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Introduction

Fish feeds are essential for semi-intensive and intensive aquaculture farming systems. Fish nutrition has therefore become one of the most important subjects in aquaculture. Aquaculture nutrition and feeding is concerned with the supply of dietary nutrients to fish either directly in the form of an exogenous 'artificial' diet or indirectly through the increased production of natural live food organisms within the water body in which the fish are cultured. Natural food organisms, play a crucial role in the nutrition of fish within extensive and semi-intensive pond culture systems. In the intensive culture systems, with high stocking density natural food organisms play little or no role in the nutrition of the farmed species. The nutrition and feeding of fish within each culture system must be considered as being unique and evaluated on its own merits.

Additionally, the nutrient requirements for fish feeds will inevitably vary between omnivorous and carnivorous fish. Omnivorous fish will eat almost anything from vegetable and plant matter, insects, crustaceans and meat proteins while carnivorous fish eat meat only.

Feeds may be produced by mixing various feeding stuffs or ingredients which may themselves vary in composition. The choice of raw material mixtures will depend on locality, season and availability, economics and the quality of the product. The chemical composition of feedstuffs plays an important role in the formulation of balanced and economical rations for various classes of animals. This is only possible when exact knowledge of the chemical composition of feedstuffs is available. Studies on the nutritive value of feedstuffs available in the East African region show differences between analytical values.

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1 Scope

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5983-1, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 1: Kjeldahl method*

ISO 5983-2, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of nitrogen content and calculation of crude protein content — Part 2: Block digestion/steam distillation method*

ISO 5985, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid*

ISO 6490-1, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of calcium content — Part 1: Titrimetric method*

ISO 6491, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of phosphorus content — Spectrometric method*

ISO 6492, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of fat content*

ISO 6496, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of moisture and other volatile matter content*

ISO 6497, *Animal feeding stuffs — Sampling*

ISO 6498, *Animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples*

ISO 6651, *Animal feeding stuffs — Semi-quantitative determination of aflatoxin B₁ — Thin-layer chromatographic method*

ISO 6654, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of urea content*

ISO 6865, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fibre content — Method with intermediate filtration*

ISO 6866, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of free and total gossypol*

ISO 6869, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry*

ISO 9831, *Animal feeding stuffs, animal products, and faeces or urine — Determination of gross calorific value — Bomb calorimeter method*

ISO 13903, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of amino acids content*

ISO 14565, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of vitamin A content — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography*

ISO 14718, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁ content of mixed feeding stuffs — Method using high-performance liquid chromatography*

ISO 17375, *Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁*

ISO 16050

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following terms and definitions shall apply.

3.1

Fish meal

commercial product made from fish and bones and offal from processed fish

3.2

Fingerling

young fish up to growing stage

3.3

Juvenile

stage of fish growth from the time the fish morphologically resembles the adult

4 Requirements

4.1 Ingredients for compounded fish feeds

All ingredients and raw materials shall not be decomposed or deteriorated and shall comply with relevant East Africa standards

Ingredients of animal origin shall be sterilised before use.

Where soy bean meal is used it shall have been subjected to adequate heat treatment to reduce the activity of trypsin inhibitor

Vitamin preparations added to feed shall be in stabilised form.

Urea or any other nitrogenous substances shall not be added to or included in any fish feed except such true protein and amino acids as required in this standard.

4.2 General quality requirements

4.2.1 Fish feeds may be in form of a meal, crumbs or pellets. If the feed is in the form of pellet, the pellets shall be of the following size and floating time as given in Table 1.

Table 1 Pellets size and floating time for fish feed

| SI.No. | Parameters | Starter feed | Grower feed | Finisher feed | Brooder feed | |
|----------------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Tilapia | | | | | | |
| I. | Pellet size(mm) | 2 (max) | 2 – 5 | 4 - 6 | 2 - 5 | |
| II. | Pellets should float on water for (minutes-minimum) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Catfish | | | | | | |
| viii) | Pellet size(mm) | 2 (max) | 2 – 5 | 4 - 6 | 2 - 5 | |

4.2.2 Compounded Fish feeds shall be free from harmful levels of substances such as metallic objects, and adulterants

4.2.3 Compounded Fish feeds shall be free from fungi, pathogenic microorganisms or insect infestation

4.2.4 Compounded Fish feed shall not be musty, rancid and shall not have any objectionable odours.

4.3 Composition of compounded fish feed

4.3.1 The level of free fatty acids in feeds should not exceed 15 % of the crude fat content at the time of manufacture.

4.3.2 Compounded Fish feed shall meet the requirements of the nutrients and metabolizable energy in Table 2 and Table 3. Tolerances for the variations that are acceptable in feed formulation are given in Annex A.

Table 2 — Nutritional requirements for compounded tilapia feeds

| SI.No. | Parameters | Starter feed | Grower feed | Finisher feed | Brooder feed | Method of test |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| i | Moisture content of pellets (% Max) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ISO 6496 |
| ii | Crude protein % (min). | 35 | 30 | 24 | 32 | ISO 5983-1, |
| iii | Energy (DE) Kcal/Kg (min) | 2500 | 2750 | 2900 | 2800 | ISO 9831 |
| iv | Amino acid levels | | | | | ISO 13903 |
| | Lysine % (min). | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | |
| | | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| | Methionine % (min) | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | |

| | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | Methionine + cysteine, %, min. | | | | | |
| v | Crude fibre % (max). | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ISO 6865 |
| vi | Crude fat % | 5-12 | 5-15 | 5-15 | 5-15 | ISO 6492 |
| vii | Calcium %, | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0 -2.5 | ISO 6490-1 |
| viii | Phosphorus % | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | ISO 6491 |
| ix | Sodium chloride, % | 0.25-0.4 | 0.25-0.4 | 0.25-0.4 | 0.25-0.4 | ISO 6495 |

Table 3 — Nutritional requirements for compounded catfish feeds

| Sl.No. | Parameters | Starter feed | Grower feed | Finisher feed | Brooder feed | Test method |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| i | Moisture content of pellets (% Max). | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ISO 6496 |
| ii | Crude protein % (min). | 45 | 35 | 30 | 30 | ISO 5983-1, |
| iii | Energy (DE) Kcal/Kg (min). | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | ISO 9831 |
| iv | Amino acid levels Lysine % (min). | 2.10.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | ISO 13903 |
| | Methionine % (min) | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| | Methionine + cystine % (min) | | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | |
| v | Crude fibre % (max). | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ISO 6865 |
| vi | Crude fat % | 5-12 | 5.15 | 5-15 | 5-15 | ISO 6492 |
| vii | Calcium % | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0 -2.5 | 1.0- 2.5 | ISO 6490-1 |
| viii | Phosphorus % | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | 0.6 -2.0 | ISO 6491 |

5 Feed additives and provisions related to their use

5.1 General requirements on additives

Additives in the following categories may be used in fish feeds:

- antioxidants,
- colourants,
- emulsifiers,
- stabilisers,
- thickeners and gelling agents,
- binders,
- anti-caking agents and coagulants,
- aromatic and appetising substances,
- enzymes and
- preservatives.

NOTE Material intended for mixing with animal feed as additives for use as feeding stuff should specify the kind of and, if appropriate the age group of the animal for which the feed is intended. In addition the quantity in grams per kilogram (or percent by weight) of the complete feed which conform to the provisions of this standard should be stated in the label (see Clause 7).

No antibiotic, hormone substance, drug or mineral may be added to or included in a feed other than such ingredients required to satisfy this standard and approved by World organization for animal health (OIE)

Where a consignment or a batch of feed or concentrate is prepared specifically for a consumer or group of consumers, substances may be added upon the express written instructions of the consumers provided that:

- a) such additions are made in accordance with the provisions of the Competent Authority; and
- b) the nature and quantities of such additions are clearly stated upon each and every container of the feed or concentrate.

6 Contaminants

6.1 Aflatoxins

Fish feeds shall comply with the maximum aflatoxin requirements stated in the table 6.

Table 6 Maximum tolerable limits for aflatoxin

| S/N | Aflatoxin | Maximum limit ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) | Test method |
|-----|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | Total aflatoxin | 100 | ISO 16050 |
| | Aflatoxin B1 | 10 | ISO 6651, ISO 14718, ISO 17375 |

6.2 Pesticide residues

Fish feeds shall comply with those maximum pesticide residue limits established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission for the ingredient used in fish feed

6.3 Heavy metals

Fish feeds shall comply with the maximum limits of heavy metals as specified in the table 7

| S/N | Heavy metal | Maximum limit (mg/kg) | Test method |
|-----|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Arsenic | 2.0 | ISO 27085 |
| | Lead | 5.0 | |
| | Cadmium | 0.5 | |
| | Mercury | 0.1 | |

7 Packaging

Fish feeds for sale shall be packaged in containers that are of sufficient strength, and sufficiently sealed so as to withstand reasonable handling without tearing, bursting or falling open. The containers shall be clean and not previously used.

8 Labelling

Each package of compounded fish feed shall be legibly and indelibly labelled with the following:

- a) name of the feed for example "tilapia grower feed" or "catfish finisher feed";
- b) name and address or contact information of manufacturer;
- c) declared proportions of crude protein, crude fibre, crude fat, phosphorus, calcium, lysine, and methionine, ;
- d) net weight in kilograms;

- e) directions and precautions for use;
- f) information about the species or category of animals for which the feed is intended;
- g) lot identification;
- h) manufacturing date;
- i) storage instructions
- j) "Use before" or expiry date.

10 Sampling

Representative samples shall be drawn in accordance with ISO 6497 and the preparation of test samples shall be in accordance with ISO 6498.

Annex A (normative)

Tolerance limits on analytical constituents in fish feeds

| Analytical constituents | Limits of variation (% by weight except where otherwise stated) |
|-------------------------|--|
| Ash | <p>If present in excess</p> <p>2 % for declaration of 10 % or more</p> <p>20 % for the amount stated for declarations 5 % or more but less than 10 %</p> <p>1 % for declarations of less than 5 %.</p> <p>If present is deficient</p> <p>3 % for declaration of 10 % or more</p> <p>30 % for the amount stated for declarations 5 % or more but less than 10 %</p> <p>1.5 % for declarations of less than 5 %.</p> |
| Calcium | <p>If present in excess</p> <p>3.6 % for declaration of 16 % or more</p> <p>22.5 % for the amount stated for declarations 12 % or more but less than 16 %</p> <p>2.7 % for declarations of 6 % or more but less than 12 %.</p> <p>45 % for the amount stated for declarations 1 % or more but less than 6 %</p> <p>0.45 % for declarations of less than 1%.</p> <p>If present is deficiency</p> <p>1.2 % for declaration of 16 % or more</p> <p>7.5 % for the amount stated for declarations 12 % or more but less than 16 %</p> <p>0.9 % for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12 %.</p> <p>15 % for the amount stated for declarations 1% or more but less than 6 %</p> <p>0.15 % for declarations less than 1 %.</p> |
| Cystine | In case of deficiency 20 % of the amount stated |
| Fibre | <p>If present in excess:</p> <p>1.8 % for all declarations</p> <p>If deficient:</p> <p>45 % of the amount stated</p> |
| Lysine | <p>In case of deficiency 15 % of the amount stated</p> <p>If present in excess</p> <p>4.5 % for declaration of 1 % or more</p> <p>30 % of the amount stated for declarations 7.5 % or more but less than 15 %</p> <p>2.25 % for declarations of 5 % or more but less than 7.5 %.</p> <p>45 % for the amount stated for declarations 0.75 % or more but less than 5 %</p> |

| Analytical constituents | Limits of variation (% by weight except where otherwise stated) |
|-------------------------|--|
| | 0.3 % for declarations of less than 0.7 %. |
| Methionine | In case of deficiency 15 % of the amount stated If present in excess 1 % for declaration of 10 % or more 10 % of the amount stated for declarations 5 % or more but less than 10 % 0.5 % for declarations of less than 5 %. |
| Oil | In case of deficiency 1.5 % for declarations of 15 % or more 10 % of the amount for declarations of 8% or more but less than 15 % If present in excess 3 % for declaration of 15 % or more 20 % of the amount stated for declarations 8 % or more but less than 15 % 0.8 % for declarations less than 8 % |
| Phosphorus | If present in excess 3.6 % for declaration of 16 % or more 2.25 % of the amount stated for declarations 12 % 45 % of the amount stated for declarations 1% or more but less than 6 % 0.45 % for declarations of less than 1 %. In case of deficiency 1.2 % for declaration of 16 % or more 7.5 % of the amount stated for declarations of 12 % or more but less than 16 % 0.9 % of the amount stated for declarations of 6 % or more but less than 12 % 15 % of the amount stated for declarations of 1 % or more but less than 6 % 0.15 % for declarations 1 % less than 1 % |
| Sodium | If present in excess 4.5 % for declaration of 15 % or more 30 % of the amount stated for declarations 7.5 % or more but less than 15 % 2.25 % of the amount stated for declarations 5 % or more but less than 7.5 % 0.45 % for declarations of 0.7 % or more but less than 5 %. In case of deficiency 1.5 % for declaration of 15% or more 10 % of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5 % or more but less than 15 % 0.75 % of the amount stated for declarations of 5 % or more but less than 7.5 % 15 % of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7 % or more but less than 5 % 0.1 % for declarations less than 0.7 % |
| Starch and total sugar | If present in excess 5 % for declaration of 25 % or more 20 % of the amount stated for declarations 10 % or more but less than 25 % |

| Analytical constituents | Limits of variation (% by weight except where otherwise stated) |
|------------------------------------|--|
| | 2 % of the amount stated for declarations less than 10 %. In case of deficiency 2.5 % for declaration of 25 % or more 10 % of the amount stated for declarations of 10 % or more but less than 25 % 1 % for declarations less than 1 % |
| Total sugar expressed as sucrose | If present in excess 4 % for declaration of 20 % or more 20 % of the amount stated for declarations 10 % or more but less than 20 % 2 % of the amount stated for declarations less than 10 %. In case of deficiency 2 % for declaration of 20 % or more 10 % of the amount stated for declarations of 10 % or more but less than 20 % 1 % for declarations less than 10 % |
| Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid | If present in excess 10 % for declaration of more than 3 % 0.3 % of the amount stated for declarations of 3 % or less |
| Carotene | In case of deficiency, 30 % of the amount stated |
| Chlorides expressed as NaCl | If present in excess 10 % for declaration of more than 3 % 0.3 % of the amount stated for declarations of 3 % or less |
| Magnesium | In case of deficiency 1.5 % for declaration of 15 % or more 10 % of the amount stated for declarations of 2 % or more but less than 15 % 0.2 % for declarations less than 2 % |
| Minerals | |
| Cobalt | ± 50 % of the amount stated for declarations above 200 mg/kg |
| Copper | ± 30 of the amount stated for declarations above 200 mg/kg ± 50 of the amount stated for declarations up to an including 200 mg/kg |
| Iodine | ± 50 % of the amount stated for declarations of 250 mg/kg or more |
| Iron | ± 50 % of the amount stated for declarations less than 250 mg/kg |
| Manganese | ± 50 % of the amount stated |
| Molybdenum | ± 50 % of the amount stated |
| Selenium | ± 50 % of the amount stated |
| Zinc | ± 50 % of the amount stated |
| Vitamins | |
| Vitamin D2 and D3 | ± 30 of the amount stated for declarations above 4000 IU/kg ± 50 of the amount stated for declarations up to an including 4000 IU/kg |
| Vitamins other than D2 and D3 | In case of deficiency ± 30 % of the amount stated |

Annex B Requirements for additives used in fish feed

B.1 Requirements for antioxidants

No feed shall contain any added antioxidant other than an antioxidant of a name or description specified in the first column of the table below. Where an antioxidant is added should not exceed the maximum content, if any, specified in the second column of the Table 3.

Table 3 — Requirements for antioxidants

| Name or description | Maximum content in complete feed stuff, mg/kg |
|--|--|
| L-Ascorbic acid Sodium L-ascorbate Calcium di (L-ascorbate) 5,6-Diacetyl-L-ascorbic acid 6-Palmitoyl-L-ascorbic acid Tocopherol-rich extracts of a natural origin Synthetic alpha-tocopherol Synthetic gamma-tocopherol Synthetic delta-tocopherol | No limits |
| Propyl gallate Octyl gallate Dodecyl gallate | 100, singly or in combination |
| Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) | 150 |

B.2 Requirements for emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents

B.2.1 General

Fish feed shall contain no added emulsifier, stabiliser, thickener or gelling agent other than an emulsifier, stabiliser, thickener or gelling agent of a name or description, specified hereunder.

B.2.2 Name or description

Lecithins; Alginic acid; Sodium alginate; Potassium alginate; Ammonium alginate Calcium alginate; Propylene glycol alginate (propane- 1,1-diol alginate) Agar; Carrageenan; Furcellaran; Locust bean gum (carob gum); Tamarind seed flour Gurar gum (gua flour); Tragacanth; Acacia (gum Arabic); Zanthan gum; D-glucitol (sorbitol); mannitol; Glycerol; Pectins; microcrystalline cellulose; Methylcellulose; Ethylcellulose; Hydroxylpropyl cellulose; Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose; Ethylmethylcellulose; Carboxymethylcellulose; sodium salt; Sodium, potassium and calcium salts or edible fatty acids alone or in mixtures, derived from edible fat or distilled fatty acids Monoacyl and diacylglycerols esterified with the following acids: (a) acetic (b) lactic (c) citric (d) tartaric (e) monoacetyltartaric and (f) diacetyltartaric.

The additives listed shall conform to the requirement in Table 5.

Table 5 — Requirements for emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents

| Name or description | Maximum content in complete feed, mg/kg |
|---|--|
| Poly (ethylene glycol) (M.W 6 000) | 300 |
| Polyoxypropylene polyoxyethelene polymers (M.W 6 800 - 9 000) | 50 |

B.2.3 Sucrose esters or fatty acids

The following sucrose esters fatty acids may be added to fish feeds:

- a) mixture of sucrose esters of monocyl and diacylglycerols (sucroglycerides, polyglycerides);
- b) polyglycerol esters of non-polymerised edible fatty acids;
- c) propylene glycol esters of fatty acids (propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids);
- d) stearoyl-2-lactylic acid; sodium stearoyl-1,2-lacylate; calcium stearoyl-1,2-lactylate;
- e) stearoyl-1-tartrate; glycerol poly (ethylene glycol) ricinolcate; dextrans; sorbitan monostearate;
- f) sorbitan tristearate; sorbitan monolaurate; sorbitan mono-eleate; sorbitan monopalmitate;
- g) partial polyglycerol esters of polycondensed fatty acids of castor oil (polyglycerol polyricinoleate) polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate;
- h) polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate, polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate;
- i) polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate, polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monocleate;
- j) polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tricleate, polyoxyethylene (8) sorbitan stearate; and
- k) polyoxyethylene (40) stearate.

B.3 Requirements for binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants

B.3.1 General

Fish feed shall contain no added binder, anti-caking agent or coagulant other than a binder, anti-caking agent or coagulant of a name or description specified in 5.5.2.

B.3.2 Name or description

Lignosulphonates; Colloidal silica; Silicic acid, precipitate and dried; Sodium aluminosilicate, Sodium, potassium and calcium stearate; Kaolin and Kaslinitic clays free of asbestos natural accruing mixtures of minerals containing at least 65 % complex hydrated aluminium silicates whose main constituent in Kasolinite; Bentonite and other montmerillonitee clays; Vermiculite-hydrated silicate of magnesium, aluminium and iron; Citric acid; Kieselguhr (diatomaceous earth, purified); Calcium silicate (synthetic); Natural mixtures of steatite and chlorite free of asbestos.

B.4 Requirements for aromatic and appetising substances

Fish feed shall contain no added aromatic or appetising substance other than an aromatic or appetising substance of a name or description specified in Table 6 and taking account of any such substance which is naturally present, without exceeding the maximum content specified.

Table 6 — Requirements for aromatic and appetising substances

| Name or description | Maximum content in complete feed, mg/kg |
|---|--|
| Saccharin | No limits |
| All natural products and corresponding synthetic products | No limits |

Annex C (informative)

Description of common feedstuffs

| Product | Description | Main nutritional constituent |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Alfalfa meal | Alfalfa as grown, dried and processed, and to which no other matter has been added | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 2. Barley meal | The meal obtained by grinding barley, as grown, which shall be the whole grain together only with such other substances as may reasonably be expected to have become associated with the grain in the field. | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 3. Bean meal | The meal obtained by grinding commercially pure leguminous beans (other than soya bean). | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 4. Blood meal | The meal has been dried out to which no other matter has been added | Crude protein, Dry matter |
| 5. Bone meal | Commercially pure steamed bone, raw or degreased, which has been ground or crushed and which contains phosphorus not less than 4.5% phosphorus. | Crude protein, Phosphorus, Calcium |
| 6. Brewery and distillery grains | The product obtained by drying the residue from distillery mash-tube, and to which no other matter has been added | Crude fibre, Crude protein |
| 7. Cassava, dried | The dried root of the species <i>Manhot esculanta</i> | Crude fibre, Crude protein |
| 8. Clover meal | Clover as grown, dried and processed and to which no other matter has been added | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 9. Coconut cake | The residue resulting after part removal of oil and of cortex from commercially pure coconut kernels | Crude protein Crude fibre |
| 11. Cotton seed cake | The residue resulting after part removal of oil and of cortex from commercially pure cotton seed | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 12. Sorghum meal | The meal obtained by grinding sorghum as grown which shall be the whole grain together only with such substances as may reasonably be expected to have become associated with the grain in the field. | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 13. Fish meal | A product, which may contain an added antioxidant but to which no other matter has been added, obtained by drying and grinding or otherwise treating fish or fish waste. | Crude protein, Oil, total ash. |
| 14. Grass, meal | Any product which, (i) is obtained by artificially drying any of the following: grass, clover, lucerne, green cereal, or any mixture consisting of any of them, and (ii) is otherwise as grown (that is to say including any growths harvested there with but with no other substance added thereto), and contains not less than 13 % crude protein calculated on the assumption that it contain 10 % moisture. | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 15. Groundnut cake | The residue resulting after part removal of oil and part of non-removal of cortex from commercially pure groundnuts | Crude protein, Oil, crude fibre |
| 16. Maize | Maize kernel or crushed maize kernel as grown for commercial purposes | Crude protein |

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| 17. Maize germ meal | Consisting mainly of embryo of kernel not less than 10 % oil, and not more than 5 % ash | |
| 18. Maize and cob meal | Ground maize on the cob | Crude protein, Oil, crude fibre |
| 19. Maize meal | Milled whole maize | Crude protein, Oil, crude fibre |
| 20. Maize gluten meal | A by-product resulting from removal of a bran starch and germ from maize | Crude protein, Oil, crude fibre |
| 21. Meat and bone meal | A product, which may contain an added antioxidant but to which no other matter has been added, containing not less than 65 % protein, obtained by drying and grinding animal carcasses of portions thereof but excluding hair, have been preliminarily treated for the removal of fat | Crude protein, Oil, crude fibre |
| 22. Milk powder | Dried milk from which a substantial amount of fat has been removed and to which no other substance is added | Crude protein |
| 23. Millet | Finger millet of the species <i>Eleusine coracana</i> | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 24. Mineral mixture | Mixture of substances used whether in the form powder or licks and purporting to be essential for livestock | Percent of the mineral and trace elements |
| 25. Molasses | A concentrated syrup product obtained in the manufacture of sugar from sugar cane to which no other matter has been added | Dry matter, sugar as sucrose |
| 26. Oats, ground | The product obtained by grinding commercially pure oats | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 27. Pea meal | The meal obtained by grinding or crushing commercially pure peas including pods | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 28. Rice bran | The outside husk or rice kernel to which no other matter has been added | Crude protein, Crude fibre, oil |
| 29. Rice meal | The product obtained by grinding commercially pure rice after the removal of hulls and to which no other substance is added | Crude fibre, Crude protein, oil |
| 30. Rice polishings | The product obtained when polishing kernels after the removal of hulls and bran | Crude protein, oil, Crude fibre |
| 31. Sesame cake | The residue resulting after the part removal of oil from commercially pure simsim kernels | Crude protein, oil, Crude fibre |
| 32. Soya bean meal | The residue resulting after the part removal of oil from commercially pure soya bean seeds | Crude protein, oil, Crude fibre |
| 33. Sweet potatoes | The dried tubers of the species <i>Ipomea batatas</i> | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 34. Wheat meal | The meal obtained by grinding commercially pure wheat as grown and to which no other substance has been added | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 35. wheat bran | Outside husk of what kernel to which no other matter was added | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 36. Wheat pollard | A by-product of wheat separated during production of flour not mentioned otherwise in this schedule containing not more than 4 % of other than wheat vegetable substances | Crude protein, Crude fibre |
| 37. Yeast dried | The product obtained by drying of yeast or yeast residues, and to which no other matter has been added. | Crude protein |
| 38. Other feedstuffs | As may be described by the Department of Animal Resources from time to time | |

Annex D
(informative)

Nutritional requirements for tilapia

| Sl.No. | Parameters | Starter feed | Grower feed | Finisher feed | Brooder feed |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| i) | Vitamin A IU/Kg | 3000 | 1500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| ii) | Thiamine mg/Kg | 18 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| iii) | Copper mg/Kg | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| iv) | Zinc mg/Kg | 100 | 50 | 100 | 100 |
| v) | Manganese mg/Kg | 50 | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| vi) | Iodine mg/Kg | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| vii) | Iron mg/Kg | 60 | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| viii) | Vitamin B ₁₂ mg/Kg | 0.015 | 0.0075 | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| ix) | Vitamin A IU/Kg | 3000 | 1500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| x) | Vitamin D IU/Kg | 1500 | 750 | 1500 | 1500 |
| xi) | Choline mg/Kg | 1200 | 600 | 1200 | 1200 |
| xii) | Vitamin E mg/Kg | 120 | 60 | 120 | 120 |
| xiii) | Riboflavin mg/Kg | 24 | 12 | 24 | 24 |
| xiv) | Pyridoxine mg/Kg | 18 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| xv) | Pantothenic mg/Kg | 48 | 24 | 48 | 48 |
| xvi) | Biotin mg/Kg | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| xvii) | Ascorbic acid mg/Kg | 300 | 150 | 300 | 300 |
| xviii) | Inositol mg/Kg | 150 | 75 | 150 | 150 |

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| xix) | Thiamine mg/Kg | 18 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
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Nutritional requirements for catfish

| Sl.No. | Parameters | Starter feed | Grower feed | Finisher feed | Brooder feed |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| i) | Vitamin A IU/Kg, min | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| ii) | Ascorbic acid mg/Kg, min | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| iii) | Copper mg/Kg | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| iv) | Zinc mg/Kg | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| v) | Manganese mg/Kg | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| vi) | Iron mg/Kg | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| vii) | Vitamin A IU/Kg | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| viii) | Vitamin D IU/Kg | 220 | 220 | 220 | 220 |
| ix) | Choline mg/Kg | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| x) | Vitamin E mg/Kg | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| xi) | Niacin mg/kg | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| xii) | Riboflavin mg/Kg | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| xiii) | Pyridoxine mg/Kg | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| xiv) | Pantothenic mg/Kg | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| xv) | Ascorbic acid mg/Kg | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| xvi) | Thiamine mg/Kg | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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