

**CHAPTER 68****COMMERCIAL FEEDING STUFFS****Authority**

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**Source and Effective Date**

R.2009 d.149, effective April 3, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 6260(a), 41 N.J.R. 1993(a).

**Chapter Expiration Date**

Chapter 68, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, expires on April 3, 2014.

**Chapter Historical Note**

All provisions of this chapter were adopted and became effective on July 23, 1969.

1976 Revisions: Section 1.7 was added as a new rule July 1, 1976 as R.1976 d.205. See: 8 N.J.R. 267(a), 8 N.J.R. 369(b).

1983 Revisions: Changes to the footnotes contained in subchapter 1 and rearranged (b) through (j) and added (k) to section 1.1 became effective August 15, 1983 as R.1983 d.325. See: 15 N.J.R. 583(a), 15 N.J.R. 1372(a).

1988 Revisions: This chapter expired pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978) on August 1, 1988 and was readopted as a new rule with amendments in every section of the chapter, effective November 7, 1988 as R.1988 d.528. See: 20 N.J.R. 1671(c), 20 N.J.R. 2749(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 68, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, was readopted as R.1993 d.606, effective October 29, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3889(a), 25 N.J.R. 5462(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 68, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, was readopted as R.1998 d.507, effective September 24, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 2804(a), 30 N.J.R. 3785(a).

Administrative change: Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 03-2002, the Division of Dairy and Commodity Regulation was renamed Division of Marketing and Development, effective February 27, 2003. See: 35 N.J.R. 3(a), 35 N.J.R. 1539(b).

Chapter 68, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, was readopted as R.2003 d.433, effective October 7, 2003. See: 35 N.J.R. 2619(a), 35 N.J.R. 5059(a).

Chapter 68, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, was readopted as R.2009 d.149, effective April 3, 2009. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. ASSOCIATION STANDARDS****2:68-1.1 General rules and regulations**

(a) The Department of Agriculture adopts and incorporates by reference the general rules and regulations set forth in the current edition of the official publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc.

1. Definitions and Terms.
2. Label Format.
3. Brand and product names.
4. Expression of Guarantees.
5. Ingredients.
6. Directions for use and precautionary statements.
7. Non-Protein Nitrogen.
8. Drug and Feed Additives.
9. Adulterants.
10. Good Manufacturing Practices.

Amended by R.1983 d.325, effective August 15, 1983.  
See: 15 N.J.R. 583(a), 15 N.J.R. 1372(a).

Rearranged (b)-(j) and added (k).  
Amended by R.1993 d.606, effective December 6, 1993.  
See: 25 N.J.R. 3889(a), 25 N.J.R. 5462(a).

**2:68-1.2 Uniform interpretation and policy**

The Department of Agriculture adopts and incorporates by reference the uniform interpretation and policy as set forth in the current edition of the official publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc.

**2:68-1.3 Glossary; Official feed terms**

The Department of Agriculture adopts and incorporates by reference the glossary of official feed terms as set forth in the current edition of the Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc.

**2:68-1.4 Medicated feeds**

The Department of Agriculture adopts and incorporates by reference the standards for medicated feeds as set forth in the current edition of the official publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc.

**2:68-1.5 Definitions of feed ingredients**

The definitions of feed ingredients are as set forth in the current edition of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc.

**2:68-1.6 Sampling and analysis**

Sampling and analysis shall be conducted in accordance with methods published in current edition of the official methods of analysis of the Association of Official Chemists or in accordance with other recognized official methods.

Amended by R.1993 d.606, effective December 6, 1993.  
See: 25 N.J.R. 3889(a), 25 N.J.R. 5462(a).

**2:68-1.7 Other rules and regulations**

In addition to the definitions of feed ingredients and feed terms previously adopted, the Department of Agriculture adopts the official pet food regulations, the statement of uniform interpretation and policy, and lists of new animal drugs, certifiable antibiotics and warning statements associated therewith, the permitted analytical variations and the pet food protocols and affidavits as contained in the current edition of the official publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

Amended by R.1976 d.205, effective July 1, 1976.  
See: 8 N.J.R. 267(a), 8 N.J.R. 369(b).

**2:68-1.8 Obtaining copies of rules incorporated by reference**

(a) A copy of the current edition of the official publication of the American Feed Control Officials is on file in the Directors Office, Division of Marketing and Development, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Health & Agriculture Building, John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Copies may be procured by writing to Sharon Krebs, AAFCO, P.O. Box 478, Oxford, IN 47971, or by ordering on line at [www.aafco.org](http://www.aafco.org).

(b) A copy of the current edition of the official methods of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) is on file in the Director's Office, Division of Marketing and Development, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Health & Agriculture Building, John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Copies may be procured by writing to AOAC, Fulfillment Coordinator, 2200 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3301, or by ordering online at [www.aoac.org](http://www.aoac.org).

New Rule, R.1993 d.606, effective December 6, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3889(a), 25 N.J.R. 5462(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.149, effective May 4, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 6260(a), 41 N.J.R. 1993(a).

In (a), substituted "Sharon Krebs, AAFCO, P.O. Box 478, Oxford, IN 47971, or by ordering on line at [www.aafco.org](http://www.aafco.org)" for "Charles P. Rank, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Capital Square, Atlanta, Georgia 30334"; and in (b), inserted ", or by ordering online at [www.aoac.org](http://www.aoac.org)".