

L.N. 14 of 2008

**VETERINARY SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 437)**

Undesirable Substances in Animal Feeds Rules, 2008

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Article 34(a) of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:–

1. (1) The title of these rules is Undesirable Substances in Animal Feeds Rules 2008, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Undesirable Substances In Animal Feeds Rules, 2005 hereinafter referred to as “the principal rules”. Title and scope.
L.N. 81 of 2005.

(2) The scope of these rules is the implementation of the rules found under European Union Council Directive 2006/77 amending Council Directive 2002/32/EEC on the Prohibition on the Use in Stock-Farming of Certain Substances having a Hormonal or Thyrostatic Action and of Betaagonists.

2. For rows 17 to 26 of Schedule I to the principal regulations are substituted the following: Amendment to
Schedule I of the
principal
regulations.

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %
(1)	(2)	(3)
17. Aldrin (*)	All feedingstuffs with the exception of	0,01 (**)
18. Dieldrin (*)	— fats and oils	0,1 (**)
19. Camphechlor (toxaphene) — sum of indicator congeners CHB 26, 50 and 62 (***)	— fish feed	0,02 (**)
20. Chlordane (sum of cis- and trans-isomers and of oxychlordane, expressed as chlordane)	— Fish, other aquatic animals, their products and by-products with the exception of fish oil	0,02
21. DDT (sum of DDT-, TDE- and DDE isomers, expressed as DDT)	— Fish oil (****)	0,2
22. Endosulfan (sum of alpha- and betaisomers and of endosulfansulphate expressed as endosulfan)	— Feedingstuffs for fish (****)	0,05
23. Endrin (sum of endrin and of delta-ketoiendrin, expressed as endrin)	All feedingstuffs with the exception of	0,02
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24. Heptachlor (sum of heptachlor and of heptachlorepoxyde, expressed as heptachlor)	— fats and oils	0,5
25. Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	All feedingstuffs with the exception of	0,1
26. Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)	— maize and maize products derived from the processing thereof	0,2
26.1. alpha-isomers	— oilseeds and products derived from the processing thereof with the exception of crude vegetable oil	0,5
26.2. beta-isomers	— crude vegetable oil	1,0
26.3. gamma-isomers	— complete feedingstuffs for fish	0,005
	All feedingstuffs with the exception of	0,01
	— fats and oils	0,2
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	— fats and oils	0,01
	All feed materials with the exception of—	0,1
	fats and oils	
	All compound feedingstuffs with the exception of	0,01
	— compound feedingstuffs for dairy cattle	0,005
	All feedingstuffs with the exception of	
	— fats and oils	0,2
		2,0
(*) Singly or combined expressed as dieldrin. (**) Maximum level for aldrin and dieldrin, singly or combined, expressed as dieldrin. (***) Numbering system according to Parlar, prefixed by either "CHB" or "Parlar": — CHB 26: 2-endo,3-exo,5-endo, 6-exo, 8,8,10,10-octochlorobornane, — CHB 50: 2-endo,3-exo,5-endo, 6-exo, 8,8,9,10,10-nonachlorobornane, — CHB 62: 2,2,5,5,8,9,9,10,10-nonachlorobornane. (****) The levels shall be reviewed by 31 December 2007 with the aim of reducing the maximum levels.		