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**ANIMAL FEED ADDITIVE LABELLING
REGULATIONS, 2023**

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Animal Feed Additive Labelling Regulations 2023

Commencement: In exercise of the powers conferred on it Sections 5 and 30 of the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control Act Cap N1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004 and Section 12 of the Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, Etc.) Act Cap F33 LFN 2004 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Governing Council of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control with the approval of the Honorable Minister of Health makes the following Regulations-

1. Scope of application

These Regulations apply to all animal feed additives imported, exported, manufactured, distributed, advertised, sold or used in Nigeria.

2. Prohibition

- (1) All animal feed additives manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, sold, distributed or used in Nigeria shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.
- (2) An animal feed additive shall not be manufactured, imported, exported, distributed, advertised, displayed for sale, offered for sale, sold, or used as an animal feed additive, unless a label has been affixed thereto with the information specified in these Regulations and appearing on both the inner and outer container as may be applicable.

3. Labelling information

- (1) All information required to be indicated on the label of an animal feed additive shall be informative, accurate, prominent, legible and distinct.
- (2) All statements shall appear in font size and style type, which are legible for clarity and on sufficient contrasting background without obscuring designs, vignettes and crowding within written, printed or graphic matter.
- (3) The most prominent letters on the label shall be the brand name and the name of the animal feed additive product and the net content.
- (4) Labelling shall not be false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression regarding its character, quality, quantity and origin.
- (5) The label space shall not be used to present information, statement or graphics not required by these Regulations in such a manner that may make the label space insufficient for the prominent placing of such information or statements required under these Regulations.
- (6) An animal feed additive product label shall state the following-
 - (a) Brand name, (where applicable);
 - (b) Product name and statement of identity;
 - (c) Lot or batch number;

- (d) Net content;
 - (e) Manufacturing date;
 - (f) Expiry date;
 - (g) Manufacturer's name and location address including country of origin;
 - (h) Registration number assigned to it in a manner as prescribed by the Agency;
 - (i) Storage conditions and
 - (j) Any other information as may be prescribed by the Agency.
- (7) Label on animal feed additive product shall not bear words, pictorial or other means, which refer to any other product or falsely suggest either directly or indirectly, that the animal feed additive is connected with other product.
- (8) All information and statements as required by these Regulations shall appear on the part or panel of the label, which is presented or displayed under customary conditions of purchase.
- (9) Any claims on the animal feed additive product shall be substantiated through field trial.
- (10) All information on animal feed additive shall be in English language, and may include any other languages.

4. Product Identity

- (1) The labels of an animal feed additive product shall be required to bear the name of the animal feed additive product, which shall indicate the accurate nature of the product.
- (2) Where a common name or statement of identity has been established for the animal feed additive, it shall be used in conjunction with the brand name of the animal feed additive product.
- (3) Where a common name or statement of identity exists for animal feed additive product, an appropriate descriptive name shall be affixed to it.
- (4) Where a coined or fanciful name is used for an animal feed additive product, the name shall not be misleading and shall be accompanied with appropriate descriptive term.

5. List of ingredients

- (1) A complete list of ingredients used in preparing the animal feed additive product shall be declared on the label where appropriate in decreasing order of prominence.
- (2) The declaration of the ingredients shall be prominent, readable and understood under normal conditions of purchase.

6. Net content of animal feed additive product

- (1) The accurate average net content of every animal feed additive product shall be declared on the label in the metric system.
- (2) The declaration of the average net content of the animal feed additive product shall be required to be made in the case of –
 - (a) Powder or solid feed additives other than those sold in tablet form by weight;
 - (b) liquid feed additives by volume or weight;
 - (c) semi- solid or viscous feed additives either by weight or volume and
 - (d) feed additives sold in tablet form by weight, together with the number of tablets in the package.

The declaration referred to in section 6 (2) of these Regulations shall accurately reveal the quantity of animal feed additive in a package exclusive of bags and other materials packed with it.

7. Declaration of name, address and country of manufacture.

- (1) The name and full location address of the manufacturer and packer (where applicable) of animal feed additive product shall be specified on the label.
- (2) Where the name of the Holder of Certificate of Registration of an animal feed additive product is specified on the label, it shall be easily readable.
- (3) Where animal feed additive product undergoes any processing, which affects its contents in another country, such country shall be considered as the country of manufacture for the purpose of labeling.

8. Batch number

- (1) The batch number shall be indicated on the label of all animal feed additive products.
- (2) The batch number shall not be pre- printed on the label.

9. Date marking instructions

- (1) The date markings shall be stated for all animal feed additive products. In the following format DD/MM/YY.
- (2) The date marking shall not be pre- printed on the label.

10. Storage condition

The required storage conditions shall be specified on the product labels.

11. Brand name or Trademark

- (1) The brand name or Trademark shall be displayed on the label and shall not give wrong impression of the nature, quality or substance of animal feed additive product.
- (2) Where brand name or Trademark registration is in conflict with any regulations or requirements of the Agency, the latter shall supersede and prevail.

12. Registration number

All animal feed additive product shall bear on the label the NAFDAC Registration Number (NAFDAC Reg. No.) issued on the Certificate of Registration in the following format: NAFDAC REG. NO.

13. Directions for use

Directions for use, including reconstitution, where applicable, shall be included on the label to ensure correct utilization of the animal feed additive product.

14. Warning and Caution

- (1) Animal feed additive product shall be clearly labelled conspicuously with the following precautionary statements;
 - (a) for animal useonly;
 - (b) keep out of reach ofchildren.

15. Offences andPenalties

- (1) Anypersonwhocontravenesanyoftheprovisionsoftheseregulations commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction, in the case of:
 - (a) An individual, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 year or to a fine not exceeding N800,000.00 or to both; and

- (b) a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding N5,000,000.00
- (2) Where an offence under these regulations is committed by a body corporate, firm or other association of individuals every:-
- (a) director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate;
 - (b) partner or officer of the firm
 - (c) trustee of the body concerned;
 - (d) person concerned in the management of the affairs of the association; or
 - (e) person who purports to act in a capacity referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this sub-regulation,
- is liable to be proceeded against and punished for that offence in the same manner as if he had himself committed the offence, unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

16. Forfeiture after conviction

- (1) A person convicted of an offence under these regulations shall forfeit to the Federal Government-
- (a) any asset or property constituting proceeds derived from or obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offence;
 - (b) any of the person's property or instrumentalities used in any manner to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offence.

17. Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

Address means the place where the business of manufacture or sale or distribution or storage or display of Animal feed additive product is carried out which includes the house number, plot number, street number, Town City, State or Country;

Agency means National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control;

Animal Feed Additive means any intentionally added ingredient not normally consumed as feed by itself, whether or not it has nutritional value, which affects the characteristics of feed or animal products.

Batch number or Lot number means the number or a combination of numbers and letters specifically given to animal feed additive product which is linked to the manufacturing history of the product.

Expiry date means any date after which a product is not recommended for use;

Label means any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stencilled, marked, embossed, impressed on, or attached to the packaging or the container of animal feed additive;.

Labelling means any written, printed or graphic matter that is present on the label,

accompanying the of animal feed additive, or is displayed near the of animal feed additive, including that for the purpose of promoting its sale or disposal;

Manufacturing date means any date that the product is formulated, mixed or produced.

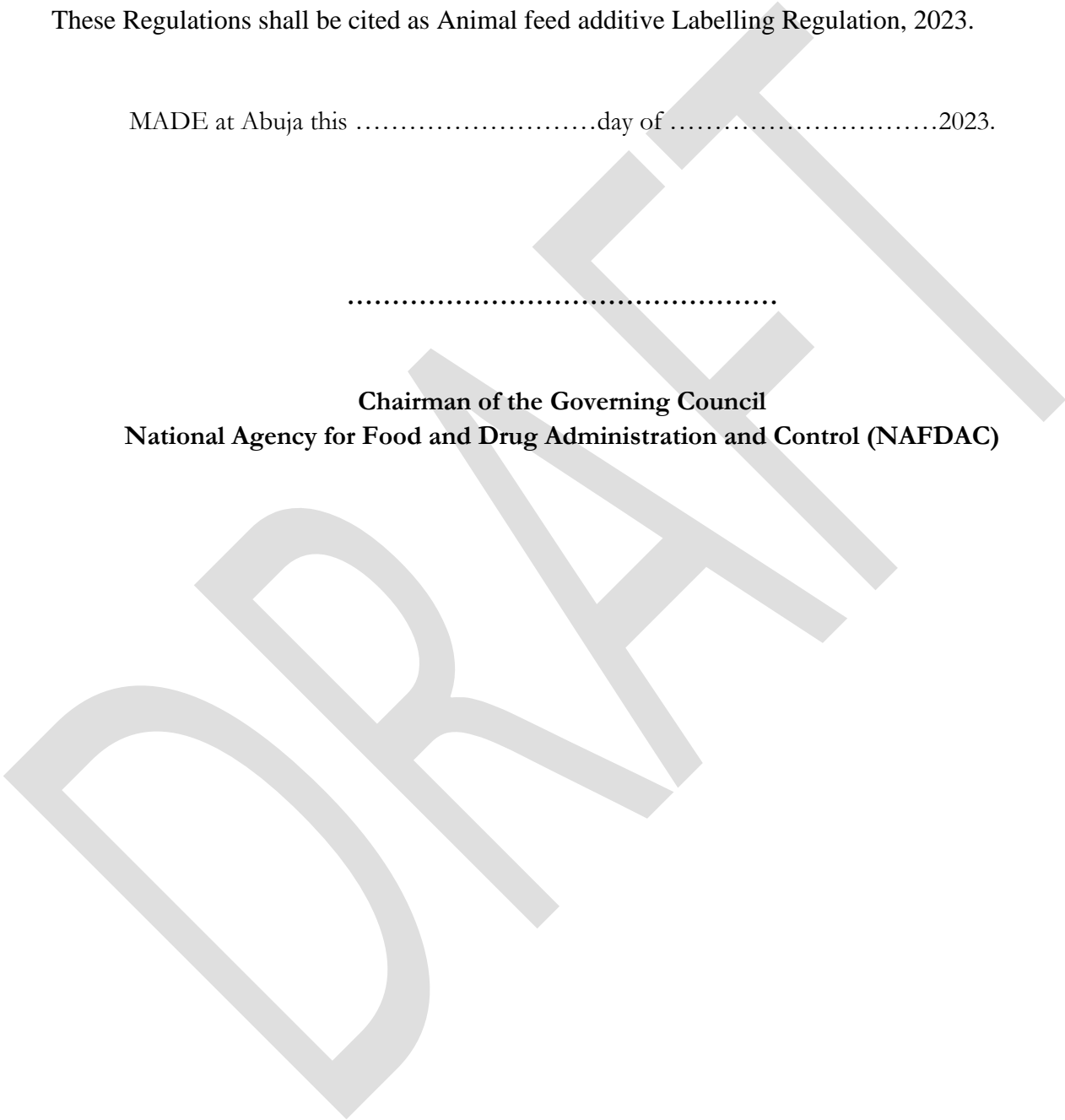
18. Citation

These Regulations shall be cited as Animal feed additive Labelling Regulation, 2023.

MADE at Abuja thisday of2023.

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**Chairman of the Governing Council
National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)**



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