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(d) Records that document training required by paragraph (b)(2) of this section must be established and maintained and are subject to the recordkeeping requirements in subpart F of this part.

§ 507.5 Exemptions.

(a) This part does not apply to establishments, including ''farms'' (as defined in § 1.227 of this chapter), that are not required to register under section 415 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(b)(1) Subparts C and E of this part do not apply with respect to activities that are subject to § 500.23 and part 113 of this chapter (Thermally Processed Low-Acid Foods Packaged in Hermetically Sealed Containers) at an animal food facility if you are required to comply with, and are in compliance with, part 113 of this chapter with respect to those activities.

(2) The exemption in paragraph (b)(1) of this section is applicable only with respect to those microbiological hazards regulated under part 113 of this chapter.

(c) Subparts C and E of this part do not apply to activities of a facility that are subject to section 419 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Standards for Produce Safety).

(d) Except as provided in subpart D of this part, subparts C and E of this part do not apply to a qualified facility. Qualified facilities are subject to the requirements in § 507.7.

(e) For a farm mixed-type facility that is a small or very small business, subparts C and E of this part do not apply to on-farm packing or holding of processed animal food, and § 507.7 does not apply to on-farm packing or holding of processed animal food by a very small business, if the only packing or holding activities subject to section 418 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that the business conducts are the following low-risk packing or holding activity/animal food combinations—*i.e.*, packing (or repacking) (including weighing or conveying incidental to packing or repacking); sorting, culling, or grading incidental to packing or storing; and storing (ambient, cold and controlled atmosphere) of:

(1) Roughage products (*e.g.*, alfalfa meal, entire plant meal, stem meal, pomace, and pulp);

(2) Plant protein meals (*e.g.*, algae, coconut (copra), guar, and peanut);

(3) Grain by-products and processed grain products (*e.g.*, bran, flour, germ meal, grits, groats, hominy feed, malt sprouts, middlings, pearled grain, polished grain, brewers grain, distillers grain, and gluten meal);

(4) Oilseed products (*e.g.*, oil and meal of safflower, soybean, or sunflower);

(5) Molasses (*e.g.*, processed sugar cane, sugar beets, and citrus);

(6) Animal protein meals (*e.g.*, blood, feather, meat, meat and bone, and marine (*e.g.*, crab, fish, shrimp));

(7) Milk products (*e.g.*, casein, cheese rind, and lactalbumin);

(8) Animal tissue-derived products (*e.g.*, fat);

(9) Vitamins, minerals, and concentrates;

(10) Processing aids (*e.g.*, enzymes, preservatives, and stabilizers); and

(11) Any other processed animal food that does not require time/temperature control for safety.

(f) For a farm mixed-type facility that is a small or very small business, subparts C and E of this part do not apply to on-farm manufacturing/processing activities conducted by a small or very small business for distribution into commerce, and § 507.7 does not apply to on-farm manufacturing/processing activities conducted by a very small business for distribution into commerce, if the only manufacturing/processing activities subject to section 418 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that the business conducts consists of the following low-risk manufacturing/processing activity/animal food combinations:

(1) Chopping or shredding hay;

(2) Cracking, crimping, flaking, pearling, peeling, shelling, or wafering—grain (*e.g.*, barley, sorghum, corn, oats, rice, rye, and wheat) or oilseed (*e.g.*, beans, canola, cottonseed, linseed, soybeans, and sunflowers);

(3) Crushing, dry rolling, grinding, milling, pulverizing—grain, oilseed, grain by-products and processed grain products, oilseed products, hay, ensiled material, culled fruits and vegetables,

roughage (*e.g.*, cobs, hulls, husks, and straws), or roughage products;

(4) Ensiling (including chopping, shredding, mixing, storing, or fermenting), that is, making silage or haylage from forage (*e.g.*, sorghum (milo), corn (maize), alfalfa, and grass), grain, culled fruits and vegetables, or roughage;

(5) Extracting (mechanical) or wet rolling grain, oilseed, brewers grain by-products, or distillers grain by-products;

(6) Labeling roughage products, plant protein meals, grain by-products and processed grain products, oilseed products, molasses, animal protein meals, milk products, animal tissue-derived products, vitamins, minerals, concentrates, processing aids, finished animal food, including animal food ready for consumption, or any other processed animal food that does not require time/temperature control for safety; and

(7) Packaging roughage products, plant protein meals, grain by-products and processed grain products, oilseed products, molasses, animal protein meals, milk products, animal tissue-derived products, vitamins, minerals, concentrates, processing aids, finished animal food, including animal food ready for consumption, or any other processed animal food that does not require time/temperature control for safety.

(g) Subparts C and E of this part do not apply to facilities that are solely engaged in the storage of raw agricultural commodities (other than fruits and vegetables) intended for further distribution or processing.

(h) Subpart B of this part does not apply to any of the following:

(1) Establishments solely engaged in the holding and/or transportation of one or more raw agricultural commodities;

(2) Establishments solely engaged in hulling, shelling, drying, packing, and/or holding nuts and hulls (without manufacturing/processing, such as grinding shells or roasting nuts); and

(3) Establishments solely engaged in ginning of cotton (without manufacturing/processing, such as extracting oil from cottonseed).

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§ 507.7 Requirements that apply to a qualified facility.

(a) A qualified facility must submit the following attestations to FDA:

(1) An attestation that the facility is a qualified facility as defined in § 507.3. For the purpose of determining whether a facility satisfies the definition of qualified facility, the baseline year for calculating the adjustment for inflation is 2011; and

(2)(i) An attestation that you have identified the potential hazards associated with the animal food being produced, are implementing preventive controls to address the hazards, and are monitoring the performance of the preventive controls to ensure that such controls are effective; or

(ii) An attestation that the facility is in compliance with State, local, county, tribal, or other applicable non-Federal food safety law, including relevant laws and regulations of foreign countries, including an attestation based on licenses, inspection reports, certificates, permits, credentials, certification by an appropriate agency (such as a State department of agriculture), or other evidence of oversight.

(b) The attestations required by paragraph (a) of this section must be submitted to FDA by any one of the following means:

(1) *Electronic submission*. To submit electronically, go to *http://www.fda.gov/furls* and follow the instructions. This Web site is available from wherever the Internet is accessible, including libraries, copy centers, schools, and Internet cafes. FDA encourages electronic submission.

(2) *Submission by mail*. (i) You must use Form FDA 3942b. You may obtain a copy of this form by any of the following mechanisms:

(A) Download it from *http://www.fda.gov/pcafrule*;

(B) Write to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (HFS–681), 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740; or

(C) Request a copy of this form by phone at 1–800–216–7331 or 301–575–0156.