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Here is the link pointing to the latest version of the Community Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Reg. (EC) 1831/2003 and released on 2012-12-04 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 152)

Community Register of Feed Additives [Rev. 152]

Border inspection


Feed additives

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1195/2012 of 13 December 2012 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Trichoderma koningii (MUCL 39203) for turkeys for fattening and turkeys reared for breeding (holder of authorisation Lyven) (OJ L 342, 2012-12-14)


Hygiene

FVO - Food and Veterinary Office

Programme of Audits 2013

Since the entry into force of Reg. (EC) No 882/2004 (on official controls), the FVO assesses Member States' Annual Reports on the implementation of their Multi-Annual National Control Plans and provides feedback to Member States, aimed at improving the quality of these reports. A new series of Systems Audits is being introduced with the purpose of focusing on selected horizontal elements of Reg. (EC) No 882/2004, e.g. verification procedures and enforcement, to identify good practice as well as difficulties encountered with implementation. Furthermore, following on from the lessons learnt from the E. coli outbreak in Germany in 2011, the FVO will start a new series on emergency preparedness in 2013. Amongst others, it will address contingency planning in the feed and food chain, co-ordination and co-operation between different authorities including public health authorities, traceability of feed and food, alert systems and recall procedures.

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FVO - Country Profiles (2012)

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