

Melamine in animal feed: notification sent to stakeholders on 3 December 2008

Melamine in Organic Soya Expeller: corrigendum to yesterday's stakeholder advice

Dear Colleague

I am writing further to my e-mail of yesterday afternoon about this issue, to correct an error about the typical inclusion rates of soya expeller in finished feeds.

In that e-mail, it was stated that this was 20% for ruminants and 10% for pigs and poultry. These percentages were in fact transposed: the correct inclusion rates are typically up to 10% for ruminants and up to 20% for pigs and poultry. We apologise for this.

However, the transposition does not alter the basic advice we have given in previous e-mails: that organic soya expeller of Chinese origin which is potentially contaminated with melamine should be quarantined, tested for the presence of melamine, and any positive results reported to us using our online report form. We would also advise milk processors to monitor supplies of organic milk they receive for the potential presence of melamine.

Yours faithfully

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