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Report Highlights:

Canada has released proposed changes to the Feeds Regulations, 1983. The proposed regulations, Feeds Regulations, 2022, will provide the first major update to Canada's livestock feeds regulations in over 30 years. The consultation period will be open until September 10, 2021 for comments on the proposed regulations from stakeholders such as feed manufacturers, importers and exporters, retailers, livestock producers, veterinarians, etc.

As part of their regulatory modernization process, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has released proposed updates to livestock feeds regulations: [Feeds Regulations, 2022](#). These proposed regulations will update and replace [Feeds Regulations, 1983](#).

Canadian industry has long been awaiting updates to the *Feeds Regulations* to modernize feeds regulations to current industry practices, account for industry innovation, and improve alignment with international standards. CFIA began the process with the modernization of the [Feeds Act](#) in 2015. As a result, the *Feeds Regulations* must now be amended. As part of this update, CFIA is establishing a framework that will require preventive controls, traceability, additional record-keeping requirements, and licensing requirements. CFIA has noted that these updates will ensure alignment with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's regulatory framework for good manufacturing practices and preventive controls in order to ensure continued market access. Revisions to the list of species defined as livestock for which the *Feeds Regulations* will be applicable are also proposed. Other amendments include provisions that will see safeguards for animal health and, resultingly, public health.

Consultation for the proposed regulations will be open until September 10, 2021 with comments to be submitted online via the [consultation document](#) in Canada Gazette I. Additional documents related to the consultation are available on the CFIA [website](#). CFIA is also providing information webinars on various aspects of the proposed modernization for stakeholders. Register through the links below or by emailing

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and specifying the webinar(s) of interest for registration.

CFIA *Feeds Regulations* Information Webinars:

- **Webinar – Feed approval, registration and labelling**
 - [English session – Wednesday, July 14, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
 - [French session – Thursday, July 15, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
- **Webinar – Hazard analysis, preventive control plans, and traceability**
 - [English session – Wednesday, July 21, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
 - [French session – Thursday, July 22, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
- **Webinar – Licensing**
 - [English session – Wednesday, July 28, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
 - [French session – Thursday, July 29, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
- **Webinar – Feed import and export**
 - [English session – Wednesday, August 11, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)
 - [French session – Thursday, August 12, 2021 \(email to register\)](#)

Attachments:

No Attachments.