

Information on compiling the data sheet

Manufacturer / distributor

→ **Statement of the correct complete address**

Even when overriding texts are used (e.g. on the level of an association or trade cooperative). The company-specific details need to be clearly marked in the data sheets.

Feeding stuff / Product designation

→ **Specification according to the designation in the positive list (inclusive number), in the case of new admission after confirmation of the designation by the Standards Commission**

Additional designations (trade or brand name) are possible
Compatibility with the positive list has priority (see also requirements of QS)

Product description

→ **Product description according to the positive list** **Special characteristics / deviations need to be clearly marked here!**

Information about the production process

→ **The information should contain all important steps from the raw material to the final product or by-product (to be supplemented with a flow chart)**

The chart should allow clear assignment of the following information about the use of processing aids in the process and / or assignment of CCPs.

It should be clearly evident whether or not e.g. several raw products are used or whether or not the final product also contains different partial fractions that are formed during the whole process.

Information about technical innovations which could result in new groups (designation) and if applicable variances of distinguishing features also need to be sent to the Standards Commission for straight feeding stuffs.

Information about the use of processing aids

→ **Complete statement of all used processing additives**

According to article 2 Par. 2 letter h) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 (ABI EU No. L 268 S.29), "processing aids" means any substance not consumed as a feedingstuff by itself, intentionally used in the processing of feedingstuffs or feed materials to fulfil a technological purpose during treatment or processing, which may result in the unintentional but technologically unavoidable presence of residues of the substance or its derivatives in the final product, provided that these residues do not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment and do not have any technological effects on the finished feed.

Details about quality requirements of **processing aids** are preferable.

Information about composition

➔ Details about the contents of the most important valuable constituents (average analysis)

At least information about the parameters stated in the column labelling are required.

Also a quote from a near-term examination certificate or reference to a compilation of values from self control or for a confirmation of minimum or maximum contents of the parameters, which have to be labelled.

Details about relevant undesirable substances within the scope of risk-oriented self control

➔ It must be clearly evident which substances with regard to the specific properties of the raw product, the production process and / or the processing aids used are examined.

Also a quote from a near-term examination certificate or reference to a compilation of values from self control or for a confirmation of maximum contents of the parameters

Information whether the data about undesirable substances are recorded in the company's own or in an industry databases.

Details about shelf life, storage and transport¹⁾

Including storage conditions (humidity), measures against rodents and birds etc.

¹⁾ if there are particular needs

Safety information

Suggestions regarding critical constituents (endogenous origin or contamination)

Details about the most important CCP, if a HACCP concept is available. Otherwise HACCP-conform information

If applicable reference to "Industrial guidelines for quality assurance"

Suggestions regarding particular analytical problems if such are occurring and well-known