GENERAL LICENSING CONDITIONS FOR MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING FOR SALE OR SALE OF ANIMAL FEEDS

a)   The Licensee shall ensure that the animal feeds shall not contain any of the following substances:

1.   avoparcin
2.   chloramphenicol
3.   chloroform
4.   chlorpromazine
5.   colchicine
6.   dapsone
7.   dimetridazole
8.   orienticin
9.   penicillin
10. ronidazole
11. sulfanitran
12. streptomycin
13. thiouracil analogues
14. tapazol
15. all subtances in the nitrofurans group
16. any beta-agonist drugs
17. any synthetic hormones e.g. anabolic steroids
18. any materials/mixtures which the Licensee does not have knowledge of the composition and content of such material/mixtures or are known to contain prohibited substances.

b)   The Licensee shall ensure that the feeds are wholesome and safe for feeding and meets internationally recommended nutritional standards (eg. National Research Council) for the intended target animal species. The Licensee shall especially ensure that the feed does not contain any mammalian meat-and-bone meal if intended target species for the feed are ruminants.

c)   The Licensee shall keep relevant records for every batch of feeds imported/manufactured, processed for sale or sold. The records should include, where relevant, copies of import permits, inward declarations, invoices, receipts, delivery orders, manufacturing logs as well as details on dates, sources, quantity and types of feed should also be kept by the Licensee.

d)   The Licensee shall store all feeds under proper conditions to maintain their wholesomeness and prevent their spoilage.

e)   The Licensee shall keep the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

f)   The Licensee shall also take measures to reduce the rodent and other pest population.

g)   The Licensee shall register with AVS each type of feed by submitting to AVS details on the manufacturer and manufacturing process, quality control tests, labels (if any), ingredients used and guaranteed analysis for each type of feed. The Licensee shall inform AVS should there be any substantial change in the details submitted for each type of feed. The Licensee shall be permitted to import, manufacture, process or sale or sell only those types of feeds which are approved for registration by AVS.

h)   When requested by AVS, the Licensee shall submit samples of feeds manufactured by him for analysis at the Licensee's own cost and forward the results of the analysis to AVS as soon as they are available. Records of such analyses shall be available for inspection by AVS.

i)   The Licensee shall abide by any additional or amended conditions, which are informed to him in writing by AVS.

j) This licence may be suspended or revoked without prior notice by the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare.

k) This licence is non-transferable and is valid as long as the current rate of gazetted fee for the licence is deducted when due from the Licensee's account by inter-GIRO or until this licence is suspended or revoked by AVS. Non-payment will invalidate this licence and the Licensee subject to prosecution.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC LICENSING CONDITIONS FOR:

A. IMPORT/ MANUFACTURING/PROCESSING OF ANIMAL FEED FOR ON-FARM FEEDING (THIS WOULD APPLY TO ANY LOCAL ANIMAL FARM)

1. The Licensee is permitted to import, manufacture/process feeds for own use only.

2. The Licensee is not permitted to introduce into the farm or feed any raw or unprocessed animal (including fish) materials or products (e.g. animal carcass or any part thereof, animal fat, meat, bone, trash fish, manure, etc.).

B. IMPORT/ MANUFACTURING/PROCESSING OF ANIMAL FEED FOR PURPOSE OF SALE (THIS WOULD APPLY TO COMMERCIAL FEEDMILLS, WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS)

1. The Licensee shall not be permitted to further manufacture, process or repack any imported feeds without specific permission from AVS.

2. The Licensee shall not sell any animal feed unless the animal feed is labelled with content/composition, the date of manufacture, the name and address of the Licensee and manufacturer and the target animal for which the feed is intended.