

**MEADOW FEEDS PIETERMARITZBURG**

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**More than just feed**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Salmonella monitoring at Meadow Feeds Pietermaritzburg**

The salmonella monitoring schedule is controlled by the central head office of Meadow Feeds and certain aspects are standardized throughout the Meadow Feeds group.

The risk areas according to AFMA's publications are as follows:

- Raw material transport vehicles.
- Raw material intake area.
- Raw material conveyors in the plant.
- Raw material silo's and bins.
- Mixer.
- Pelleter.
- Crumbler.
- Cooler.
- Out-loading bins.
- Finished feed transport vehicles.

At least 6 of these areas must be identified within the mill and a dust swab taken for Salmonella as well as at least 4 dust samples for TEC (Total Enterobacteriaceae) testing, on a monthly basis. In total we take 36 dust swabs for Salmonella testing and 33 dust samples for TEC testing on a monthly basis at Pietermaritzburg.

A total of 6 poultry finished feeds are sent for testing each month and we send a total of 8 raw material samples for testing every month. Water samples are analyzed every 3 months. This is all according the AFMA guidelines.

If a positive result is obtained then the following actions are taken:

- The positive sample is serotyped.
- Suppliers are informed if it is a raw material.
- The cleaning and disinfection procedure is implemented.
- The area is retested.



A record of all results is kept and reviewed on a monthly basis.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,



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