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FEED INDUSTRY MEMORANDUM NO. 3-8

SEED PROCESSING BY-PRODUCTS

OBJECTIVE:

To establish the regulatory status of seed processing by-products sold as feed.

BACKGROUND:

The primary business of seed firms is to provide the farmer with planting seed, and few such firms have any interest in becoming a part of the feed industry. During seed processing, broken kernels and other fractions unusable in the seed trade are produced. These by-products may be disposed of by direct sales to individuals, distributors or feed manufacturers for use in feeds.

POLICY:

1. By-products distributed by a seed firm introduced into the feed trade channels must comply with all provisions of the Texas Commercial Feed Control Act.
2. Any firm, operation or person introducing these products into the trade channels as feed materials or otherwise selling to be used as a feed component in a finished feed must comply with all provisions of the Act.

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