



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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To: Commercial Feed Licensees:

**NOTICE TO THE COMMERCIAL FEED INDUSTRY**  
*Food/Feed Facility Registration*

The CDFA's Feed Inspection Program would like to remind you to register/re-register with the FDA. Registration is open from October 1 and ending on December 31 of each even-numbered year.

Please visit the link provided below for Information on registering your facility online, hard copy, or CD-Rom, as well as more information regarding registration of your facility:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/FoodDefense/ucm331957.htm>

**Sec. 100.250 Food Facility Registration – Human and Animal Food**

**Biennial Registration Renewal**

Section 415(a)(3) of the FD&C Act, as amended by FSMA, requires food facilities required to register with FDA to renew such registrations biennially. Specifically, section 415(a)(3) requires that, during the period **beginning on October 1 and ending on December 31 of each even-numbered year**, a food facility that has submitted a registration to FDA must submit to FDA a renewal registration that contains the required information specified in section 415(a)(2). A registrant that has not had any changes to the previously submitted registration information may use an abbreviated registration renewal process provided by FDA. A food facility that fails to renew its registration with FDA, as required by section 415(a)(3), has failed to register in accordance with section 415 and thereby has committed a prohibited act under section 301(dd) of the FD&C Act.

Sincerely,

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