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ANNEX II

REQUIREMENTS FOR FEED BUSINESSES OTHER THAN AT THE LEVEL OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION OF FEED REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 5(1) FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Feed processing and storage facilities, equipment, containers, crates, vehicles and their immediate surroundings shall be kept clean, and effective pest control programmes shall be implemented.
2. The lay-out, design, construction and size of the facilities and equipment shall:
 - (a) permit adequate cleaning and/or disinfection;
 - (b) be such as to minimise the risk of error and to avoid contamination, cross-contamination and any adverse effects generally on the safety and quality of the products. Machinery coming into contact with feed shall be dried following any wet cleaning process.
3. Facilities and equipment to be used for mixing and/or manufacturing operations shall undergo appropriate and regular checks, in accordance with written procedures pre-established by the manufacturer for the products.
 - (a) All scales and metering devices used in the manufacture of feeds shall be appropriate for the range of weights or volumes to be measured and shall be tested for accuracy regularly.
 - (b) All mixers used in the manufacture of feeds shall be appropriate for the range of weights or volumes being mixed, and shall be capable of manufacturing suitable homogeneous mixtures and homogeneous dilutions. Operators shall demonstrate the effectiveness of mixers with regard to homogeneity.
4. Facilities must have adequate natural and/or artificial lighting.
5. Drainage facilities must be adequate for the purpose intended; they must be designed and constructed to avoid the risk of contamination of feedingstuffs.
6. Water used in feed manufacture shall be of suitable quality for animals; the conduits for water shall be of an inert nature.
7. Sewage, waste and rainwater shall be disposed of in a manner which ensures that equipment and the safety and quality of feed is not affected. Spoilage and dust shall be controlled to prevent pest invasion.
8. Windows and other openings must, where necessary, be proofed against pests. Doors must be close-fitting and proofed against pests when closed.
9. Where necessary, ceilings and overhead fixtures must be designed, constructed and finished to prevent the accumulation of dirt and to reduce condensation, the growth of undesirable moulds and the shedding of particles that can affect the safety and quality of feed.
10. ^{F1} Establishments carrying out one or more of the following activities to place on the market products for use in feed are subject to approval by the appropriate authority in such a manner as the appropriate authority may prescribe—
 - (a) processing of crude vegetable oil except those under the scope of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;

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- (b) oleochemical manufacturing of fatty acids;
- (c) manufacturing of biodiesel;
- (d) fat blending.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Annex 2](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/654), regs. 1, **61(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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