

Food and drink businesses – supplying into the animal feed chain

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[Requirements of EC Regulation 183/2005 on feed hygiene as they apply to food and drink businesses which supply material for animal](#) (424.17 KB)

Feed Hygiene Regulation 183/2005

This regulatory guidance specifies the requirements that certain businesses in the food and drink sector must observe to comply with [Regulation No 183/2005](#) on feed hygiene. This guidance applies in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland and to premises supplying material for animal feed use including

- importers
- manufacturers and processors
- retailers
- caterers

Requirements

Food and drink businesses including retailers that supply food products for use as animal feed must comply with the requirements of the [Feed Hygiene Regulation 183/2005](#). This applies whether food products are supplied via a food processor or sent direct to farms. Businesses providing food products for pet food are also covered by these requirements.

These requirements

- are designed to protect the feed and food chains and ensure traceability of products
- include an obligation for businesses to be [registered](#) with the appropriate enforcement authority these are, in England, [Local Authority Trading Standards](#), and and, in Northern Ireland, the [Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs \(DAERA\)](#).

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Further information on Regulation 183/2005 can be found on [animal feed legislation](#).