



Catalogue of Feed Raw Materials

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The “Catalogue of Feed Raw Materials” was announced on June 1, 2012, by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China through Announcement No. 1773, and implemented on January 1, 2012. It has since been revised multiple times by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

Now, the “Catalogue of Feed Raw Materials” is compiled and summarized below, based on the Ministry of Agriculture’s Announcement No. 1773 and subsequent revision announcements. The Catalogue will be updated promptly according to approval and revision situations for all parties to consult.

Publication and revision announcements regarding the “Catalogue of Feed Raw Materials” (as of December 2024)

- June 1, 2012: Announcement No. 1773 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China;
- December 19, 2013: Announcement No. 2038 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China;
- July 24, 2014: Announcement No. 2133 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China;
- April 22, 2015: Announcement No. 2249 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China;
- December 28, 2017: Announcement No. 2634 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China;
- April 27, 2018: Announcement No. 22 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- November 16, 2020: Announcement No. 356 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- August 17, 2021: Announcement No. 459 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- August 27, 2021: Announcement No. 465 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- November 3, 2022: Announcement No. 614 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- July 21, 2023: Announcement No. 692 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;

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- December 29, 2023: Announcement No. 744 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- July 18, 2024: Announcement No. 809 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China;
- December 20, 2024: Announcement No. 862 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

Part I General Provisions

I. Feed raw material referred to in this catalogue are feed substances (including carriers and diluents) derived from animals, plants, microorganisms, or minerals, used for processing and producing feed but not belonging to feed additives. All feed raw materials used by feed production enterprises shall belong to the varieties specified in this catalogue and meet the requirements of this catalogue.

II. Substances outside this catalogue intended for use as feed raw materials shall be scientifically evaluated and listed in this catalogue by announcement from the Ministry of Agriculture (now the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs) before the use.

III. Feed raw materials produced, operated, or used in accordance with this catalogue shall comply with the requirements of mandatory standards such as the [“Hygienical Standard for Feeds”](#) and [“Feed Labeling”](#).

IV. Part Two of this catalogue provides the names and definitions of commonly used feed ingredient processing terms, and the modifiers for the products that result from these processes. Wherever relevant terms are mentioned in Part III, their meanings are consistent with the definitions in Part II.

V. The feed raw material list in Part III of this catalogue provides the ingredient names. The product name identified on the feed raw material label shall be consistent with the “Name of Raw Material” in the list; the raw material names used in the “Ingredient Composition” section of the feed product label shall also be consistent with the “Name of Raw Material” in the list. Common alternative names for feed raw material listed in square brackets in the “Name of Raw Material” column can be used interchangeably with the names preceding the brackets. Different physical forms of related raw materials listed in parentheses in the “Name of Raw Material” column should be selected based on the actual product.

VI. The raw material numbers in Part III of this catalogue adopt a three-level numbering format.

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The first level represents the major category number; the second level represents different ingredient sources within the same major category; the third level represents different products from the same ingredient source. The second and third levels are, in principle, arranged in the pinyin order of the first Chinese character.

VII. The "Requirements of mandatory labeling" stipulated in Part III of this catalogue refer to quality requirements or sanitary characteristic indicators, which should be listed in items such as the guaranteed analytical values on the ingredient label.

VIII. The single feed varieties listed in Part IV of this catalogue are products for which production licenses and import registration certificates must be obtained in accordance with the "[Regulations on the Administration of Feed and Feed Additives](#)," "[Administrative Measures for the Production Licensing of Feed and Feed Additives](#)," and "[Administrative Measures for the Registration of Imported Feed and Feed Additives](#)." Single feed products that have not obtained a production license or import registration certificate shall not be produced, operated, or used as feed raw materials.

IX. The production or use of feed raw materials involving genetically modified animals, plants, or microorganisms shall also comply with the relevant provisions of the "[Administrative Regulations on the Safety of Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms](#)."

X. Feed production enterprises using raw materials listed in the catalogue should reasonably select and use them according to the principles and requirements for ensuring the quality and safety of feed and farmed animals, and based on the feeding target and ingredient characteristics.

XI. Unless otherwise specified in the catalogue, the botanical purity of plant-based feed raw materials shall generally not be less than 95%.

XII. For feed raw materials subjected to rumen protection treatment, the rumen protection method should be indicated on the ingredient label.

Part II Terminology of Feed Raw Materials Processing

No.	Processing Technology	Definition	Common Name/Modifier
1	Ammoniation	Treating roughage with ammonia or ammonium salts to improve its quality and utilization rate.	Ammoniated
2	Pasteurisation	The operation of heating materials to a certain temperature and holding for a certain time, followed by rapid cooling, to eliminate harmful microorganisms in the materials.	Pasteurized
3	Popping	Under conditions without adding water, grains are ripened, expanded in volume, and cracks appear on the surface through heating or roasting.	Popped
4	Peeling	Complete or partial removal of the seed coat, pericarp, or inner shell of grains, beans, seeds, fruits, or vegetables.	Peeled/Dehulled
5	Supercritical extraction	A process that utilizes the dual gas-liquid properties of a liquid in the supercritical region and the characteristic that its solute dissolving ability changes over a considerably wide range with changes in pressure and temperature, to achieve the process of solute dissolution and separation. Carbon dioxide is generally used as the extractant.	Supercritical extracted
6	Ultra-filtration	Filtering liquid with a filter membrane having a pore size of 0.002~0.1 micrometers.	Ultra-filtered
7	Deodorization	The process of removing fishy or other unpleasant odors from materials (e.g., fishmeal).	Deodorized
8	Fermentation	The process of applying yeast, mold, or bacteria under controlled aerobic or anaerobic conditions to proliferate microbial cells, decompose substrates, or form specific metabolites.	Fermented
9	Crushing	Reducing the particle size of materials through mechanical actions such as striking, shearing, and grinding.	Crushed
10	Fractionation	Separating components of different volumetric weight and particle sizes in materials by sieving or airflow treatment.	Fractionated



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