EU regulation for animal feed and feed ingredients

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General Food Law
Regulation (EU) 178/2002
EU General Food Law

Aim:

• to provide a framework to ensure a coherent approach in the development of food (& feed) legislation in the whole food chain (‘farm to fork’ approach)

• To lay down definitions, principles and obligations covering all stages of food/feed production and distribution

• To establish the European Food Safety Authority
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Basic principles:

• Risk analysis in relation to food to be based on scientific and technical evaluations
• The primary responsibility for ensuring food/feed safety rests with the food business
• Application of HACCP in feed and food production
• Precautionary principle
• Traceability and recall
Specific EU feed regulation

- Regulation (EC) no. 767/2009: Marketing & labelling feeds
- Regulation (EC) no. 183/2005: Feed hygiene (HACCP,
- Regulation (EC) no. 1831/2003: feed additives
- Directive no. 90/167/EEC: medicated feed (under revision)
- Regulation 396/2005: residues of plant protection products
- Regulation (EU) no. 1829 & 1830/2003: GMO
- Reg. (EC) no. 2160/2003: prevention of food born zoönoses
- Regulation (EC) No 999/2001: BSE / feed bann
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Basis:

• Regulation (EU) No. 882/2004 of European Parliament and Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules (framework)

• Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin
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Regulation no. (EC) 699/2009
Provides for:

• List of designated points of entry (DPE)
• Instruction for harmonized import inspections by EU member states
• Annex I: List of feed and food products, origin (country) and frequency of physical inspection
• Annex II: Common Entry Document (CED)
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Inspections by competent authority at designated point of entry (DEC) of EU:

• Documentary checks of all consignments
• Identification and physical check (including sampling & laboratory analysis) according determined frequency in Annex I
• Completion of the common entry document (CED) for finalization of import inspection to release for free circulation.
• *Original CED shall accompany the consignment on its onward transport until it reaches its destination as indicated in the CED.*
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Adaptation of Annex I (frequency of physical inspections) is based on at least the following sources:

- data resulting from notifications received through the RASFF;
- reports and information resulting from the activities of the EU Food and Veterinary Office
- information received from third countries;
- information exchanged between the EU Commission, Member States, and the European Food Safety Authority
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