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VETERINARY SERVICES ACT (CAP. 437)

Maximum Levels of Unavoidable Carry-Over of Coccidiostats or Histomonostats in Non-Target Feed Rules, 2009

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 10 of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, after consultation with the Minister for Social Policy, has made the following rules:-

Title, scope and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these rules is Maximum Levels of Unavoidable Carry-Over of Coccidiostats or Histomonostats in Non-Target Feed Rules, 2009.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose and implement Directive 2009/8/EC of the European Commission which amends the First Annex to Directive 2002/32/EC of the European Parliament and the Council regarding undesirable substances in animal feed as last amended by Directive 2008/76/EC and which establish maximum levels of coccidiostats or histomonostats when these undesirable substances transmit themselves in an unavoidable manner in animal feed.

(3) These rules shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st of July, 2009.

Interpretation.

2. (1) Unless otherwise stated in these rules, the definitions prescribed in the Act shall apply.

(2) For the purpose of these rules and unless the context otherwise requires:

"the Act" means the Veterinary Services Act;

"additives" shall have the same meaning as defined in Article 2(a) of Council Directive Order 70/524/EEC;

"animals" means continuous food-producing animals and shall also include animals which belong to species and, or categories normally fed and kept or consumed by man;

"authorisation for additives" means an authorisation

issued by the competent authority in order to authorise the use of coccidiostats and histomonostats in animal feed when such substances are used as authorised feed additives;

"authorised provider" means a person authorised by the Authority to import, wholesale or retail substances or products for animal feed in terms of these rules;

"business operators" means and includes any person who produces, within one establishment, a broad range of feeds and different types of products may have to be manufactured after each other in the same production line;

"carry over or cross-contamination" means the transfer from one production lot to another which may occur when the coccidiostats and histomonostats are used as authorised feed additives and which transfer may result in the contamination of feed produced subsequently by the presence of technically unavoidable traces of such substances in non-target feed. Such unavoidable cross-contamination may occur at all stages of production and processing of feed and also during storage and transport of feed;

"coccidiostats and histomonostats" means substances intended to kill or inhibit protozoa, which may, inter alia, be authorised for use as feed additives in accordance with the regulations on additives for use in animal feeds;

"the Commission" means the Commission of the European Union;

"the Community" means the European Community;

"the competent Authority" means the Veterinary Services Authority as established by the Act;

"complementary feeding stuffs" means mixtures of feeding stuffs which have a high content of certain substances and which, by reason of their composition, are sufficient for a daily portion only if used in combination with other feeding stuffs;

"the Council" means the Council of the European Union;

"daily portion" means the average total quantity of feeding stuffs, calculated on a moisture content of 12%, required daily by an animal of a given species, age class and yield, to satisfy all its needs;

"feed materials" means various products of vegetable or animal origin, in their natural state, fresh or preserved, and products derived from the industrial processing thereof, and organic or inorganic substances, whether containing additives or not, which are intended for use in oral animal feeding either directly as such or after the processing thereof;

"feeding stuffs" means products of vegetable or animal origin, in their natural state, fresh or preserved, and products derived from the industrial processing thereof, and organic or inorganic substances, used singly or in mixtures, whether containing additives or not, for oral animal feeding;

"final consumer" means a person who buys particular nutritive products produced by animals for one's own personal use;

"maximum levels" means such levels which the competent Authority shall establish for the use of coccidiostats and histomonostats when these substances may leave unavoidable traces of a product which, in the process of production or manufacturing, end up in another feed product and which levels are listed in the Schedule to these rules;

"maximum residue limits" means such limits which cannot be exceeded and as established by the Community regarding the maximum residue of veterinary medical products authorised in products of animal origin;

"non-target feed" means feed for which the use of coccidiostats or histomonostats are not authorised, such as feed intended for animal species or categories not provided for in the authorisation for additives;

"undesirable substance" means any substance or product, with the exception of pathogenic agents, which is present in, or on the product intended for animal feed and which presents a potential danger to animal or human health or to the environment or which could adversely affect livestock production; and

"withdrawal feed" means feed used for the period before slaughter.

Applicability.

3. (1) These rules shall apply to such maximum levels in non-target feed listed in the Schedule hereto to prevent unavoidable carry-over of undesirable substances which occur during the process of production or manufacture from one product to another, in order to ensure conformity with the requirements of these rules in the business of animal feeding stuffs during the production process and thus to enforce a proper functioning of the internal market and to safeguard public health and animal health.

(2) The competent Authority shall establish and apply all such necessary administrative measures according to the requirements of these rules to ensure that there is no breach of these rules and also to reduce the risk for final consumers and any additional risk to animals and to the environment in terms of the provisions established in the Schedule to these rules. The measures established in these rules shall conform with and be in accordance with the requirements of the food chain and animal health.

(3) These measures shall include the direct confiscation of the product, the suspension of the activities carried out by the authorised provider when these are creating a risk to final consumers and to the environment, and the application of administrative fines.

Conditions of authorisation.

4. The authorisations for coccidiostats and histomonostats as feed additives shall establish all such specific conditions for use, such as the target animal species or categories for which the additives are intended.

Measures which shall be adopted by operators.

5. (1) The operators concerned shall take all appropriate measures with regard to facilities and equipment, production, storage and transport, to prevent any cross-contamination, and this in accordance with the obligations established by the European Community Regulation which establishes requirements for feed hygene and also specific requirements for feed businesses which use coccidiostats and histomonostats in the production of feed.

(2) The establishment of maximum levels by the competent Authority of unavoidable carry-over of coccidiostats and histomonostats in non-target feed according to Undesirable Substances in Animal Feed Rules, 2009 shall apply without prejudice to the primary obligation of economic operators to

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apply good manufacturing practices with the aim of preventing cross-contamination, and thus the Authority shall ensure that the requirement of a continuous effort by the operators concerned shall continue to apply to prevent the presence of such undesirable substances in animal feed.

Establishment of maximum levels.

6. (1) The competent Authority shall establish together with the carrying out of good manufacturing practices, the maximum levels of unavoidable carry-over of coccidiostats and histomonostats in non-target feed according to the principal 'As Low As Reasonably Achievable'.

(2) The feed manufacturer shall be provided with any possible aid to be able to manage the unavoidable carry-over mentioned in sub-rule (1) hereof, and thus the competent authority shall consider a carry-over rate of approximately 3 % when compared to the maximum authorised content of substances regarding non-target feed for animal species which are less sensitive, while a carry-over rate of approximately 1 % shall be retained when compared to the maximum authorised content of substances for non-target feed made for animal species which are sensitive and for "withdrawal feed", when the latter is to be given to animals to be used for human consumption or for the use of final consumers.

(3) The carry-over rate of 1 % shall also be taken into consideration for the cross-contamination of other target feed for species to which no coccidiostats or histomonostats have been added, and with regard to non-target feed, for continuous producing animals, such as dairy cows and laying hens, where there is evidence of unavoidable carry-over of contamination from feed to food of animal origin.

(4) If feed materials are fed directly to animals or if complementary feeding-stuffs has been used, such use in a daily portion shall not lead to the animal being exposed to a higher level of coccidiostat or histomonostat than the corresponding maxium levels to which animals are exposed where only complete feedingstuffs are used in a daily portion.

Unavoidable carry-over in non-target feed.

7. (1) The unavoidable carry-over in non-target feed of active substances contained in authorised coccidiostats and histomonostats shall be considered by the competent Authority as undesirable substances in animal feed in terms of the Undesirable Substances in Animal Feed Rules, 2009 and their presence shall

not, in any manner whatsoever endanger animal health, human health or the environment.

(2) For the purpose of sub-rule (1) hereof, maximum levels for these substances in animal feed shall be established in terms of the Schedule to these rules in order to prevent harmful and undesirable effects.

Maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products.

8. When the competent Authority adopts such mamimum limits of coccidiostats or histomonostats in non-target feeds established in the Schedule to these rules, the same competent Authority shall ensue that there is conformity with such provisions which establish the procedure for such maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products in feed products of animal origin.

Adjustment of maximum levels for authorisations.

9. (1) The maximum levels listed in Schedule 1 to these rules shall be continuously adapted to the conditions of use provided for in the authorisations of coccidiostats and histomonostats as feed additives.

(2) When a period of time occurs between the authorisation itself and, or any modification, and, or suspension and, or revocation of such authorisation of coccidiostats or histomonostats as feed additive and the subsequent adjustment to the maximum levels as established in the Schedule to these rules, such adjustment shall be considered as being without prejudice to the levels of coccidiostats or histomonostats authorised as feed additives under any other law or regulations.

Authorised presence of feed additives.

10. When there exists the authorised presence of coccidiostats and histomonostats as feed additives in non-target feed on levels which result from unavoidable carry-over or cross-contamination and all such necessary precautionary measures have been taken according to these rules, it shall be very unlikely that such presence results in adverse animal health effects and thus the risk to consumers' health from the ingestion of residues in products from animals exposed to cross-contaminated feed shall be considered as not being in conformity with these rules, and shall also be considered as negligible.

Offences and penalties.

11. (1) Any person who fails to abide by these rules shall be guilty of an offence in terms of these rules in terms of the Act and the provisions of rule 3(2) and (3) shall apply to it.

(2) Any right given to the competent Authority under these rules to apply all such necessary measures prescribed in sub-rule (1) hereof, shall be given to the Authority without prejudice to other criminal procedures which may be taken under any other law when a person commits an offence by failing to abide by these rules.

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SCHEDULE

Rules 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
1. Arsenic	Feed materials with the exception of:	2
	- meal made from grass, from dried Lucerne and from dried clover, and dried sugar beet pulp and dried molasses sugar beet pulp	4
	- phosphates and feeding stuffs obtained from the processing of fish or other marine animals	10
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	2
	- complete feeding stuffs for fish	4
	Complementary feeding stuffs with the exception of:	4
	- mineral feeding stuffs	12
2. Lead	Feed materials with the exception of:	10
	- green fodder	40
	- phosphates	30

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
3. Fluorine (*)	- yeasts	5
	Complete feeding stuffs	5
	Complementary feeding stuffs with the exception of:	10
	- mineral feeding stuffs	30
	Feed materials with the exception of:	150
	- feeding stuffs of animal origin with the exception of marine crustaceans such as marine krill	500
	- marine crustaceans such as marine krill	3 000
	- phosphates	2 000
	- calcium carbonate	350
	- magnesium oxide	600
	- calcareous marine algae	1 000
	Vermiculite (E 561)	3 000 (**)
	Complementary feeding stuffs	
	- containing 4% or less phosphorous	500
	- containing more than 4% phosphorous	125 per 1% phosphorous

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Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	150
	- complete feeding stuffs for cattle sheep and goats	
	- in lactation	30
	- other	50
	- complete feeding stuffs for pigs	100
	- complete feeding stuffs for poultry	350
	- complete feeding stuffs for chicks	250
	- complete feeding stuffs for fish	350
(*) Maximum levels refer to an analytical determination of fluorine, whereby extraction is performed with hydrochloric acid 1 N for 20 minutes at ambient temperature. Equivalent extraction procedures can be applied for which it can be demonstrated that the used extraction procedure has an equal extraction efficiency. (**) Levels being reviewed by 31st December 2008 with the aim of reducing the maximum levels.		
4. Mercury	Feed materials with the exception of:	0.1
	- feeding stuffs produced by the processing of fish or other marine animals	0.5
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.1
	- complete feeding stuffs for dogs and cats	0.4

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	Complementary feeding stuffs except: - complementary feeding stuffs for dogs and cats	0.2
5. Nitrites	Fish meal	60 (expressed as sodium nitrate)
	Complete feeding stuffs excluding: - feeding stuffs intended for pets except birds and aquarium fish	15 (expressed as sodium nitrate)
6. Cadmium	Feed materials of vegetable origin	1
	Feed materials of animal origin except: - feeding stuffs for pets	2
	Phosphates	10([1])
	Complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats except: - complete feeding stuffs for calves, lambs and kids	1
	Other complete feeding stuffs except:	0.5

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Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	- feeding stuffs for pets	
	Mineral feeding stuffs	5([2])
7. Aflatoxin B_1	Feed materials with the exception of:	0.05
	- ground nut, copra, palm-kernel, cotton seed, babassu, maize and products derived from the processing thereof	0.02
	Complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats with the exception of:	0.05
	- dairy cattle	0.005
	- calves and lambs	0.01
	Complete feeding stuffs for pigs and poultry (except young animals)	0.02
	Other complete feeding stuffs	0.01
	Complementary feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats (except complementary feeding stuffs for dairy animals, calves and lambs)	0.05
	Complementary feeding stuffs for pigs and poultry (except young animals)	0.03

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	Other complementary feeding stuffs	0.005
8. Hydrocyanic acid	Feed materials with the exception of:	50
	- linseed	250
	- linseed cakes	350
	- manioc products and almond cakes	100
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	50
	- complete feeding stuffs for chicks	10
9. Free gossypol	Feed materials with the exception of:	20
	- cotton-seed cakes	1 200
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	20
	- complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats	500
	- complete feeding stuffs for poultry (except laying hens) and calves	100
	- complete feeding stuffs for rabbits and pigs (except piglets)	60

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Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
10. Theobromine	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	300
	- complete feeding stuffs for adult cattle	700
11. Volatile mustard oil	Feed materials with the exception of:	100
	- rapseed cakes	4 000 (expressed as ally1 isothiocyanate)
	Complete feeding stuffs with the exception of:	150 (expressed as ally1 isothiocyanate)
	- complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats (except young animals)	1 000 (expressed as ally1 isothiocyanate)
	- complete feeding stuffs for pigs (except piglets) and poultry	500 (expressed as ally1 isothiocyanate)
12. Vinal thiooxazolidone (Vinyloxazolidine thione)	Complete feeding stuffs for poultry with the exception of:	1 000
	- complete feeding stuffs for laying hens	500

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
13. Rye ergot (Claviceps purpurea)	All feeding stuffs containing ungrounded cereals	1 000
14. Weed seeds and ungrounded and uncrushed fruits containing alkaloids, glucosides or other toxic substances separately or in combination including	All feeding stuffs	3 000
Datura stramonium L.		1 000
15. Castor oil plant – *Ricinus communis* L.	All feeding stuffs	10 (expressed in terms of castor-oil plants husks)
16. *Crotalaria* spp.	All feeding stuffs	100
17. Aldrin || Singly or combined expressed as dieldrin || 18. Dieldrin	All feeding stuffs with the exception of: - fats	0.01 0.2
19. Camphechlor (toxaphene)	All feeding stuffs	0.1

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Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
20. Chlordane (sum of cis- and transisomers and of oxychlordane, expressed as chlordane)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.02
	- fats	0.05
21. DDT (sum of DDT-, DDD-, (or TDE-) and DDE- isomers, expressed as DDT)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.05
	- fats and oils	0.5
22. Endosulfan (sum of alpha- and beta-isomers and of endosulfansulphate expressed as endosulfan)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.1
	- maize	0.2
	- oilseeds	0.5
	- complete feeding stuffs for fish	0.005
23. Endrin (sum of endrin and of delta-ketoi-endrin, expressed as endrin)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.01
	- fats	0.05
24. Heptachlor (sum of heptachlor and of heptachlorepoxide, expressed as heptachlor)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.01
	- fats	0.2
25. Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.01
	- fats	0.2

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
26. Hexachlorocyclo-hexane (HCH)		
alpha-isomer	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.02
	- fats	0.2
beta-isomers	Compound feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.01
	- feeding stuffs for daily cattle	0.05
	Feed materials with the exception of:	0.01
	- fats	0.1
26.3 gamma-isomers	All feeding stuffs with the exception of:	0.2
	- fats	2.0
27. Dioxin (sum of PCDD and PCDF), expressed in international toxic equivalent	Citrus pulp	500pg I-TEQ/kg (upper bound detection limit) ([3])

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Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
28. Unhusked beech mast — *Fagus silvatica* L. 29. *Mowrah*, *Bassia, Madhuca* – *Madhuca longfolia* (L.) Macbr. (= *Bassia longifolia* L. = *Illiped malabrorum* Engl.) *Madhuca indica* Gmelin (= *Bassia latifolia* Roxb.) = *Illipe latifolia* (Roscb.) F. Mueller) 30. Purgghera – Jatropha curcas L. 31. Croton – *Croton tiglium* L. 32. Indian mustard- *Brassica juncea*(L.) Czern. And Coss. ssp *intergrfolia* (West.) Thell. 33. Sareptian mustard – *Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern. And Coss. ssp. *juncea* 34. Chinese mustard – *Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern. And Coss. ssp. *juncea* var. *lutea* Batalin	All feeding stuffs	Seeds and fruit of the plant species listed opposite as well as their processed derivates may only be present in feeding stuffs in trace amounts not quantitatively determinable

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed	Maximum content in mg/kg(ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
35. Black mustard – *Brassica nigra* (L.) Koch 36. Ethiopian mustard – *Brassica carinata* A. Braun	All feeding stuffs	Seeds and fruit of the plant species listed opposite as well as their processed derivates may only be present in feeding stuffs in trace amounts not quantitatively determinable

([1]) Member States may also prescribe a maximum cadmium content of 0.5 per 1% phosphorus.
([2]) Member States may also prescribe a maximum cadmium content of 0.75 per 1% phosphorus.
([3]) Upper bound concentrations are calculated assuming that all values of the different congeners less than the limit of detection are equal to the limit of detection.

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
37. Lasalocid sodium	Feed materials	1,25
	Compound feed for	
	- Dogs, calves, rabbits, equine species, dairy animals, laying birds, turkeys (>12 weeks) and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks);	1,25
	- Chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying (<16weeks) and turkeys (<12weeks) for the period before slaughter in which the use of lasalocid sodium is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	1,25
	- Other animal species	3,75
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of lasalocid sodium is not authorised.	(**)
38. Narasin	Feed materials	0,7
	Compound feed for	
	- Turkeys, rabbits, equine species, laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks);	0,7

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	- Chickens for fattening for the period before slaughter in which the use of narasin is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,7
	- Other animal species	2,1
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of narasin is not authorised.	(**)
39. Salinomycin sodium	Feed materials	0,7
	Compound feed for	
	- Equine species, turkeys, laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>12weeks)	0,7
	Chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying (<12 weeks) and rabbits for fattening for the period before slaughter in which the use of salinomycin sodium is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,7
	- Other animal species.	2,1

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of salinomycin sodium is not authorised.	(**)
40. Monensin sodium	Feed materials	1,25
	Compound feed for	
	- Equine species, dogs, small ruminants (sheep and goat) ducks, bovine, dairy cattle, laying birds, chickens reared for laying (>16weeks) and turkeys (>16weeks);	1,25
	- Chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying (<16weeks) and turkeys (<16weeks) for the period before slaughter in which the use of monensin sodium is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	1,25
	- Other animal species	3,75
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of monensin sodium is not authorised.	(**)

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
41. Semduramicin sodium	Feed materials	0,25
	Compound for feed	
	- Laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks)	0,25
	- Chickens for fattening for the period before slaughter in which the use of semduramicin sodium is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,25
	- Other animal species.	0,75
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of semduramicin sodium is not authorised.	(**)
42. Maduramicin ammonium alpha	Feed materials	0,05
	Compound feed for	
	- Equine species, rabbits, turkeys (>16weeks), laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks)	0,05

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	- Chickens for fattening and turkeys (<16weeks) for the period before slaughter in which the use of maduramicin ammonium alpha is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,05
	- Other animal species	0,15
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of maduramicin ammonium alpha is not authorised.	(**)
43. Robenidine hydrochloride	Feed materials	0,7
	Compound feed for	
	- Laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks);	0,7
	- Chickens for fattening, rabbits for fattening and breeding and turkeys for the period before slaughter in which the use of robenidine hydrochloride is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,7
	- Other species.	2,1

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of robenidine hydrochloride is not authorised.	(**)
44. Decoquinate	Feed materials	0,4
	Compound feed for	
	- Laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks)	0,4
	- Chickens for fattening for the period before slaughter in which the use of decoquinate is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,4
	- Other animal species.	1,2
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of decoquinate is not authorised.	(**)
45. Halofuginone hydrobromide	Feed materials	0,03
	Compound feed for	
	- Laying birds, chickens reared for laying (>16weeks) and turkeys(>12weeks);	0,03

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	- Chickens for fattening and turkeys (<12weeks) for the period before slaughter in which the use of halofuginone hydrobromide is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,03
	- Other animal species other than chickens reared for laying (<16weeks).	0,09
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of halofuginone hydrobromide is not authorised.	(**)
46. Nicarbazin	Feed materials	0,5
	Compound feed for	
	- Equine species, laying birds and chickens reared for laying (>16weeks);	0,5
	- Chickens for fattening for the period before slaughter in which the use of nicarbazin (in combination with narasin) is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,5

Undesirable substances	Products intended for animal feed (*)	Maximum Content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feeding stuff with a moisture content of 12%
	- Other animal species	1,5
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of nicarbazin (in combination with narasin) is not authorised.	(**)
47. Diclazuril	Feed materials	0,01
	Compound feed for	
	- Laying birds, chickens reared for laying (>16weeks) and turkeys for fattening (>12weeks);	0,01
	- Rabbits for fattening and breeding for the period before slaughter in which the use of diclazuril is prohibited (withdrawal feed);	0,01
	- Other animal species other than chickens reared for laying (<16weeks), chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening (<12weeks).	0,03
	Premixtures for use in feed in which the use of diclazuril is not authorised.	(**)

(*) Without prejudice to the authorised levels in the frame of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition.
(**) The maximum level of the substance in the premixture is the concentration which shall not result in a level of the substance higher than 50% of the maximum levels established in the feed when the instructions for use of the premixture are followed.

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