



Danish Veterinary and Food Administration to check animal feed hauliers

During autumn 2024, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration will check whether trucks crossing the Danish border with animal feed comply with the statutory cleaning procedure when transporting feed containing animal by-products, i.e. content of animal origin.

Why is the cleaning procedure important?

The statutory cleaning procedure helps minimise the risk of spreading mad cow disease. Mad cow disease can be transmitted through feed if healthy animals eat feed containing pathogenic prions. Prions are a type of protein found in animals and they can cause disease.

Rules for transport of feed containing animal by-products help ensure that feed with pathogenic content does not inadvertently enter Denmark. These rules include cleaning procedures to help ensure that any feed residues containing animal by-products are not transferred to feed for animal species that are not permitted feed that contains animal by-products.

In some cases, hauliers/drivers must have a cleaning procedure in place that is approved by the competent authority in the EU Member State where they are registered in accordance with the EU regulation on feed hygiene.

What are we looking for?

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration will be looking at transports of feed that cross the border and whether hauliers/drivers transporting feed containing animal by-products are familiar with the rules.

This will include checking whether:

1. The haulier is registered to transport feed in accordance with the regulation on feed hygiene
2. The haulier has effective cleaning procedures in place to ensure that one type of feed is not transferred to another type of feed, particularly:
 - whether cleaning is consistently carried out when changing from feed containing animal by-products to feed for animal species that are not permitted to consume feed containing animal by-products, and
 - whether the effectiveness of cleaning procedures can be documented.

Who will we be checking?

Both Danish and foreign feed hauliers, with and without approved cleaning procedures.

When will the checks be carried out?

From 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2024

Questions?

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