



FDA-AAFCO Ingredient Definition MOU

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MOU Purpose and Expiration

- MOU facilitated FDA-AAFCO partnership in defining new feed ingredients
 - AAFCO-defined ingredients are not federally sanctioned, but gain legal status through adoption by state commercial feed laws
- FDA officially announced on Aug. 2 it would no longer participate in the AAFCO process after MOU expires on Oct. 1, 2024

What's Next?

- To avoid market disruptions, FDA released draft guidance on Aug. 8 extending enforcement discretion for current AAFCO ingredients
- FDA currently seeking stakeholder input on how to potentially revise its premarket animal food programs
- AAFCO currently evaluating how to administer an ingredient definition process utilizing a third-party expert panel