

EC FEED HYGIENE REGULATION (183/2005)

Approval and Registration Activities

A. Approval Activities

| Code | Activity description | Notes |
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| | <u>Manufacture and/or placing¹ on the market of certain feed additives</u> | |
| A1 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of nutritional additives. | This includes: vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically defined substances having a similar effect; trace elements; amino acids, their salts and analogues and urea and its derivatives. |
| A2 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of zootechnical additives: Digestibility enhancers, gut flora stabilisers and substances which favourably affect the environment. | This includes enzymes and micro-organisms. |
| A3 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of antioxidant additives with a maximum content in feeds specified in EC Regulation 1831/2003. | This covers propyl gallate, octyl gallate, dodecyl gallate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), ethoxyquin. |
| A4 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of colorant additives: carotenoids and xanthophylls. | |
| A5 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of proteins obtained from micro-organisms belonging to groups of bacteria, yeast, algae and lower fungi. | |
| A6 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market of co-products of the manufacture of amino acids by fermentation. | These products were previously covered by Council Directive 82/471/EEC on Certain Products (Bioproteins) and are now authorised under the EC Feed Additives Regulation (1831/2003). |

¹ These activities cover premises that both manufacture and place such products on the market (sell) and also those premises that do not manufacture but buy and sell products.

Manufacture and/or placing¹ on the market of
premixtures containing certain feed additives
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- A7 Manufacture and/or placing on the market of premixtures containing vitamins A and D.
- A8 Manufacture and/or placing on the market ¹of premixtures containing copper and selenium.

R. Registration Activities

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Activity description</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
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| R1 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market ¹ of feed additives (other than those subject to approval) | This includes preservatives, emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners, gelling agents, binders, anticaking agents, acidity regulators, antioxidants (not subject to a maximum permitted level), silage agents, denaturants, substances to control radionucleide contamination, colourants (except carotenoids and xanthophylls). |
| R2 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market ¹ of premixtures (other than those subject to approval) | This includes premixtures containing any feed additive excluding vitamins A and D and copper and selenium. |
| R3 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market ¹ of bioproteins (“certain products”) not subject to approval. | This includes urea and its salts, ammonium salts, amino acids and their salts, analogues of amino acids. |
| R4 | Manufacture of compound feedingstuffs (other than those subject to approval). | This includes the manufacture of complete and complementary feeds, with or without additives. |
| R5 | Placing on the market of compound feeds. | Covers premises engaged in the buying and selling of compound feeds but not manufacturing such feeds. |
| R6 | Manufacture of pet foods | Includes the manufacture of complete and complementary feeds with or without additives. |
| R7 | Manufacture and/or placing on the market ¹ of feed materials. | Feed materials are products which are intended as ingredients of compound feeds or which can be fed singly to animals (e.g. cereal or cereal products). |
| R8 | Transport of feed and feed products | This includes the premises of businesses that transport feed materials, compound feed, feed additives and premixtures. |

¹ These activities cover premises that both manufacture and place such products on the market (sell) and also those premises that do not manufacture but buy and sell products.

Transport of feed and feed products by manufacturers own vehicles are covered by the approval/registration of the manufacturer's premises.

R9 Storage of feed and feed products. Only covers premises not covered by another approval/registration activity relating to the manufacture or placing on the market of the products in question.

In other words , it excludes storage facilities at a manufacturer's or transporter's premises.

Farms

R10 Mixing feeds, on farms, with additives and premixtures. This activity is subject to registration under existing legislation (EC Directive 95/69 as implemented by the Feeding Stuffs (Establishment and Intermediaries) Regulations 1999). It covers cases where farms buy-in additives and premixtures products (i.e. not contained in a compound feed) and mix them with feeds (forage, cereals etc.)

R 11 Mixing feeds, on farms, with compound feedingstuffs which contain additives. This activity is subject to registration under existing legislation (EC Directive 95/69 as implemented by the Feeding stuffs (Establishment and Intermediaries) Regulations 1999).

Note: Certain other activities are subject to the provisions of the Feed Hygiene Regulation which have not been specifically identified above. This includes:

R12 Food Businesses selling co-products of the food industry which are destined as feed materials. This includes brewers, distillers, dairies and food manufacturers carrying out such an activity.

R13 Livestock farms which do not mix feeds or mix feeds without additives This includes fish farms.

R14 Arable farms growing or selling crops for feed.

However, most of these premises will be registered under other official schemes and if this is the case no application for registration under the Feed Hygiene Regulation needs to be made. This includes food businesses registered under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

LIST OF SOME OFFICIAL SCHEMES

| Scheme | Summary |
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| Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund | Aims to minimise demand for primary aggregates, promote environmentally friendly extraction and transport, and reduce local effects of aggregate extraction. |
| Agriculture Development Scheme | Grants for industry-led measures in England to improve marketing performance and competition. |
| CAP Reform | New Single Payment Scheme replaces ten major CAP payment scheme. See www.defra.gov.uk/farm/capreform/index.htm |
| Countryside Stewardship Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed and being replaced by Environmental Stewardship.</i> Encouraged farmers and land-managers to enter into 10 year agreements to manage their land in environmentally beneficial ways. |
| Dairy Hygiene Regulations 1995 | Registration of Dairy Farms under the Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1995. |
| Energy Crops Scheme | Grants to establish short-rotation coppice (SRC) or miscanthus; and helps SRC growers set up producer groups. |
| English Woodland Grant Scheme * | Grants to private landowners to encourage the creation of new woodlands and to assist with the management of existing woodlands. Successor to Farm Woodland Premium Scheme and Woodland Grant Scheme . * <i>Links to Forestry Commission website</i> |
| Entry-Level Stewardship | Part of Environmental Stewardship |
| Environmental Action Fund | Grants to voluntary sector groups to further Government sustainable development objectives. |
| Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme | <i>Scheme replaced by Environmental Stewardship;</i> incentives to agricultural practices to safeguard and enhance parts of the country of particularly high landscape, wildlife or historic value. |
| Environmental Stewardship | <i>Incorporates Entry-Level Stewardship; Higher-Level Stewardship; Organic Entry Level Stewardship</i> |
| EU Structural Funds: EAGGF Objective 1 | Promotes development in certain economically-disadvantaged regions. |
| Farm Waste Grant Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed;</i> helped farmers in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) install or improve farm waste facilities. |
| Farm Woodland Premium Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed;</i> aimed to enhance the environment through the planting of farm woodlands. See English Woodland Grant Scheme * <i>Links to Forestry Commission website</i> |

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| Food Chain Analysis Registration | Agricultural Census. |
| Higher-Level Stewardship | Part of Environmental Stewardship |
| Hill Farm Allowance | Supports beef and sheep producers farming in the English Less Favoured Areas (LFAs). |
| Horse Passports | Registration with a PIO under the Horse Passports (England) Regulations 2004 and Horse Passports (Wales) Regulations 2005. |
| Land Purchase Grants | English Nature grants to voluntary nature conservation organisations to acquire and manage important areas of land. |
| LEADER+ | European Community Initiative to help rural communities improve local quality of life and economic prosperity. |
| Local Heritage Initiative | Grants for local groups to investigate, explain and care for their local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture. |
| Organic Entry Level Stewardship | Part of Environmental Stewardship |
| Organic Farming Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed and being replaced by Organic Entry Level Stewardship.</i> Encouraged expansion of organic production. |
| Parish Plans | Small grants are available to support local consultation to produce Parish Plans that identify needs and set out how these might be tackled. |
| Plant Breeders Rights Certification | Registration with the Plant Varieties and Seeds Office. |
| Plant Health Propagation Scheme | |
| Processing and Marketing Grant | Grants for capital investment in processing and marketing agricultural products. |
| Registration of Fish Farming and Shellfish Farming Business Order | Registration with Fish Health Inspectorate. |
| Rural Enterprise Scheme | Supports projects aiming to develop more sustainable, diversified and enterprising rural economies and communities. |
| Sea fisheries grants | Grants to help the fishing industry restructure onto a more sustainable basis. |

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| Seed Potato Classification Scheme | |
| Sheep and Wildlife Enhancement Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed as a result of CAP Reforms.</i> |
| Single Payment Scheme (CAP) | New single payment replaces ten major CAP payment scheme. See www.defra.gov.uk/farm/capreform/index.htm |
| UK Seed Certification | Registration with the Plant Varieties and Seeds Office. |
| Vital Villages | Scheme now closed; included Parish Plan Grant (see " Parish Plans "), Community Services Grant, Parish Transport Grant Schemes and Rural Transport Partnership Grants. |
| Vocational Training Scheme | Funds vocational (i.e. a person's occupation or work) training for those engaged in farming or forestry. |
| Welsh Assembly Government (State Veterinary Service) | Mixed Species registration of premises for both ruminant and non ruminant use of fish meal to feed non ruminant animals (TSE (Wales) Regulations). |
| Woodland Grant Scheme | <i>Scheme now closed;</i> aimed to enhance the environment through the creation of new woodlands. See English Woodland Grant Scheme <i>*Links to Forestry Commission website</i> |
| Wildspace Grant Scheme | Grants to local communities for Local Nature Reserves. |