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**FEED INDUSTRY MEMORANDUM NO. 5-1**

**PRODUCTS SOLD AS ANIMAL REMEDIES**

**OBJECTIVE:**

To clarify the status of products falling under registration of animal remedies where labeling is regulated by the Texas Food and Drug Act

**BACKGROUND:**

When the Texas Livestock Remedy Act was in force, the Office of the Texas State Chemist had a verbal agreement with the TLR administration that the Office would require registration of livestock remedy products when administered to an animal as boluses, tablets or when added to drinking water.

The Texas Food and Drug Act repealed the Livestock Remedy Act and authorized the administrator of the Texas Food and Drug Act to regulate the labeling of these products. Licensing is required with the Texas Dept. of Health and the labeling for such products is subject to the Texas Food and Drug Regulations.

**POLICY:**

The Office will regulate those products labeled as commercial feeds including approved animal drugs incorporated into commercial feeds in any manner. However, approved animal drugs administered in a dosage form or added to drinking water will not be regulated by the Texas Commercial Feed Control Act.

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