
Derogation – Non-organic Feed for Poultry Production

A derogation relating to clause 5.17.3.1 (Poultry must be fed on organically produced feeding stuffs) is as follows:

“If suitable organic feed materials for poultry are not commercially available, AsureQuality may allow up to 15% for short periods. The intention of this derogation is to allow the use of animal based protein, which is not currently available in an organic form, and the absence of which may result in animal health and environmental issues.”

This derogation is subject to written application, including appropriate justification, and only relates to the AsureQuality Standard, each approval is restricted in time, the derogation as a whole expires in Dec 2013 and is subject to review by the end of 2012.

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