

3.1.3. State Authority Sampling BSE

Standard

3.1.3. Are relevant mill staff aware of the requirement to allow access to state authorities to obtain samples for auditing of the BSE ruminant feed ban?

Results from any authority sampling and testing should be provided to the auditor.

Purpose

To ensure personnel are aware of the regulatory requirements to allow access for state authorities to perform random sampling and testing for BSE ruminant feed ban.

Reason

Australian regulations regarding the BSE ruminant feed ban is a zero tolerance. State authorities conduct sampling and testing as part of their compliance, monitoring, and control efforts.

What is Acceptable?

During the FeedSafe audit if there has been any authority visit over the past year, the results of the sampling and testing needs to be provided to the auditor.

It is recommended that this is included in the sampling and testing procedures in place so that results are filed and able to be recalled.

Recommended Reading

[Maintaining Australia's Freedom from TSEs](#), Animal Health Australia,

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