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Brassica Carinata in Animal Feed

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Who is AFIA?

- Represents the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. feed industry and its suppliers
 - > 670 members
 - Membership= 75% of the commercial feed in the U.S.
 - Membership = 70% of the non-grain ingredients
- Ingredient Suppliers
 - Feed Manufacturers
 - Associations
 - Industry Support
 - Pet Food Manufacturers
 - Educational Institutions
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Equipment Manufacturers
 - Media

The Players

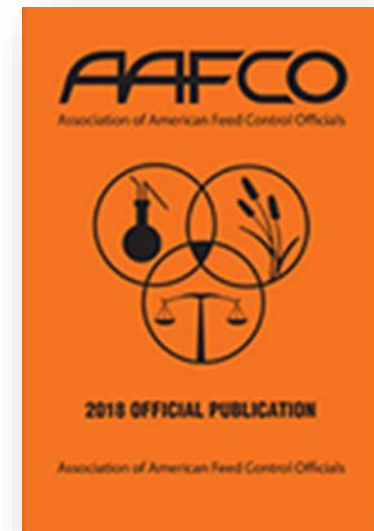
- Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)
- State feed control officials
- U.S. Food & Drug Administration
 - Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)

Ingredients

- Food = Feed in federal law
- Ingredients must be approved:
 - Food additive (FAP)
 - Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS)
 - AAFCO *Official Publication*
 - Common or usual name
 - Ingredient definition
- States will review labels to ensure ingredient is approved

AAFCO Ingredient Definitions

- State laws:
 - Common or usual name
 - Defined in the *Official Publication* of AAFCO, or
 - Defined by the Commissioner/Director in the state
- FDA conducts safety review
- Definitions and feed terms
- 900 ingredients
 - AAFCO, GRAS, FAPs



AAFCO Ingredient Definitions

- <http://www.aaftco.org/Regulatory/Committees/Ingredient-Definitions>
 - Guideline for submitting new definitions
 - AAFCO Investigators by product category
 - Presentations



AAFCO

T71.35 *Brassica carinata*, Solvent Extracted, is the meal obtained after the removal of most of the oil by solvent extraction of *Brassica carinata* seeds. The meal shall contain less than 2.0% erucic acid and less than 30 micromoles of total glucosinolates per gram. It is a source of protein for beef cattle in an amount not to exceed 10% of the total diet. The maximum sulfur content must be guaranteed. (Proposed 2017)

AAFCO

- T71.35 *Brassica carinata*, Solvent Extracted
 - Tentative status
 - Become final in ~ one year?
 - Other species – will need data to modify definition
 - Other manufacturing processes – new submission for new definition
- AAFCO Product Investigator
 - Bob Church, Montana

Ingredient Approvals

- Speed of Approvals is slow
- Survey shows \$1.75 million in lost revenue for every year of delay in approval
- AFIA priority to improve review processes
 - Submission quality
 - Resources for FDA-CVM
 - Preserving AAFCO process and codifying AAFCO definitions

THANK YOU

AFIA'S UPDATED 4 PROMISES



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