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Report Highlights:

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Executive Summary:

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General Information:

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Please see this unofficial translation.

<http://www.chinafeed.org.cn/pages/fagui/browser.php?id=1665>)

MOA Announcement on Soliciting Comments/Suggestions on Revision of Feed Additive Catalog

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To: All Feed Administrative Offices, Feed Testing Organizations, Feed Enterprises of All Provinces, Autonomous Regions, Municipalities; and other relevant organizations:

The Feed and Feed Additive Catalog (herein after refereed to as the catalog) was formulated and published catalog to specify the feed additives to be used in feed based on the "Administrative Measures on Feed and Feed Additives". Since its publication in 1999, the catalog was revised three times, and it played a critical role in regulating and guiding the use of feed additives.

The 2008 version of the catalog has been in use for more than one year. Along with the development of the feed and the animal husbandry industry, the use of feed additives also experienced changes. In an effort to promote the development of the industry, the National Feed Administrative Office plans to make the fourth revision of the catalog. All relevant organizations are requested to submit comments/suggestions to the catalog in writing to the Administrative Office of the National Feed Review and Approval Committee based on the implementation of the catalog and in the principle of safeguarding the quality and safety of feed and animal products.

Your comments and suggestions are requested to be accompanied with justifications based on policy and science. For instance, the feed laws and regulations of foreign countries, the laws and regulations of domestic food industry, the evaluation reports provided by research institutes, the

specifications of producing workmanship of the feed additives etc.

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