

# Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)

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# Ingredients Used in Animal Feed

- Human food has no equivalent to AAFCO.
- Animal Feed Additive Petition, Definition Request to AAFCO, GRAS Notification.
- All three routes include a safety and utility review done by FDA's CVM.
- All three routes result in the ingredient being published in the AAFCO Official Publication and accepted by the states as ingredients in animal feed and pet food products.

# AAFCO/FDA Memorandum of Understanding

- Clarifies the responsibilities of the FDA and AAFCO during the feed ingredient definition process.
- AAFCO awaits the industry's scientific evaluation of the safety of hemp-derived products in order to bring these ingredients into the market.
- AAFCO supports the allocation of additional resources to CVM to more quickly complete the technical review process.

# Hemp and Hemp Products in Animal Feed

- Hemp Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Meal and Whole Hemp Seeds are products expected to be reviewed for use in animal feed
- Materials and products that are CBD or phytocannabinoid-infused need to be treated as drugs.
- AAFCO is ready to participate in getting hemp products into the animal feed market. We are waiting on industry to complete the safety studies.

# For More Information

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