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**GENERAL INDUSTRY MEMORANDUM NO. 8-1**

**FERTILIZER PRODUCTS BEING USED AS A FEED INGREDIENT**

**OBJECTIVE:**

The memorandum clarifies the use of fertilizer products being used as feed ingredients.

**BACKGROUND:**

Products labeled as a fertilizer are encountered in feed establishments and are clearly being used in the manufacture of feed. The Office takes the position that these materials are not properly labeled or suitable for use in the manufacture of a feed.

The AAFCO ingredient names, definitions, and standards of identity for those materials have been adopted under the Texas Feed Control Act §141.004. These definitions provide specific conditions for feed ingredient safety and lays out appropriate standards of identity for a feed ingredient's use for animals.

**POLICY:**

Only feed grade materials can be placed in animal feeds.

If the product is not properly labeled, it will be removed from sale and use.

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