Routes to acceptance of new feed ingredients in the United States include: development of a new Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) ingredient definition; food additive approval; and Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) determination.


The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is responsible for all new feed ingredient approvals in Canada. All ingredients for use in livestock feed must be listed in Schedule IV or V of the Feeds Regulations (1983).
Intertek offers the regulatory and scientific expertise necessary to successfully achieve market approval of ingredients for use in feed for livestock and pets.

**Your Challenge**
Key challenges facing the feed industry when developing new ingredients include:

- Development of a successful global strategy in order to achieve the most expedient route to market in all jurisdictions
- The correct classification of an ingredient for regulatory and registration purposes
- Identification of the appropriate regulatory route by which to gain market acceptance in a given jurisdiction

**Our Solutions**
Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy has extensive experience in the preparation of registration dossiers for livestock and pet feed ingredients. Our services include:

- Developing successful regulatory strategies in the US, Europe and other countries;
- Identifying technical, safety and efficacy (utility) data gaps and recommending solutions;
- Assisting with the design and placement of studies to support safety and efficacy (utility) of a feed ingredient for the intended use in the intended species;
- Conducting comprehensive literature searches and data gathering;
- Coordinating toxicological studies when required;
- Preparing registration dossiers and stewarding through regulatory and scientific body assessment (FDA, EFSA, CFIA etc.);
- Coordinating Expert Panel reviews as part of GRAS determinations and preparing publications to meet the generally recognized requirement.

**About Us**
Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy has been successfully delivering expert advice for over 25 years. With more than 80 professionals on staff, including many internationally-recognized scientists, regulatory specialists, and toxicologists, Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy is unparalleled. Our success record speaks for itself—more than 75% of our projects come from existing clients or direct referrals. Our value lies in our successful outcomes and reduced time to market.

**The Intertek Advantage**
Intertek is a leading quality solutions provider to industries worldwide. From auditing and inspection, to testing, training, advisory, quality assurance and certification, Intertek adds value for its customers by helping improve the quality and safety of their products, assets and processes. With a network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 36,000 people in more than 100 countries, Intertek supports companies’ success in the global marketplace, by helping customers to meet end users’ expectations for safety, sustainability, performance, integrity and desirability in virtually any market worldwide.

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