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APPLICATION OF THE LAW TO SMALL QUANTITY CARRY-OUT SALES OF FEEDS

OBJECTIVE:

To provide guidance and limits to the practice of carryout sales from a bulk bin

BACKGROUND:

For years it has been the custom in small retail establishments (especially small farm stores and garden centers) to offer for sale, without benefit of labeling, small amounts of feed sold from bulk quantities.

POLICY:

The sale of feed without the benefit of labeling is in violation of the Texas Commercial Feed Control Act. This policy permits the "open-bag" sale of non-medicated feeds, provided the dealer posts or and has available the appropriate label. The "open-bag" sale policy does not extend to prepackage (repackaging) of feed by an establishment (non-licensed feed facility). Medicated feeds, premixes, basemixes or supplements may not be sold as "open-bag."

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