

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Project title	Capacity Building for Implementation of the Codex Alimentarius Code of Practice for Animal Feeding
2. Requesting government/agency or private body	International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF), 214 Prestbury Road, Cheltenham, GLOS GL52 3ER, United Kingdom, Tel: +44 1242 267702 Fax: +44 1242 267701 ISDN: +441242 267709
3. Collaborating government(s)/agency	National and regional feed associations and federations (e.g., the Association of Brazilian Animal Feed Industries, the China Feed Industry Association, the South African Animal Feed Manufacturers Association, etc.)
4. Project objectives Attach description of project background and rationale.	See attached.
5. Project activities Itemise main elements here and attach a detailed work plan, dissemination plan and evaluation plan.	See attached.
6. Private/public sector co-operation Detail the arrangements for public/private sector cooperation, if any, in the project.	IFIF is an observer non-governmental organization in the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies. FAO has worked closely with the International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF) in regional meetings in South Africa and Thailand. IFIF is an International Non-Governmental Organization which brings together national and regional feed associations and federations and all others involved in the production of compound animal feeds.
7. Partner institutions involved If appropriate, identify STDF partner institutions who will be involved and describe the nature of that involvement.	Food and Agriculture Organization, Animal Production and Health Division, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
8. Project outputs Specify outputs clearly and in detail and show relationship to key STDF objectives including capacity enhancement, improved market access and trade opportunities, poverty reduction, linkages to country or regional program development priorities, public-private co-operation, innovativeness, demonstration effects, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Production and publication of a Manual of Good Practices for Animal Feeding (Practical Guide to the Codex Code of Practice for Animal Feeding) (5 languages) ▪ Three Regional Workshops in support of the implementation of the Codex Code of Practice on Animal Feeding (Brazil, China and India) with invited regional participation.
9. Project Impact Specify the expected impact the project will have on market access, the SPS situation and poverty reduction. Identify how the project will fit with existing bilateral or multilateral donor projects and programmes, examine the sustainability of the proposed action and, where possible, suggest where the project may be replicated	The project will result in an important publication resource for use in all countries: an annotated Manual of Good Practice for Animal Feeding. It will provide regional involvement and awareness in the development and implementation of the Codex Code through workshops. It will inform key personnel in government, livestock production and the feed industry about safe feed production, GAP, GMP and HACCP for long term development and sustainability of the feed and livestock industries.
10. Project inputs Specify total project cost. Attach detailed breakdown of proposed uses of funds.	Total Project Cost 150,000 USD See attached budget.
11. Non-STDF contributions If appropriate specify any financial contributions expected from sources other than STDF.	FAO regular programme funds (20,000 USD); expected contributions from industry (50,000 USD).
12. Timetable Show proposed commencement and conclusion dates (maximum project duration two years)	See attached workplan.

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International Programme for Capacity Building and Implementation of the Codex Code of Practice on Animal Feeding

2. Project Background and Rationale

The intensification of livestock production and the increasing trade in raw materials for the feed industry, as well as in livestock products, demand greater attention to risk management by all stakeholders. Given the direct links between feed safety and safety of foods of animal origin, it is essential that feed production and manufacture be dealt with as an important part of the food production chain. Feed production must be subject, in the same way as food production, to quality assurance including safety assurance based on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system. The Codex Alimentarius Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding recently developed an internationally agreed Code of Practice on Animal Feeding; the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted this Code in 2004. Collaboration between the feed industry, livestock producers and government agencies is required in the application of this code of practice; to support such collaboration, the project aims at the preparation of detailed manuals and guidelines for the industry and will offer workshops and training, through international collaboration, to the emerging feed producers and feed industries in developing and transition countries.

3. Project Objectives

The objective of the project is to help ensure the safety of food for human consumption through the development and implementation of good animal feeding practice at the farm level (GAPs) and good manufacturing practices (GMPs) during the procurement, handling, storage, processing and distribution of animal feed and feed ingredients for food-producing animals. This will be achieved through the production of a manual and guidelines, through workshops, and through subsequent national and regional training programmes.

The manual and guidelines will focus on elaborating the general principles and specific requirements for: the production, storage and distribution of feed and feed ingredients; employment of risk analysis methodology consistent with internationally accepted practices; management of health hazards associated with animal feed, including feed additives and veterinary drugs used in medicated feed; control measures to avoid unacceptable levels of undesirable substances in feed and feed ingredients; the role of GAPs, GMPs, and HACCP, to control hazards that may occur in feed; traceability and record-keeping of feed and feed ingredients; inspection and control procedures; methods of analysis and sampling based on Codex sampling plans and methods elaborated by international organizations (ISO and/or AOAC International, and conducted in official or officially accredited laboratories that employ Good Laboratory Practices); guidance in respect of the manufacture and use of feed on farm; good animal feeding practice, including pasture grazing, distribution, feeding, stable feeding and intensive feeding; specific conditions applicable to emergency situations.

A series of workshops will be held to further develop the scientific basis of the principles and guidelines, and to promote the dissemination of information and acceptance of the Code and the elaborated guidelines.

As a follow-up, training programmes will be undertaken to develop national and regional capacity for safe feed production and utilization.

4 Project Expected Outputs

- i. Publication of a Manual of Good Practices for Animal Feeding including:
 - a. Good Agricultural Practices and HACCP for the Feed Industry
 - b. Feed Industry Standards for Feeds and Feed Ingredients
 - c. Quality Assurance for Feed Manufacturing in Developing Countries.
 - d. Guidelines for Trade in Animal Feed
- ii. Translation into English, French, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese.
- iii. A series of Regional Workshops in support of the implementation of the Codex Code of Practice on Animal Feeding (Brazil, China and India).

5. Budget Estimate (US\$)

Item	USD
Consultants (authors)	15000
Contracts	15000
Publication costs	30000
Translation	25000
Workshops	50000
Travel	15000
Total	150000

6. Workplan

March-September 2005	Writing of manual (consultants/authors/contracts)
September-December 2005	Editing and translation
December – March 2006	Publication, printing and distribution of Manual.
July 2005	Workshop, Sao Paulo Brazil.
December 2005	Workshop, Chennai, India
March 2006	Workshop, Shanghai, China