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EU-Guidelines for the use of former foodstuffs as feed

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Enhance safe use of former food as feed = in line with the Commission’s overall priorities

Protecting the environment and boosting competitiveness go hand-in-hand: both are about building a sustainable future
Food to Feed Guidelines - integral part of circular economy package

• Pending the entry into force of the revised Waste Directive in some years, we elaborate guidance for a facilitated feed use of former foodstuff.

• Hindrance due to legal uncertainty and unnecessary administrative burden should be paved away – but all within the legal framework.

• The assessment of the respective problems in practice will result in recommendations for the stakeholders and the control authorities.

• Legal instrument: "COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of … establishing guidelines for …"

• Subsequently to the stakeholder contributions (Q2-2016), a first draft had been elaborated and discussed with the national control authorities for feed. Currently the waste experts are consulted.
**Scope: What`s in – what`s out?**

**IN:**
- Food which has been sorted out by the manufacturer for commercial reasons
- By-products from the food industry
- Unsold food from the retail sector

**OUT:** catering waste and food with meat and fish
Structure - draft- of the guidelines

1. Current legal Framework Food-Feed-Waste
   1.1. Borderline with Waste Legislation
   1.2. Interface Food and Feed
2. Barriers / Burden for operators placing Feed on the Market
   2.1. Barriers for Food industry and retailers
   2.2. Delivery of food to the feed industry or to farms
3. Concrete cases from practice & clarifications addressing reported problems
4. Recommendations for Business Operators and Competent Authorities
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+++ with a big Thank You for your attention +++
we would appreciate now your comments and suggestions what issues are still missing & where the document can be further improved