South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION | FEED SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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COMMERCIAL FEED OR ANIMAL REMEDY?

PRODUCT X

What is the intended use of the product?

To support a specific structure or function of the body that is NON-NUTRITONAL

To provide a nutritional value to the animal such as a Multi-Vitamin

Based on the intended use, this product is providing nutritional value to the animal and would be considered a commercial feed.

Does your product contain all approved ingredients?

YES → If the product has all AAFCO approved ingredients, in most cases, regardless of the intended use, the product would be considered a feed-supplement.

NO ↓

Does your product contain approved and unapproved ingredients?

YES → If your product contains AAFCO Approved Ingredients and non-AAFCO Approved Ingredients, this product may still be considered a hybrid product and would not be supported as a commercial feed. The more AAFCO approved ingredients in the product with respect to Non-AAFCO approved ingredients, the harder it becomes to justify the product as an animal remedy.

If you can substantiate with reasonable scientific data that all the AAFCO approved ingredients support the intended use of the product AND the intended use of the product is NON-NUTRITIONAL, then it **may** be possible it's an animal remedy.

NO ↓

Does your product contain mostly unapproved ingredients?

YES → If your product contains mostly non-AAFCO Approved Ingredients with a few AAFCO Approved Ingredients **AND** the intended use is NON-NUTRITIONAL, it **may** be possible this is an animal remedy, but **only if you can substantiate with reasonable scientific data that all the AAFCO approved ingredients support the intended use of the product.**

NO ↓

Does your product contain all unapproved ingredients?

YES → If your product has all non-AAFCO Approved Ingredients in it **AND** the intended use of the product is NON-NUTRITIONAL, then the product would be considered an animal remedy.