

Pre-Course Activities

Please complete prior to attending Block 1.

1. Please bring along to block 1 a lever arch folder, stapler, hole-punch and a pack of highlighter pens.
2. Explore the Food Standards Agency (FSA) website:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/farmingfood/animalfeed/>

<http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/farmingfood/animalfeed/animalfeedlegislation/animal-feed-legislation-summary/>

<http://www.food.gov.uk/policy-advice/mycotoxins/>

http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/imports/banned_restricted/highrisknonpoao

<http://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/sectorrules/feedapprove/feedpremisesregister>

<http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/farmingfood/animalfeed/animalfeedlegislation/feedundesirables>

<http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/farmingfood/animalfeed/animalfeedlegislation/market-use-animal-feed/>

3. For consumers, safety is the most important ingredient of their food. Recent crises have undermined public confidence in the capacity of the food industry and of public authorities to ensure that food is safe. The European Commission has identified food safety as one of its top priorities. The [White Paper on Food Safety](#) of January 12, 2000 set out the plans for a proactive new food policy: modernising legislation into a coherent and transparent set of rules, reinforcing controls from the farm to the table and increasing the capability of the scientific advice system, so as to guarantee a high level of human health and consumer protection.

Please read the report prior to attending the training.

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/intro/white_paper_en.htm

4. Please print copies of the links below and store the documents for future reference. You will need to be very familiar with their contents for exam purposes.

FEED SAFETY

- The Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005 implements EC Regulation 178/2002 - laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2002:031:0001:0024:EN:PDF>

MARKETING AND LABELLING OF FEED

- The Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010
- EC Regulation 767/2009 - on the placing on the market and use of feed

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2009R0767:20100901:EN:PDF>

- EC Regulation 2002/32/EC (as amended) - on undesirable substances in animal feed
- EC Regulation 575/2011 creating the Catalogue of feed materials

OFFICIAL CONTROLS

- The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 implements EC Regulation 882/2004 - on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules and EC 669/2009 (as amended) by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 1235/2012](#) - regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2004R0882:20120101:EN:PDF>
