



Regulations on the Labeling of Pet Feed

宠物饲料标签规定

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Translated by Chemlinked

Date of Publication : 2018-04-27


CHEMLINKED
by REACH24H Consulting Group

Disclaimer

This is an unofficial document provided by **ChemLinked** (chemlinked.com/en/), a division of REACH24H Consulting Group, as an informational service to assist non-Chinese companies.

This document should only be used as a reference and in case of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions the original Chinese version shall prevail.

ChemLinked is a unique portal to must-know Asia Pacific Chemical, Cosmetic, Food, Agrochemical regulatory issues.

Nondisclosure:

You may not disclose this document to anyone else without the written permission of ChemLinked.

For further clarification and questions, please contact us:

food@chemlinked.com

Regulations on the Labeling of Pet Feed

Article 1 These Regulations are formulated in accordance with “Regulations on the Administration of Feeds and Feed Additives” and “Measures for the Administration of Pet Foods” in order to strengthen the administration of pet feeds and regulate the indication of content on pet feed labels.

Article 2 The term “pet feed label” as mentioned in these Regulations refers to the generic name of the description of product information which is affixed, printed or attached on the product packaging in words, symbols, numbers, graphics, *etc.*

Article 3 The labels of pet feed products produced and sold within the territory of the People’s Republic of China shall indicate the product name, composition of raw materials, guaranteed values of product component analysis, net content, storage conditions, instructions for use, precautions, production date, shelf life, name and address of the production enterprise, license document number, product standard and other information.

Article 4 The labels of pet feed products shall indicate the words “this product complies with the hygiene regulations on pet feeds” in prominent places, and the quality inspection certificates shall be affixed or printed on the labels.

Article 5 The name of the pet feed product shall be located on the main display

layout of the label and adopt the common name. The common name shall use a consistent font, font size, and color, and shall not highlight or emphasize part of the content therein. When the common name is indicated, the product name can also be indicated, while it shall be placed behind or below the common name. The size cannot be greater than the common name.

(1) The common name of pet compound feed shall be indicated with words such as “pet compound feed”, “pet complete feed”, “complete pet food” or “complete”, as well as the applicable animal species and life stage. Applicable animal species can specify dog and cat breeds or body types. If there is no indication, it will be considered suitable for all species and body types. Life stages include young stage, adult stage, old stage, gestation, lactation, *etc.* If there is no indication, it will be considered suitable for all life stages. For the pet compound feed produced in order to meet the nutritional requirements of pets under certain physiological and pathological states, its common name shall be indicated with the word “prescription”. See Annex 1 for examples

(2) The common name of the pet additive premix feed shall be indicated as “pet additive premix feed”, “supplementary pet food” or “pet nutritional supplement”, and provide the applicable animal species and life stage. Applicable animal species can specify dog and cat breeds and body types. If there is no indication, it will be considered suitable for all species and body types. The life stages include young stage, adult stage, old stage, gestation, lactation, *etc.* If there

Free

\$1299
per year

Single user

\$3699
per year

Users ≤ 30

Subscribe to ChemLinked Food Premium Membership Now

Food Regulatory Intelligence, Market Entry Strategy and Digital Compliance Toolkit

• Note: Final price subject to the quotation on the ChemLinked food website.

Membership	Information			Knowledge				Database			E-publication		Other discount (offline conference, on-demand translation & consultation)
	News	Newsletter	Alerts	Food pedia	Expert article	Webinar	Q&A	Regulatory database	CNPD	F-lists	E-translation	Report	
Free	Limited	√	√	√	√	Limited	x	x	x	x	Limited	Limited	x
Standard	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	3 pieces	√	Limited
Corporate	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Special	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√