

Information on compiling the data sheet

Manufacturer / distributor

- ➔ **Specifying the correct full address**

Feeding stuff / Product designation

- ➔ **Specification according to the designation in the positive list (inclusive ID number), in the case of new admission after confirmation of the designation by the Standards Commission.**

Additional designations (trade or brand name) are possible.
Compatibility with the positive list has priority (see also requirements of QS).

Product description

- ➔ **Product description according to the positive list
Special characteristics / deviations need to be clearly indicated here!**

In the datasheets company specific features are to be marked.

Information about the production process

- ➔ **The information should contain all important steps from the raw material to the final product or by-product (to be supplemented with a flow chart)**

The presentation should allow for an assignment of the following information on the use of processing aids in the process flow and the allocation of critical control points (CCP in the HACCP system).

It should be recognizable, whether for example several raw products are used or whether the final product contains additionally different partial fractions that occur during the overall process.

References to technical innovations that may result in regrouping (designation) and possibly change of differentiation characteristics must be brought to the attention of the Standards Commission for straight feeding stuffs.

Information about the use of processing aids

- ➔ **Complete statement of all processing additives used**

According to article 2 Par. 2 letter h) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 (ABI EU No. L 268, S.29), "processing aids" means any substance not consumed as a feeding stuff by itself, intentionally used in the processing of feeding stuffs or feed materials to fulfil a technological purpose during treatment or processing, which may result in the unintentional but technologically unavoidable presence of residues of the substance or its derivatives in the final product, provided that these residues do not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment and do not have any technological effects on the finished feed.

According to Article 4, paragraph 3 combined with Annex I No. 1 of Regulation (EC) no. 767/2009 on the marketing and use of feed (OJ. EU L 229 , p.1) feed materials in accordance

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with good practice must be free from chemical impurities resulting from the manufacturing process and be free from processing aids unless a maximum level in the European catalogue of straight feeding stuffs is established. Commission Regulation (EU) no. 68/2013 on the Catalogue of straight feeding stuffs (OJ. EU L 29, p.1) established maximum levels of residues of processing aids for some straight feeding stuffs. According to Part A of Annex no. 5 of Regulation (EU) no. 68/2013 maximum levels for residues of processing aids are generally only established if their use results in residues of more than 0.1% (based on original substance). The fixed maximum permissible levels and the 0.1% rule apply only to straight feeding stuffs that are listed in the Catalogue of straight feeding stuffs or straight feeding stuffs which have been registered in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 6 by the feed business under their own responsibility in the feed materials Register neither the maximum level adopted nor the 0.1% rule apply; they must be free from chemical impurities in accordance with good practice.

Information about composition

➔ Details about the contents of the most important valuable constituents (average analysis)

At least information about the parameters stated in the column labelling are required.

This requires a near-term examination certificate or reference to a compilation of values from self-control or for a confirmation of minimum or maximum contents of the parameters, which have to be labelled.

Details about relevant undesirable substances within the scope of risk-oriented self-control

➔ The report must identify clearly which substances are tested for the specific properties of the raw material, the manufacturing process and/or the processing aids used.

A timely examination certificate or a compilation of values from the self-control or maximum values of the parameters.

Note if data on undesirable substances are collected in proprietary or industry-specific databases.

Details about the essential CCP if HACCP concepts are available. Otherwise HACCP compliant notes.

If appropriate a reference to "Branches guidelines for quality assurance".

Information regarding shelf life, storage and transport ¹⁾

Amongst others storage conditions (humidity), measures against rodents and birds etc.

¹⁾ if specific requirements exist.

Safety instructions

In accordance with the requirements of the Hazardous Substances Ordinance when dealing with hazardous substances

Information on special analytical problems should be given as far as they occur and are known.

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