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## TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE

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## Labelling Requirements for Feeding Stuffs

### Introduction

One of the purposes of The Animal Feed (Scotland) Regulations 2010 is to ensure that purchasers receive certain information relating to the nature, substance, quality, storage, handling and use of feeding stuffs.

### The Statutory Statement

When feeding stuffs are sold, the purchaser must be given certain information in what is called the statutory statement.

The statutory statement must contain certain compulsory information, while other items are optional and may be included. The particular requirements are dependent on the type of feeding stuff.

Pre-packed feeding stuffs should, when supplied to you, be already labelled with the required information.

The statutory statement must contain the name and address of the person responsible for the accuracy of the statement.

The statutory statement may also contain the following information:

- The identification mark or trade mark of the person responsible for the accuracy of the statutory statement;
- The description or trade name of the feeding stuff;
- The price of the feeding stuff;
- The country of origin or manufacture of the feeding stuff.

The following list contains examples of some of the information which must, or may, be included in the statutory statement (depending on the type of feeding stuff):

- The description of the type of feeding stuff (e.g. *straight feeding stuff*, *complete feeding stuff*, *molassed feeding stuff*) as appropriate;
- The species or category of animal for which it is intended;
- The amounts of protein, oil, fibre and ash which are present;
- Directions for the proper use of the feeding stuff indicating the purpose for which it is intended;
- The presence of any antioxidants, colours or preservatives;
- The amounts of certain trace elements and minerals;
- The amounts of certain vitamins and the period when they will remain present at the declared level;
- An indication of the minimum storage life;
- A batch number or, alternatively, the date of manufacture;
- A list of ingredients in descending order by weight, whether by specific name or grouped into categories (but not by both methods unless there is no generic name for an ingredient);
- The net quantity, by mass for solid products and by mass or volume for liquid products.

Any other information given must be clearly separate from the statutory statement.

### **Quantity marking**

Certain types of feeding stuffs must be marked with an indication of quantity, while others may, for example, be sold by the bag, without any reference to their weight or volume.

Any indication of quantity (whether required by legislation or optional) which is given must be accurate.

If you require any additional information or assistance, please contact the Trading Standards Service.

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If you do, please contact **01595 744537** for assistance.

We will provide an interpreter, or we can supply the document in your choice of language.

你是否需要傳譯服務?

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我們會適當地為你安排傳譯人員或者提供你需要文字的文件。

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