

Proposed Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

SUMMARY REPORT OF STAKEHOLDERS RESPONSES

The Proposed Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 was issued 25 February 2016 and closed on 1 April 2016.

The FSA is grateful to those stakeholders who responded and sets out in the table below responses.

The proposed Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 will amend the Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) Regulations 2015. This will enable the enforcement in England of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/327 of 2 March 2015 and Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2294 both amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the placing on the market and conditions of use of additives consisting of preparations.

The Food Standards Agency's considered responses to stakeholders' comments are given in the last column of the table.

A list stakeholders' who responded can be found at the end of the document.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS TO THE FSA CONSULTATION – The Proposed Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Respondent	Comment	Response
British Association of Feed Supplement and Additive Manufacturers	<p>For producers of additives that are assigned to the new functional group, there will be a requirement to identify the functional group on their labels. However, this will be part of the costs of generating a new label anyway and so will be effectively absorbed into the 'product development' cost.</p> <p>For premixers and feed manufacturers, there will be a requirement to establish a new functional group header for their labels and product specification / data sheets. This should be a relatively small IT function and costs will be minimal. Any new products authorised within the functional group will have to be set up on their labelling and traceability systems with the link to the new group, but this is a routine procedure anyway and should not add to costs.</p> <p>Anticipate that there will further new functional groups to come, so similar principles will apply then.</p>	Noted.
Agricultural Industries Confederation	No further comments.	Noted.

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Public Analyst Scientific Services Ltd Hull	No substantive comments	Noted

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Veterinary Medicines Directorate	No Comment	Noted

List of Respondents:

British Association of Feed Supplement
and Additive Manufacturers

Agricultural Industries Confederation

Public Analyst Scientific Services Ltd
Hull

Veterinary Medicines Directorate