



Survey on two Codex documents on animal feed: *Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed* and *Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed*

Introduction:

The objective of this survey is to gather information on the use at national level of the Codex *Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed* and *Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed*. This information will allow the identification of gaps and capacity development needs to strengthen the use of the two Codex documents.

Refers to Codex Alimentarius:

- *Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed*
- *Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed*

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The survey will take the participant about 20 minutes to fill in.

It will be closed on 12 March 2016 (Central European Time)

Please note:

The questions are numbered with Q0 to Q17. It might be (this depends on your given answer), that you will skip some questions.

For example, Q1 answered with no will lead you to Q11.

Survey (implemented in Survey Monkey):

* Mandatory fields

Background

Title	Survey on the use of Codex <i>Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed</i> (CAC/GL 80-2013) and <i>Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed</i> (CAC/GL 81-2013)
Screen 1	Title Introduction
Screen 2	Country / Region Member of*: Competent Authority (screen 3) / Feed Industry (screen 4)
Screen 3	Competent Authority * Name of respondent (optional) Position or Function (optional)
Screen 4	Organisation/company * Name of respondent (optional) Position or Function (optional)

Questions

No.	Question (Q)	Answer options	Go to Q-No
Q0	Do you have any specific national legislation or guidelines (hereafter referred to as guidance) on animal feed?	Yes	Q1
		No	Q14
Q1	Did you use the Codex <i>Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed</i> and/or the <i>Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed</i> to develop your guidance?	Yes – for guidance for governmental entities (specify which one)	Q1.1
		Yes – for guidance for the feed industry (specify which one)	Q1.2
		No	Q11
Q1.1	Please specify which guidance for governmental entities		Q2
Q1.2	Please specify which guidance for the feed industry		Q2
Q2	Which aspects of the two documents were most important/helpful?	Please give a comment to your statement:	Q3
Q3	Did the two documents have an impact on the functioning of your organisation?	Yes	Q4
		No	Q5
Q4	Please give a brief description of the impact.	<i>description</i>	Q5
Q5	Have you found any difficulties in using the two documents?	Yes	Q6
		No	Q7
Q6	What kind of difficulties? (multiple answers possible)	A) The two documents were difficult to understand B) For the identification of potential hazards C) For the definition of maximum values D) For prioritizing hazards E) Because of lack of resources F) Because of lack of expertise G) Other _____	Q7
Q7	Which external expert bodies would you consider consulting for using the two documents? (multiple answers possible)	A) FAO B) Codex Alimentarius C) Other countries D) Experts from the industry E) None F) Other _____	Q8
Q8	Please estimate your country's current situation in using your guidance based on the Codex <i>Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed</i>	A) Good B) Satisfactory C) Poor	Q9

Q9	Please estimate your country's current situation in using your guidance based on the Codex <i>Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed</i>	A) Good B) Satisfactory C) Poor	Q10
Q10	Did the use of the two Codex documents have an impact on the feed safety in your country / your feed industry/company?	A) Yes B) Rather yes C) Rather no D) No	Q13
Q11	What are the reasons why you did not use the two Codex documents? (multiple answers possible)	A) The documents were difficult to understand B) Because of lack of resources C) Because of lack of expertise D) They were of little practical relevance E) Will be used later F) Other _____	Q12
Q12	Did the work on feed in the context of Codex Alimentarius raise awareness on the relevance of feed for food safety in your country / feed industry?	A) Yes B) Rather yes C) Rather no D) No	Q13
Q13	Have specific feed hazards been identified for your country/feed industry?	Yes	Q14
		No	Q14
Q14	Are you interested in exchanging information with other countries or industries for capacity development on feed safety	Yes	Q15
		No	Q16
Q15	What kind of information would be useful to your country / feed industry to improve feed safety?	<i>description</i>	Q17
Q16	Why are you not interested?	<i>description</i>	Q17
Q17	Do you have further comment or suggestion regarding the two Codex documents?	<i>description</i>	Last screen

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Thank you for replying to the questionnaire on the use of the Codex *Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed* and *Guidance for Governments on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed*.

A summary of the results will be published on the FAO website.