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Importation of medicated feed

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What is medicated feed?



- ‘Medicated feedingstuffs’ is mixture of an animal remedy and a feed intended to be fed to animals without further processing
- These animal remedies are veterinary medicinal products intended for, and authorised for this use





What legislation applies?



- Council Directive 90/167/EEC
- S.I. No. 176 of 1994 - Regulation 13 covers importation from a third country
- This legislation will be repealed on January 28, 2022 by a new European Regulation, Regulation (EU) 2019/4

What are the requirements under Regulation 13 of S.I. No. 176 of 1994?



- Import from a third country **requires a licence**
- Feed must be manufactured to equivalent standards as those required by these regulations
- An authorised medicinal premix must be used
 - VPA or EU number
- Requirements do not apply to feed from Northern Ireland (NI)
 - treated as EU territory under NI Protocol





Key Takeaway Messages



1. Medicated feed is subject to all the general import requirements for compound feed
2. Medicated feed is also subject to Animal By-Product (ABP) requirements if the feed contains an Animal By-Product
3. These requirements must be in order in addition to obtaining a Medicated Feed Import Licence.



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