

Warranty Statements.

The Assured Dairy Farms (ADF) scheme requires assurance about the quality of feeds offered to dairy livestock. This draft letter addresses the quality and traceability of feeds not covered by the various codes of the AIC Feed Assurance Scheme (UFAS) together with farm to farm transactions.

Sections A, B, and C refer to different types of feed and only the relevant section(s) needs to be completed. It is recommended that a line be drawn through sections that are not required. Alternatively the precise wording of the relevant sections may be transferred onto supplier headed stationery.

Section D refers to the delivery and traceability and must be completed for ALL feed types.

Following completion of the relevant sections, the letter must then be signed, dated and returned to the farmer by the feed supplier. The address of the feed supplier must be clearly stated. The letter can be valid for deliveries of the same material for a period of up to 12 months from the date of signature.

DRAFT LETTER

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(Supplier name & address)

Date:

Dear [Recipient dairy farmer]

With reference to: Supply of [enter feed type]

SECTION A - FORAGE & FORAGE REPLACERS

(e.g. Silage, Hay, Roots, Root By-Products, Forage Crops in-situ)

The ADF Scheme requires a statement about the 'safety' of feed to be fed to dairy livestock.

A.1

- This feed is suitable for consumption by dairy livestock and is free from any known contaminants.

A.2

- Any chemical treatments (e.g. pesticides) applied to this feed either pre- or post-harvest have been done in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations to ensure any residues do not exceed maximum permitted levels.

SECTION B – HUMAN FOOD BY-PRODUCTS

(e.g. Bread, Biscuit Meal)

The ADF Scheme requires a statement about the 'safety' of feed to be fed to dairy livestock. An analysis is recommended.

B.1

- This food by-product is suitable for consumption by dairy livestock and is free from any known contaminants, in particular any sources of animal protein covered by the TSE Regulations (2002) e.g. meat & bone meal, fishmeal

SECTION C – FARM TO FARM TRANSACTIONS OF OTHER FEEDS

The ADF scheme requires an assurance about the source of cereals, pulses and all other straights or raw materials used in the manufacture of any blend or ‘home-mix’ concentrate sold between farms. NB – Where these ingredients or feeds are initially supplied by a compounder or merchant, the supplier must be UFAS ‘approved’ and comply with UFAS requirements.

This warranty covers the farm to farm sale of compounds/blends based on home-grown ingredients or feed materials that are surplus to own requirements. Its validity does not extend to cover feed materials purchased with the primary intent of re-sale directly or after blending. Farmers operating as such must register as a merchant or compounder and comply with the appropriate UFAS requirements.

CEREALS / PULSES

C.1

- These cereals / pulses are suitable for consumption by dairy livestock and are considered wholesome and free from any known contaminants.

(Delete either C.2 or C.3 depending on which is applicable.)

C.2 (UKAS Assured)

- These cereals / pulses are assured under a UKAS accredited (EN45011) assurance scheme (e.g. ACCS, SQC, Genesis).

Scheme name _____ Registration number _____

OR

C.3 (Non UKAS Assured)

- These cereals / pulses are not assured under a UKAS scheme but are accompanied by a grain passport which records details of post-harvest pesticide treatments where applied. (Annex 1)

OTHER FEEDS (excluding cereals / pulses)

(Delete either C.4 or C.5 depending on which is applicable.)

C.4 (Home Grown)

- This feed material is suitable for consumption by dairy livestock and is free from any known contaminants.

OR

C.5 (Purchased)

- This feed material was originally sourced from a UFAS-certified compounder or merchant and is suitable for consumption by dairy livestock and is free from any known contaminants.

FARM PRODUCED CONCENTRATES / BLENDS

C.6

- The relevant requirements of the ‘Industry Code of Practice for On-Farm Feeding’ have been met in the production of this blend / concentrate.

C.7

- Raw materials used in the production of this blend/concentrate were either home grown; covered by a UKAS assurance scheme or grain passport; or sourced from either an AIC Feed Assurance Scheme (UFAS) certified compounder or merchant

SECTION D – DELIVERY AND TRACEABILITY (ALL FEEDS)

The ADF scheme requires a verifiable assurance that the feed has been stored correctly prior to delivery to the farm and that it is transported in clean conditions.

D.1

- The feed material, supplied for consumption by dairy cattle, has been stored, handled and transported in accordance with all relevant UK and EU legislation. Vehicles used to carry the feed material are clean and free from any contaminants.

D.2

- Our records and premises are accessible for traceability and auditing purposes, on an appointment basis.

Yours sincerely,

..... *(Signature)*

..... *(Name – print)*

..... *(Date)*

GRAIN PASSPORT

SUPPLIER

CROP TYPE (e.g. wheat, beans etc.)

NAME OF HAULIER

VEHICLE REG NO.

TRAILER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

POST HARVEST PESTICIDE TREATMENT

Please delete / complete sections A, B, and C as applicable.

- A. No post harvest treatment of pesticide has been applied to the crop carried in the vehicle referred to above.
- B. Post harvest pesticide applications at or below the recommended levels as stated by the manufacturer have been made to the crop carried in the vehicle referred to above. Details are as follows:

DATE	PRODUCT
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- C. (Applies to grain drawn from bulk stores) The crop carried in the vehicle referred to above has been drawn from a bulk, which was delivered by suppliers who declared it had been partly / entirely treated with post-harvest pesticides at or below the recommended levels as stated by the manufacturer as follows:

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SIGNATURE

Signed Date

Name (Print)

Position Grower / Storekeeper / Other (please specify)