

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURAL DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION OF ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS**

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 21/2025/DIPOA/SDA/MAPA

Brasília, on the date of electronic signature.

TO: CGPE, CGCOA, Divisions of CGI and CSI and their Divisions

TO: State Animal Product Inspection Service (SIPOA) Coordinators, for the attention of all animal feed inspection officials and for forwarding to state animal health agencies

TO: Sectoral Chambers

TO: ABINPET, SINDIRAÇÕES, ABRACHEWS, ABIAM, ASBRAM, ASSOCIQUIM, ABRIFAR, ALANAC and ABRA

Subject: Import. Animal Feed. Registration of Foreign Manufacturing Establishments. Product Registration. External Access. Cargo Clearance. Revokes Official Circular No. 12/2025/DIPOA/SDA/MAPA 43845172.

1. INTRODUCTION AND LEGAL BASIS

1.1. The publication of Decree No. 12,031, dated May 28, 2024, brought about a significant change in the import requirements for products destined for animal feed in Brazil.

1.2. As of July 8, 2025, foreign establishments that handle, fractionate, group, prepare, or package products destined for animal feed to be exported to Brazil must be registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) and must also register their products, as provided for in Decree No. 12,031/2024 and Law No. 14,515 of 2022.

- **Art. 12.** Only individuals or legal entities, including cooperatives, class associations and similar entities, duly registered with the competent body of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, may receive, handle, fractionate, group, prepare, package or store and sell to another establishment, products intended for animal feed.

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- **§ 3º** The following shall be registered in a simplified manner:

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- **II** - foreign manufacturers.

- **Art. 49.** Every product shall be:
 - **I** - listed/certified (*cadastrado*);

- **II** - exempt; or
- **III** - registered.
- **§ 1º** Imported products will be listed/certified when they are analogous to nationally produced products exempt from registration.
- **§ 2º** A product manufactured in the national territory will be exempt from registration when provided for in a Specific Technical Regulation (RTIQ) or in a specific complementary norm dealing with its exemption, according to the provisions of Art. 23 of Law No. 14,515 of 2022.
- **§ 3º** A product not covered by the provisions of § 1º and § 2º must be registered.
- **§ 4º** The registration or listing/certification of products will be valid, in the national territory, for a period of ten years and will be granted for each manufacturing establishment.

1.3. Given that the transition rule is provided for in Art. 145 of Decree No. 12,031/2024, the procedures for registration of the foreign manufacturing establishment, for registration or listing/certification of the product, as well as for cargo clearance, will be detailed below.

- **Art. 145.** For a period of three hundred and sixty-five days, counted from the effective date of this Decree, new registrations shall continue to be granted and already granted registrations shall be renewed for establishments acting exclusively as importers, based on the Annex to Decree No. 6,296 of 2007, including the registrations and listings/certifications of their products.
 - **§ 1º** After the period mentioned in the main paragraph expires, the foreign manufacturer may initiate its simplified registration and the registration or listing/certification of its products, in compliance with the provisions of Art. 12 and Art. 49.
 - **§ 2º** For a period of five years, after the expiration of the period mentioned in the main paragraph, the establishments will have the validity of their registrations and the registrations or listings/certifications of their products extended, provided that their foreign suppliers have not proceeded in accordance with the provisions of § 1º, and the granting of new registrations is prohibited.
 - **§ 3º** After the period mentioned in § 2º expires, the establishment registration and the registration or listing/certification of its products will be canceled, and only the provision of § 1º will remain.

2. REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

2.1. Foreign manufacturing establishments of products destined for animal feed that are interested in exporting to Brazil must obtain their simplified registration with MAPA.

2.2. A Manufacturer is any establishment located in foreign territory intended to carry out, individually or cumulatively, cultivation, breeding, extraction, synthesis or receipt of substances of animal, vegetable, mineral or other origin, and to perform handling, fractionation, grouping, preparation, packaging or storage, to obtain products destined for animal feed, with the possibility of commercialization.

2.3. Foreign storage establishments, i.e., establishments intended exclusively for the receipt and storage of products destined for animal feed and for commercialization, where handling, fractionation, grouping, preparation, packaging work is not permitted, are exempt from registration.

2.3.1. Registration Request:

2.3.1.1. The foreign manufacturer must express interest in exporting to Brazil to the competent official authority of its country, with the following documentation:

- * a) Registration Request Spreadsheet, according to the model provided by MAPA in Annex I, in editable mode (XLSX format). The filling instructions present in the legend must be strictly followed, including the categorization of products according to Table 1.
- * b) Official document or certificate of establishment registration issued by the competent authority of the country of origin (Art. 21 of Decree No. 12,031/2024). Apostille is waived if the document contains a mechanism that allows verification of its authenticity.
- * c) Declaration of Good Manufacturing Practices issued by the competent authority of the country of origin or by an officially accredited assessment body in the country of origin (under the terms of §2º of Art. 22 of Normative Instruction No. 15/2009 and item IV of Art. 13 of the Normative Instruction).

2.3.1.2. Only documents evaluated and forwarded by the foreign competent central authorities will be accepted by MAPA. Therefore, a simple translation of these documents is sufficient, sworn translation being waived, in accordance with §4º of Art. 21 of Decree No. 12,031/2024.

2.3.2. Procedure for indication by the competent official authority of the exporting country:

2.3.2.1. When, after technical analysis, the competent official authority of the exporting country considers the establishment fit to export to Brazil, it must indicate it to MAPA by electronic submission of the necessary documentation for registration purposes, to the address dnts@agro.gov.br. The same procedure applies to requests for registration updates or deletion of the establishment's registration.

2.3.2.2. Indications can be sent individually — containing data for only one establishment — or in groups, through organized lists for batch processing. Lists sent in groups must be rigorously reviewed by foreign authorities to ensure the accuracy and currency of the information presented.

2.3.2.3. The spreadsheet containing the establishment(s) data must be forwarded in editable format (XLSX), according to the models provided in Annex I, preferably in Portuguese, with versions in English or Spanish also accepted.

2.3.2.4. Each manufacturing establishment must have a unique control number, which cannot be shared between different units, as defined by the competent official authority of the exporting country.

2.3.2.5. It is the responsibility of the foreign competent official authorities to keep updated, with MAPA, the lists of their exporting establishments, in order to avoid any impediments in the commercial flow with Brazil.

2.3.3. Analysis and Registration Procedure by MAPA:

2.3.3.1. MAPA will analyze the presented documentation and, if compliant, will register it in the computerized platform PGA-SIGSIF.

2.3.3.2. MAPA will formally communicate, to the foreign competent authority, the approval or denial of the requested registration.

2.3.3.3. Products destined for animal feed manufactured in the name of the foreign establishment may only be exported to Brazil after the manufacturer's registration is recognized and the respective products are registered with MAPA. On the other hand, products manufactured in the name of the Brazilian importer may continue to be exported to Brazil until July 7, 2030.

2.3.3.4. Products that arrive in Brazil not in accordance with the provisions of item 2.3.3.3 will be returned to the country of origin. When they cannot be returned, they will be destroyed under official service supervision.

2.4. Public Registration Query:

2.4.1. The query of registered foreign manufacturing establishments can be made directly on the MAPA computerized platform (PGA-SIGSIF), through the public link:

https://sistemas.agricultura.gov.br/pga_sigsif/pages/view/sigsif/consultahabilitacaoestrang/indexEstabelecimentoEstrangeiro.xhtml

3. GRANTING OF ACCESS TO THE PGA-SIGSIF PLATFORM BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOREIGN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

3.1. Details on the necessary procedures for accessing the PGA-SIGSIF Platform and linking to the foreign manufacturing establishment are contained in the guidance manuals available at the links:

- <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-animal/sif/arquivos-sif/anexo-i-manual-de-acesso-a-pgasigsif.pdf>
- [https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-animal/empresario/arquivos/PGA SIGSIF Manual Preenchimento Formuliro Complementar.pdf](https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-animal/empresario/arquivos/PGA%20SIGSIF%20Manual%20Preenchimento%20Formuliro%20Complementar.pdf)
- [https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-animal/empresario/arquivos/PGA SIGSIF Manual Avaliao Solicitao Liberao Acesso Externo.pdf](https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-animal/empresario/arquivos/PGA%20SIGSIF%20Manual%20Avaliao%20Solicitao%20Liberacao%20Acesso%20Externo.pdf)

3.2. **IMPORTANT:** Mandatory documents that must be included in the request for linking to the foreign manufacturing establishment by its representative:

- * a) Copy of the document issued by an authority of the country of origin informing the establishment's representative, for the purposes of this guidance;
- * b) Copy of the personal identification document of the establishment's representative;
- * c) In the case of users who are not legal representatives of the establishment, a company declaration must be attached, with recognition by an authority of the country of origin, in which the representative delegates the management of access to the PGA/SIGSIF Platform to said user, who must present a copy of their personal identification.

4. PRODUCT REGISTRATION

4.1. After the manufacturing establishment is registered, the registration and listing/certification of products becomes possible.

4.2. The request for product registration and listing/certification must be forwarded by the manufacturing establishment and carried out on the computerized platform made available by MAPA (PGA-SIGSIF).

4.3. The person in charge of the manufacturing establishment must access the platform provided by MAPA (PGA-SIGSIF) and fill in all fields with information regarding the product, in addition to attaching the relevant files in the specific fields.

4.4. In the case of outsourced manufacturing involving confidential information under the control of the product owner, this party may forward the documentation directly to MAPA via the Electronic Information System - SEI.

4.4.1. The process must be of the type "Animal Feed: Product Registration", filed with an access level of "restricted" under the legal basis of "business secrecy" and directed to the Virtual Product Registration Unit – UTDVA-DREP. After formalizing the process with the relevant documents, the product owner must inform the generated process number to the manufacturer, before forwarding the registration request for the product in question. The manufacturer must then state, in an attached document, that the complementary documentation for product registration is contained in a SEI process and inform the number. The process number is generated automatically when the process is initiated, consisting of 20 digits, in the format 21000.000000/2025-00. It is recommended that companies register their representatives in SEI in advance to avoid processing delays.

4.4.2. Access to the Electronic Information System - SEI, for filing documents, is done through the link:

https://sei.agro.gov.br/sei/controlador_externo.php?acao=usuario_externo_logar&acao_origem=usuario_externo_logar&id_orgao_acesso_externo=0

4.5. Imported products will be listed/certified automatically when they are analogous to nationally produced products exempt from registration, as provided for in Article 2 of Normative Instruction 51, dated 03/08/2020, or in a norm that may replace it.

4.6. If the product is classified as a zootechnical additive, technological additive silage inoculant, technological additive mycotoxin adsorbent, complementary feedstuff (*alimento coadjuvante*), or ingredient of animal origin, the request will be sent for prior analysis by MAPA, which may cause the establishment to need to present additional clarifications or corrections.

4.7. For products previously registered, the manufacturing establishment, if it has access, must attach the registration certificates in the product registration requests.

4.8. The manuals for product registration and listing/certification can be found on the MAPA website, at the link: <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/insumos->

5. CARGO CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

5.1. From 07/08/2025 to 07/08/2030, for the clearance of commercial cargoes of products destined for animal feed, the regularity of the following will be assessed:

- * a) the registration of the importing establishment (SIPEAGRO) or registration of the foreign manufacturing establishment (PGA-SIGSIF);
- * b) the registration or listing/certification of the product carried out by the importer (SIPEAGRO) or by the foreign manufacturing establishment (PGA-SIGSIF);
- * c) the Other documents provided for in Art. 26 of Normative Instruction No. 29, of September 14, 2010, or in a norm that may replace it.
- * d) when the presentation of establishment registration certificates or product registration or listing/certification certificates is required for cargo clearance, copies will be accepted.

5.2. As of 07/08/2030, only the registration of the foreign manufacturing establishment and the product registered or listed/certified by the foreign manufacturing establishment carried out in PGA-SIGSIF will be accepted. All registrations and listings/certifications existing in SIEPAGRO will be canceled.

5.3. Import documents will be evaluated by Brazilian border control (VIGIAGRO), before cargo clearance, and any discrepancies between corporate name, address, registration number, as well as the registration status of the importer, the foreign manufacturing establishment, or the product, compared to the import license or equivalent document, may result in cargo detention.

5.4. The documents necessary for the clearance of products destined for animal feed without commercial purpose, for laboratory analysis, for research or by individuals, remain those provided for in Arts. 16, 17 and 18 of Normative Instruction No. 29, of September 14, 2010, or in a norm that may replace it.

6. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

6.1. As of 07/08/2025, no new registrations of importing establishments nor new listings/certifications or registrations of imported products will be made in SIEPAGRO.

6.2. The registrations of importing establishments will remain valid for five years, as will the validity of the registrations or listings/certifications of their products in SIEPAGRO, and registration changes and ownership transfers may be made during this period.

6.3. Even though an extension has been provided, it is recommended that arrangements be made with foreign manufacturers for registration of the establishment and registration or listing/certification of the product with MAPA. DIPOA/SDA reinforces the guidance for importers and foreign manufacturers to begin, as early as possible, the migration process to the new system, in order to avoid future commercial impacts.

6.4. More information about the export of products destined for animal feed to Brazil, as well as editable spreadsheet models in other languages, are available at:

<https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/insumos-agropecuarios/insumos-pecuarios/alimentacao-animal/importacao-e-exportacao-1/importacao-1>

6.5. Doubts and questions not covered in this document or in the link above may be forwarded to the following emails:

* I - diaih.dipoa@agro.gov.br, if related to foreign establishment registration;

* II - utvda-drep.dipoa@agro.gov.br, if related to product registration or listing/certification by the foreign establishment;

* III - sistemas.dipoa@agro.gov.br, if related to granting access to the legal representative of the foreign establishment;

* IV - drec.dipoa@agro.gov.br, if related to registration updates of importers;

* V - dimp.dipoa@agro.gov.br, if related to cargo clearance procedures.

6.6. Official Circular No. 12/2025/DIPOA/SDA/MAPA - 43845172 is hereby revoked.

ANNEX I

APPLICATION FOR NEW REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

List of establishments	Control number (1)	Business name of the manufacturing establishment (2)	Full address of the manufacturing establishment (3)	Postal code (4)	City (5)	State / Province (6)	Purpose (7)	Area (8)	Product category (9)
1							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
2							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	

3							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
4							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	

Legend:

List of establishments: a list containing all establishments designated by the sanitary authorities of the exporting country may be submitted. In this case, the establishments shall be sequentially numbered in order to facilitate the registration of all of them in a single document.

- (1) Establishment control number: a unique and exclusive number assigned by the competent authority of the exporting country;
- (2) Business name of the manufacturing establishment: clearly indicate the legal business name of the manufacturer;
- (3) Full address of the manufacturing establishment: provide the complete address, indicating avenue, street, neighborhood, number, etc.;
- (4) Postal code: indicate the postal code of the manufacturing establishment;
- (5) City: indicate the city where the manufacturing establishment is located;
- (6) State/Province: indicate the state or province where the manufacturing establishment is located;
- (7) Purpose: intended for animal feed.
- (8) Area(s): animal feed;
- (9) Categories: indicate only the category code(s), in accordance with Table 1.

ANNEX II

APPLICATION FOR UPDATE OF REGISTRATION DATA OF A FOREIGN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

List of establishments	Status	Control number (1)	Business name of the manufacturing establishment (2)	Full address of the manufacturing establishment (3)	Postal code (4)	City (5)	State / Province (6)	Purpose (7)	Area (8)	Product category (9)
1	Previous							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	

1	Current							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
2	Previous							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
2	Current							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
3	Previous							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
3	Current							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
4	Previous							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	
4	Current							Intended for animal feed	Animal feed	

Legend

List of establishments: a list containing all establishments designated by the sanitary authorities of the exporting country may be submitted. In this case, the *previous status* of a registered establishment (as per the registration published on the official website: https://sistemasagricultura.gov.br/pgs_sigsif/pages/view/sigsif/consultahabilitacanestrang/indexEstabelecimentoEstrangeiro.xhtml) shall be indicated first, followed by the *current status* of the same establishment (reflecting the requested updates). Subsequently, update requests for other registered establishments may be submitted sequentially in order to facilitate the updating of all registrations.

To facilitate the updating process, the establishment may indicate the modified data using a different color.

- (1) Establishment control number: a unique and exclusive number assigned by the competent authority of the exporting country;
- (2) Business name of the establishment: clearly indicate the legal business name;
- (3) Full address of the manufacturing establishment: provide the complete address, indicating avenue, street, neighborhood, number, etc.;
- (4) Postal code: indicate the postal code of the manufacturing establishment;
- (5) City: indicate the city where the manufacturing establishment is located;
- (6) State/Province: indicate the state or province where the manufacturing establishment is located;
- (7) Purpose: intended for animal feed;

(8) Area(s): animal feed;

(9) Categories: indicate only the category code(s), in accordance with Table 1.

ANNEX III

APPLICATION FOR DELETION OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

List of establishments	Control number (1)	Business name of the establishment (2)
1		
2		
3		
4		

Legend

List of establishments: a list containing all establishments designated by the sanitary authorities of the exporting country may be submitted. In this case, the establishments shall be sequentially numbered in order to facilitate the deletion of all of them.

(1) Establishment control number: a unique and exclusive number assigned by the competent authority of the exporting country;

(2) Business name of the establishment: clearly indicate the legal business name.

TABLE 1 – CATEGORY CODES

Code	Product category	Definition
1	Additive	Substance, microorganism, or formulated product intentionally added to products, which is not normally consumed as feed itself, nor normally used as a characteristic ingredient of animal feed or products for animal feeding, and whose purpose is to improve nutritional characteristics or animal performance, enhance animal health or welfare, or improve environmental performance.
2	Ingredient	Component that constitutes any combination or mixture used in animal feeding, whether or not it has nutritional value, and may be of plant, animal, mineral origin, in addition to other organic or inorganic substances.
3	Feed	Mixture composed of ingredients and additives, intended for feeding production animals, constituting a ready-to-supply product capable of meeting the nutritional requirements of animals it is intended for.
4	Feedstuff	Product composed of ingredients and raw materials and additives intended exclusively for animal feeding, fully meeting nutritional requirements, and with proven specific or functional properties.
5	Supplement	Mixture composed of ingredients or additives, which may contain a vehicle or excipient, and which must be supplied directly to animals in order to improve nutritional balance.
6	Premix	Pre-mixture of additives and vehicle or excipient, which facilitates dispersion in large mixtures, and may not be supplied directly to animals.
7	Nucleus	Pre-mixture composed of additives and macro-ingredients, with or without vehicle or excipient, which facilitates dispersion in large mixtures, and may not be supplied directly to animals.
8	Concentrate	Mixture composed of ingredients or additives which, when associated with other ingredients in appropriate proportions, constitutes a feed or feedstuff.
9	Chewable	Product based on animal-origin by-products, which may contain ingredients of plant origin, intended exclusively for companion animals, for the purpose of distraction or pleasure, with negligible nutritional value.

