



# HSE STANDARDS FOR VETERINARY ACTIVATES



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Trade in feed and animal food within health and environmental standards in order to maintain human and animal health.

### **Specification and health requirements required for feed trading enterprises**

#### **Building**

- The area of the shop should not be less than 30 square meters
- The building should be protected against rodents and insects.
- Floors should be designed of non-absorbent solids that allow cleaning and sterilization.
- Walls and ceilings should be fire resistant.
- All electrical connections and water extensions should be inside the walls.
- The vents and windows must be equipped with a metal wire mesh to prevent insects from entering.

#### **Requirements for the internal environment:**

- Suitable electrical lighting.
- Provide high-efficiency air conditioners commensurate with the capacity of the organization and the amount of feed stored.
- Installation of a fan/suction fan with a self-locking cover to pull out odors and fumes.
- Provide the shop with a sufficient number of bases (plastic or metal) so that it is not less than 30 cm above the ground.
- Separate the office from the rest of the shop with barrier.
- To provide the shop with a sufficient number of firefighting equipment as instructed by the Civil Defense Department.
- Provide a measure to read relative temperatures and humidity to be in a suitable place.

#### **Feed storage conditions:**

- The feed should be from known sources and conform to the approved specifications and standards.
- Ensure the validity of the feed and the safety of the packages.
- It is forbidden to accumulate feed in a way that causes damage and corruption.
- Feed should be placed on plastic or metal bases with the need to leave appropriate passages between different types allowing freedom of movement within the shop and proper ventilation.



- Good temperature and humidity control inside the shop to maintain the viability of the feed and not to be damaged.
- Leave suitable spaces between the stored feed and the roof of the shop to allow the movement of air inside the institution.
- The feed must be separated from each other according to its type.
- Feed is not allowed to be refilled or mixed in stores except with the approval of the department.
- Separate storage areas are allocated for cleaning and disinfectant storing materials.
- No chemicals, petrochemical derivatives (all fuels, oils and greases) or toxic substances are allowed to be stored with feed in a single warehouse.
- The need to dispose of damaged and expired feed properly and in accordance with the regulations.

#### **Mixing and refilling feed**

- Each package of blended feed must be attached to an information label that is affixed to or printed on the packaging,
- The label information contains the name of the feed material manufactured or mixed with the components of each product.
- The label information contains the types of animals that the product can be used to feed.