

**Suspension, Seizure & Release Procedures of Certain Feed Products**  
**Under the S.C. Commercial Feed Act.**

1. Feed products found in violation or suspected to be in violation of the S.C. Commercial Feed Act, § 46-27-10 et al., of the S.C. Code Annotated, will be suspended from sale. A written notice of suspension will be given to the distributor indicating the type of violation(s). *See* § 46-27-610.
  - a. *Commissioner or his assistant shall be advised in a timely manner when a violation notice has been issued.*
  
2. A follow up inspection will be held to see if the violations have been corrected. If corrections have been made to the satisfaction of the inspector, no further actions will be needed.
  - a. *Commissioner or his assistant shall be advised regarding the correction of the violation. No further action required.*
  
3. Failure to correct the earlier violations cited by the inspector, will result in the seizure of the feed products by the inspector, an authorized representative of the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture. *See* 46-27-620. Once the product has been seized, the Commissioner may condemn, sell or destroy the feed products at issue. *See* § 46-27-620.
  - a. *If appropriate, notice shall be given to the FDA regarding violations. I.e. the feed product is sold in Interstate Commerce.*
  - b. *Commissioner or his assistant shall be advised that compliance has not been obtained and further action is necessary.*
  - c. *Information may be shared with the Public Information office and shared with public as necessary.*
  
4. A feed distributor may seek to have his feed products released from the Commissioner by showing that he has achieved compliance with the provisions of the S.C. Commercial Feed Act, as well as having made payment for all costs or expenses incurred as a result of the seizure and withdrawal of the feed product. The Commissioner has discretion to decide whether or not such feed products should be released. *See* § 46-27-640.
  - a. *Decision by the Commissioner to release feed product should be immediately shared with Public Information office, so that misinformation is not given out regarding an unanswered feed violation.*