

## Revocation of designation of Colistin sulfate and Virginiamycin as feed additives.

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will revoke designation of Colistin sulfate and Virginiamycin since Food Safety Commission of Japan concluded the Antimicrobial resistance(AMR) risks of these two feed additives were medium in its risk assessment titled “effect of food on human health regarding antimicrobial-resistant bacteria selected by antimicrobial use in food producing animals”.

2. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will revoke standards and specifications for Colistin sulfate and Virginiamycin stipulated in the ministerial ordinance.

Major revocations are outlined below.

Current provisions										Draft amendments											
C. The feeds listed in the following table may contain the stipulated amounts of each feed additive listed in the following table.										C. The feeds listed in the following table may contain the stipulated amounts of each feed additive listed in the following table.											
Feed Additive	Unit	Feeds									Feed Additive	Unit	Feeds								
		Chickens (except broilers)	Broilers		Pigs		Cattle			Chickens (except broilers)			Broilers		Pigs		Cattle				
		Early and Mid	Early	Late	Suckling	Piglet	Suckling	Calf	Fattening	Early and Mid			Early	Late	Suckling	Piglet	Suckling	Calf	Fattening		
<u>Colistin sulfate</u>	<u>titer of g/ton</u>	<u>2-20</u>	<u>2-20</u>	<u>2-20</u>	<u>2-40</u>	<u>2-20</u>	<u>20</u>			<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>				
<u>Virginiamycin</u>	<u>titer of g/ton</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>10-20</u>	<u>10-20</u>				<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>	<i>(delete)</i>					