ANIMAL FEED ADDITIVES & INGREDIENTS

Intertek offers the regulatory and scientific expertise necessary to successfully achieve market approval of ingredients for use in feed for livestock, poultry and pets.

Background

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.

In Europe, Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition sets out detailed rules for the approval of feed additives.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is responsible for all new feed ingredient approvals and the registration of certain mixed feeds in Canada. All ingredients for use in livestock feed must be listed in Schedule IV or V of the *Feeds Regulations* (1983).

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 multiple 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
- Compiling and presenting scientific data in order to comply with regulatory requirements

Our Solutions

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) has extensive experience in the preparation of regulatory submissions for livestock, poultry and pet food ingredients.

Our services include:

- Developing successful regulatory strategies for the marketing of feed additives and ingredients in the EU, U.S., Canada and other countries to meet regulatory requirements and pre-empt regulatory concerns in one or multiple jurisdictions;
- Reviewing the sufficiency of technical, safety and utility (efficacy) data for a regulatory submission and providing guidance and recommendations to fulfill any gaps or insufficiencies, as appropriate;
- Assisting with the design and placement of studies to support safety and utility (efficacy) of a feed ingredient for the intended use in the intended species;
- Conducting comprehensive literature searches and data collection;
- Preparing regulatory dossiers and submission packages;
- Stewardship 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;
- Liaising with regulatory agencies, including facilitating meetings and providing independent, third-party critical advice on and responses to regulatory issues

The Intertek Advantage

Intertek's scientific & regulatory consultants have been successfully delivering expert advice for over 30 years. With more than 80 professionals on staff, including many internationally-recognized scientists, regulatory specialists, and toxicologists, Intertek HERS 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.

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