DRAFT OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Consolidated 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 has been reviewed.

2. The consolidated list with addition and deletion of certain feed additives / premix / supplements and antibiotics, to be used in animal feed, is annexed herewith.
3. Further, 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 approval of the competent authority.

Enclosure: As above.

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Distribution:

- All Regional Officers / Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, Delhi / Mumbai / Bangalore / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad.

Copy for kind information and necessary action to;

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, Udyog 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, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - I IO 001. E-mail: d2tod-doc@nic.in
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Copy also for kind information to:

1. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD.
 2. PPS / PS to the AS (VJ) / AHC / JS (OPC) / JS(UB) / JS (GNS).
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ANNEXURE

List of recommended animal feed additives, premix and feed supplements for Import into India

Category of Product	Name of the Product	Remarks, if any
Amino Acids (Feed Grade)	L- Lysine Mono HCL 99% Feed Grade	
	L-Lysine Sulphate 65% Feed Grade	
	L-Lysine Sulphate 80% Feed Grade	
	Methionine 90% Feed Grade	
	DL-Methionine 99% Feed Grade	
	L-Methionine 99% Feed Grade	
	L-methionine 90%, Feed Grade	
	L-Valine 98% Feed Grade	
	Methyl Hydroxy Analog 88% Feed Grade	
	Methyl Hydroxy Analog Calcium salt 84% Feed Grade	
	L-Threonine 98.5% Feed Grade	
	L-Tryptophan 98% Feed Grade	
	Isoleucine 98.5% by titration method or 90% by HPLC method-Feed Grade	
	L- Lysine Monohydrochloride 98.5% Feed Grade	If genetically modified strain of bacteria is used to produce L-Lysine, its use shall be prohibited in view of possible presence of viable cells and DNA of the production strain in final product.
	L- Lysine Sulphate 70% Feed Grade	If genetically modified strains of bacteria are used to produce L-Lysine, its use shall be prohibited in view of possible presence of viable cells and DNA of the production strain in final product.
L-arginine 98.5% Feed Grade	The product is also being sold as feed grade in exporting country and certificate to this effect should be accompanied with each consignment	
Coated Amino acids for dairy		

Vitamin Premix (Feed Grade)	Vitamin A/D3 Feed Grade 1000:200	
	Vitamin A Acetate 1000 Feed Grade	
	Vitamin E 50% Feed Grade	
	Vitamin C coated 35% Feed Grade	
	Vitamin D3 0.5miu/gm Feed Grade	
	Vitamin B2-80% Feed Grade	
	Biotin 2% & 10% Feed Grade	
	Vitamin Premix Feed Grade (As per Formula)	
	Choline chloride 50% & 60% on Corn Cob Feed Grade	
	Vitamin C 35% Monophosphate Feed Grade	
Vitamin B12 1% & 2% Feed Grade	As vitamin B12 is produced by fermentation by bacteria, it is necessary to ensure that the strain used for fermentation is safe and that there is no presence of antibiotic resistance genes, the viable cells of the production strain or their DNA in the final product.	
25 Hydroxy Vitamin D3 1.25% Feed Grade		
Vitamins	Vitamin AD3	May be used as feed additives / premixes in different compositions in animal feed manufacturing. However, the import of <i>Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)</i> shall be as per the extant rules under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
	Vitamin D	
	Vitamin A	
	Vitamin E	
	Vitamin K (MNB/MSB)	
	Vitamin B1	
	Vitamin B2	
	Vitamin B3 –Niacin	
	Vitamin B5- Calpan	
	Vitamin B6	
	Vitamin H - Biotin	
	Vitamin B9- Folic Acid	
	Vitamin B 12	

	Vitamin C (L-ascorbic acid/ L-ascorbic acid Phosphate)	
	Vitamin D 310	
Chelated Minerals	Glycinated Minerals	Composition varies with Manganese, Iron, Cobalt, Chromium, Selenium, Zinc, Copper, Iodine etc as glycinated blend or single mineral glycinated.
	Proteinated Minerals	Composition varies with Manganese, Iron, Cobalt, Chromium, Selenium, Zinc, Copper, Iodine etc as Proteinated blend or single mineral Proteinated
	Proteinated (Yeast based) Minerals	Composition varies with Manganese, Iron, Cobalt, Chromium, Selenium, Zinc, Copper, Iodine etc as Proteinated blend or single mineral Proteinated
	Amino acid chelated minerals	Composition varies with Manganese, Iron, Cobalt, Chromium, Selenium, Zinc, Copper, Iodine etc with methionine or lysine based chelated blend or single amino acid chelate.
Phosphates (Feed Grade)	Mono Calcium Phosphate (MCP) 22% P Feed Grade	
	Di Calcium Phosphate (DCP) 18% Feed Grade	
	Sodium Hydrogen Phosphate 17% Feed Grade	
	Mono Potassium Phosphate 26% Feed Grade	
	Di Potassium Phosphate 17% Feed Grade	
	Cholesterol 95% Feed Grade	

Enzymes (Feed Grade)	Phytase 5000 - 65000 FTU per gram Feed Grade	The production strain (used to produce phytase) and its recombinant DNA should not be detected in products.
Antibiotic/ Antibacterial (Feed Grade)	Chlortetracycline (CTC) 15% Feed Grade	
	Clopidol 25% Feed Grade	
	Dichhlozuril 1% Feed Grade	
	Tylosyn Phosphate 10% premix Feed Grade	
Anticoccidials (Feed Grade)	Maduramycin 1% Feed Grade	Use for broiler chicken only and withdrawal period of five-seven days should be given before disposal/slaughter.
	Salinomycin 12% Feed Grade	
	Nicarbazine – upto 25% Feed Grade	Up to 25% can be used alone or in combination with Narasin (Feed Grade). However maximum dose of Nicarbazine should not exceed 125mg/kg of feed. Withdrawal period of 24 hours should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.
	Monensin Sodium 20% Premix Feed Grade	Do not feed to laying chickens. Do not feed to chickens over 16 weeks of age. Do not allow horses, other equines, mature turkeys, or guinea fowl access to feed containing monensin.
	Monensin Sodium 40% Feed Grade	Do not feed to laying chickens. Do not feed to chickens over 16 weeks of age. Do not allow horses, other equines, mature turkeys,

		or guinea fowl access to feed containing monensin.
	Losolacid Sodium 15% Premix Feed Grade	
	Decoquinatate 6% Feed Grade	
	Dinitolmide 25% Feed Grade (DOT)	
	Clopidol 25% Feed Grade	
	Ethopabate 33% Feed Grade	
	Halofuginone 6 % Feed Grade	Not to be fed to layers. In broilers withdrawal period of five days should be given before slaughter.
	Narasin 10% (Feed Grade)	As per Codex Alimentarius Maximum residue limit (MRL) should not exceed 50 µg/kg in liver, fat, 15 µg/kg in muscles.
	Robenidine 10% Premix (Feed Grade)	MRL (mg/kg wet tissue) should not exceed 0.80 for liver, 0.35 for kidney, 0.20 for muscle and 1.30 for skin/fat
Medicated Feed Additive (Feed Grade)	Flavophospholipol 4% & 8% Feed Grade	
	Tiamulin Hydrogen Fumerate – 10% Feed Grade	Withdrawal period of 72 hours should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.
	Bamberomycin 4% and 8% - Feed Grade	Recommended at low dosages i.e. 1-2g/tonne of feed in poultry
	Lincomycin 11% - Feed Premix	As per Codex Alimentarius Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) should not exceed 100 µg/kg fat, 200 µg/kg in muscles, 500 µg/kg in liver and kidney.
	Tiamulin 10% Feed Premix	Withdrawal period of 72 hours should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.
	Virginiamycin 50% -Feed Grade	Withdrawal period of 5 days should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.

	Kitasamycin 8% feed premix	Withdrawal period of 7 days should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.
	Avilamycin 10% Feed Grade	As per Codex Alimentarius Maximum residue limit (MRL) should not exceed 2000 µg/kg chicken fat/skin, and 300 µg/kg in liver.
	Spectinomycin 2.2% feed premix	As per Codex Alimentarius Maximum residue limit (MRL) should not exceed 2000 µg/kg in liver, egg, fat, 500 µg/kg in kidney, 500 µg/kg in muscles.
	Combination of Lincomycin 2.2% (feed premix) and Spectinomycin (feed premix).	As mentioned earlier
	Kitamycin 15% (Feed Grade)	Withdrawal period of 7 days should be followed for use in poultry before slaughter.
	Enramycin 8% Feed Grade	
Probiotics (Feed Grade)	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> Feed Grade Probiotics	
	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> feed grade	
	<i>Bacillus pumilus</i>	
	Dried <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> fermentation product	
	Dried <i>Enterococcus faecius</i> fermentation product	
	Dried <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> fermentation product	
	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> feed grade	
Minerals (Feed Grade)	Apocarotenoic ester Feed Grade	
	Betacarotene 10% Feed Grade	
Antioxidant	Propyl Gallate	
Exclusive Livestock Feed	Bypass Fat (triglyceride)	
Others (Feed Grade)	Antioxidant Premix – Mixture of BHA, BHT & Ethoxyquin	
	Toxin Binders Feed Grade	
	Acidifiers Feed Grade – Mixture of organic acids	

Inactivated Dry yeast (37-40% Protein) Feed Grade	
Active Dry Yeast - Feed Grade	
Yeast Cell Wall – for use in feed	
Mannan-Oligosaccharides (MOS) & Fructo-oligosaccharides (FOS)	
HSCAS - Hydrogen Sodium Calcium Amino Silicate for feed use.	
Rumen protected/bypass amino acids – feed grade	
Dried distillers grains with soluble (DDGS)	
Cocktail enzymes – combination of enzymes for use in feed	
Organic mineral mixtures – feed grade	
Dried Bacillus subtilis fermentation products (Feed Grade)	
Mould inhibitors feed grade	
Organic selenium feed grade	
Organic trace minerals for feed	
Dicalcium phosphate (feed grade)	
Tricalcium Phosphate (feed grade)	
Nosiheptide 1% feed grade	
Bacteriophage (Lytic & Temperate)	
<i>Yucca schidigera</i> / <i>Yucca</i> plant extract	
Pellet Binder	To be used in Cattle Feed, Poultry Feed and Aqua Feed
Sodium Diformate	
Potassium Diformate	
Combination of fibre degrading enzymes (e.g. xylanase, beta-glucanase, cellulase, beta-mannanase, amalyse, lipase, protease etc.)	
Rumen Buffers	To be used in Cattle Feed
Salt licks – Mineral supplement for cattle (Calcium, Phosphorus, Cobalt, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Zinc)	
Calcium salt of fatty acid (Oleic Acid, Palmitoleic Acid, Linolenic Acid)	
Co-Enzyme Q 10 (Ubiquinone) 5% & 10% Premix (Feed Grade)	
Calcium Butyrate coated (Feed Grade)	

	Sodium Butyrate Coated 30% (Feed Grade)	
	Bypass fats based on fatty acid FFA > 80%	
	Molasses Dried yeast – for animal feed	
	Selenium yeast Premix (Feed Grade)	
	Bacillus substilis Feed Grade	
	Algae based complimentary feed for fish (Azolla, Chlorella, Filamentous Algae)	
	Mixture of essential oil with plant extracts and spices (Thyme, Oregano, Rosemary, Thymol, Cinnamon)	
	Fumaric Acid	
	Saponine 2-2.5%	
	Calcium salts made from palm oil fatty acids, soya oil, sunflower oil and corn oil	
	Betaine HCL 93-98%	
	Deoiled Lecithin 90% on silicon Dioxide base	
	Betaine Anhydrous 96%	
	Bypass fat (fatty acid based)	
	Conjugated linolenic acid 10% Coated with bypass fat	
	Tributylin 50%	
For exclusively use in fish feed (Feed Grade)	Magnesium Sulphate (Anhydrous)	

Note:

1. Due to emergence of antimicrobial resistance in animal and human beings, henceforth, the following animal feed additives / feed supplements are not recommended for import into India:-

Category of Product	Name of the Product	Remarks
Antibiotic/ Antibacterial (Feed Grade)	Zinc Bacitracin	Earlier, these products were not recommended in the list issued on 13 th August, 2020.
	BMD – Bacitracin Methyl Disalicylate	
Anticoccidals (Feed Grade)	Any combination of Maduramycin and Nicarbazine	It has been reviewed in the meeting dated 17 th May, 2022 of subcommittee to

		'assess and provide recommendations on submission of veterinary vaccines/biological/drugs for policy input' under the Expert Committee on Animal Health (ECAH).
	Maduramycin>1%	Reviewed in the meeting dated 17 th May, 2022 of subcommittee to 'assess and provide recommendations on submission of veterinary vaccines/biological/drugs for policy input' under the Expert Committee on Animal Health (ECAH).

2. The Maximum Residue Limit / Tolerance limit of above recommended animal feed additives and feed supplements in the final article of food, wherever applicable, shall be as per the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018.
