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Introduction

This document provides definitions of generic terms related to animal feeding stuffs. It aims to encourage a mutual and consistent understanding and use of uniform terms in processes and frameworks dealing with the management of risk. This vocabulary document, which contains some common technical terms used in feed industry, is compiled for proper understanding of special language words or terms associated with the technical field.

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1 Scope

This document defines terms relating to animal feeding stuffs.

NOTE It includes the most common and frequently used terms in the field of animal feeding stuffs.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1 General terms

3.1.1
antibiotic
antimicrobials produced by, or derived from, a micro-organism which destroys or inhibits the growth of other micro-organisms

3.1.2
antimicrobial agent
substance of natural, semi-synthetic or synthetic origin that at in vivo concentrations kills or inhibits the growth of microorganisms by interacting with a specific target

3.1.3
antioxidant
substance prolonging the storage life of *feed* (3.2.17) and *feed ingredients* (3.2.21) by protecting them against deterioration caused by oxidation

3.1.4
buffer
substance used in livestock *rations* (3.2.42) to help resist changes in the acidity of the digestive tract

EXAMPLE Sodium bicarbonate.

3.1.5
carrier
material to which *feed ingredients* (3.2.21) are added (e.g. absorbed, impregnated, coated) to facilitate their uniform distribution in *feed* (3.2.17)

3.1.6
chelated mineral
organic mineral complex formed between an organic molecule and a mineral

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