

**AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**  
**(Amended at ARRS Committee)**

**12 KAR 2:041. Drug and feed additives.**

RELATES TO: KRS 250.501, 250.511, 250.541(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (j), (2)(c), (d), (e), 21 C.F.R. 570.3(1), 570.30, 582, 21 U.S.C. 151-158, 360(b)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS ~~250.541, 250.551(1), (2)~~, 250.571(1)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This certifies that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 250.571(1) authorizes the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station to promulgate administrative regulations necessary for the efficient enforcement of KRS 250.491 to 250.631 regarding commercial feeds. KRS 250.541 provides that a commercial feed or a material exempted from the definition of commercial feed shall be considered adulterated if it meets the conditions established in KRS 250.541. KRS 250.551(1) and (2) prohibit the manufacture or distribution of an adulterated product as animal feed. This administrative regulation establishes the requirements to ensure the safe and effective use of commercial feeds containing additives.

Section 1. Before approval of a registration application or approval of a label for a commercial feed containing an additive, including a drug, another special purpose additive, or non-nutritive additive, the distributor shall, upon request by the director, submit evidence to prove the safe and effective use of the commercial feed ~~if/when/~~ used according to the directions furnished on the label.

Section 2. Satisfactory evidence of safe and effective use of a commercial feed shall be one (1) of the following:

(1) ~~When the /~~Commercial feed that contains ~~such /~~additives, the use of which conforms to the requirements of the applicable regulation in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, or ~~that/which/~~ are "prior sanctioned," ~~for /~~"informal review sanctioned," or "generally recognized as safe" for ~~such /~~use;

(2) ~~A /~~Commercial feed that is a drug as defined ~~by/in/~~ KRS 250.501(7) and is generally recognized by the Food and Drug Administration as safe and effective for its labeled use or is marketed ~~pursuant/subject/~~ to an application approved by the Food and Drug Administration under ~~21 U.S.C. 360b/Section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act/~~;

(3) ~~When one (1) of the purposes for a /~~Commercial feed, one (1) purpose of which is to impart immunity (that is to act through some immunological process) if the constituents imparting immunity have been approved for the purpose under 21 U.S.C. 151 – 159/through the Federal Virus, Serum and Toxins Act of 1913 as amended/;

(4) ~~When the /~~Commercial feed that is a direct-fed microbial product ~~if/and/~~:

(a) The product is defined as a "fermentation product" in the Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, incorporated by reference in 12 KAR 2:006; and

(b) The microbial content statement:

1. Appears on the label; ~~and/~~

2. States "Contains a source of live (viable), naturally occurring microorganisms"; and

3. includes the source ~~is /~~stated with a corresponding guarantee expressed in accordance with 12 KAR 2:021, Section 7; or

(5) ~~If /When/~~ the commercial feed is an enzyme product and is:

- (a) Defined as an "enzyme" ~~by/in~~ the Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials; and
- (b) Guaranteed according to the provisions of 12 KAR 2:021, Section 8.

~~**Section 3. Incorporation by Reference.**~~

~~**(1) "[2025] Official Publication", [2025] [2018] Edition, Association of American Feed Control Officials, is incorporated by reference.**~~

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