

9.3.4. Loading with Third Party Vehicles

Standard

Where external third-party vehicles are loaded, is confirmation of what the previous load carried obtained?
Use of transport driver declarations should be considered to confirm whether RAM has not been carried in the prior delivery. In some circumstances, confirmation of up to three prior loads may be required by some customers.

Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to ensure confirmation of previous loads from third party vehicles are determined.

Reason

Third party vehicles introduce an inherent risk, they are not regulated by the operator and act independently. The risk could affect the quality of the finished feed by cross-contamination, unsafe carryover and chemical residue contamination.

By implementing checkpoints in the process, the operator is able to confirm the previous loads of any third-party vehicles and help ensure the safety of animal feeds (Fact Sheet 6.2.3).

What is Acceptable?

The requirements for inspection of vehicles and drivers are outlined in Fact Sheets 9.1.1 and 9.3.2.

Request Transport Driver Declaration

In addition to 9.3.2 and 9.3.3, declarations are particularly important where third-party vehicles are carrying finished feeds intended for ruminant or non-medicated purposes. Declarations shall capture the following information, but not limited to:

1. Contents of feed shall be documented.
 - a. Quantity of bulk or bagged product.
 - b. Type/Formula/Name.
2. Feed Movement.
 - a. Order of delivery must be clearly identified and documented.
 - b. Kilometer between number of stops.
 - c. Names of site owners.
3. Accidents during transportation.
4. Cleaning, flushing, or sequencing must be documented.

Where there is an agreement / contract in place with a third-party transport company. It is recommended that you include this requirement in the contract that their drivers are required to declare previous loads and/or provide a cleaning certificate/declaration.

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