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Regulatory Frame Work**

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## Present provision for Animal Feed in FSS Regulations

**As of now Animal Feed is not included in FSS Act, 2006.** However, Note (c) of Regulation 2.5.2 relating to Meat and Meat Products of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 specifies following: *(included vide amendment dt. 15.11.2021)*

*“Milk and meat producing animals except poultry, pig and fish shall not be fed with feed containing meat or bone meal including internal organs, blood meal and tissues of bovine or porcine origin materials except milk and milk products. Commercial feeds shall comply with the relevant BIS standards, as may be specified by the Food Authority from time to time, and carry BIS certification mark on the label of the product.”*

## Why Feed Regulations?

- ✓ To ensure *safety of animal feeds and human food*;
- ✓ To improve the *quality of raw materials* used for animal feed manufacture and *regulate the use of feed additives, pre-mixtures including medicated feed*;
- ✓ **Regulate, supervise and control** the manufacture, sale and **distribution** of animal feeds, **raw materials** and **feed additives**.

# Rationale for including Animal Feed in FSS Act, 2006

(New Chapter IVA-Section 24A)



Food Chain

- Part of food value chain & impacts human food

Impact food safety

Direct relation to the safety of food for human consumption

Single Authority  
(food & feed safety)

USA, EU, China, Australia, New Zealand, Canada etc.

Ministries

- DAHD & other ministries agreed

Codex and EU

“Feed” as in CODEX and EU regulations  
EU DG SANTE has also recommended to exercise control on  
animal feed during their audit in India

FSSAI - Milk Survey (Aflatoxin)

Meeting - 24/02/23 to include feed in the ambit of Act and also  
issues related to unorganized & organized feed industry etc.

# How can Animal Feed be regulated?

## Feed Regulation

- Framing technical regulations
- SOPs
- Test Methods etc.

## Govt. Official

- Licensing
- Inspection
- Surveillance

## Risk Assessment

- Common risk/monitoring programme
- Common approval & monitoring of labs and Feed Businesses



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