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Food and Drug Administration

Center for Veterinary Medicine

Office of Surveillance and Compliance

Division of Animal Food Ingredients

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1. Division of Animal Food Ingredients (DCGDB)

- A. Conducts scientific review of food additive petitions, generally recognized as safe (GRAS) notices and affirmations, and investigational food additive applications including data on animal and human safety, utility, manufacturing, and labeling.
- B. Evaluates safety data, manufacturing and use information, and labeling for complete animal foods and for non-drug substances added to animal foods to determine their legal status and compliance with laws and regulations.
- C. Provides technical and scientific expertise to the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) including evaluation of new feed ingredients and review of current feed ingredient definitions in the AAFCO Official Publication.
- D. Coordinates scientific reviews and develops policy recommendations for animal food issues (e.g., contaminants, bioengineered microorganisms, and unapproved ingredients).
- E. Evaluates Biotechnology Plant Consultations (BNF) for adequacy of composition and safety data in collaboration with the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN).
- F. Develops policy recommendations on animal food issues involving bioengineered plants and participates with CFSAN in developing policy recommendations on general issues involving bioengineered plants with other Centers and Offices within FDA, as well as other Federal agencies and international organizations.
- G. Provides scientific support for regulatory actions for animal foods and medicated animal feeds.
- H. Recommends and participates in intramural and extramural research projects conducted or coordinated by the Office of Research to gain further information on contaminants, drugs, and food additives.

2. Authority and Effective Date

The functional statements for the Office were approved by the Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs on December 7, 2021 and effective on February 9, 2022.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of Surveillance and Compliance, Division of Animal Food Ingredients organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director of Animal Food Ingredients:

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