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TITLE: Clarification of Garbage per Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act

BACKGROUND:

In the past, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), Animal Industry Division (AID) has allowed bakery items from bread stores to be used as feed for swine. Due to larger grocery stores having both a bakery and deli-type sections in their place of business and selling their garbage for feed, AID is issuing this Policy as clarification of the definition of garbage in Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act.

Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act (MCL 287.717a) defines garbage as *“any animal origin products, including those of poultry and fish origin, or other animal material resulting from the handling, processing, preparation, cooking, and consumption of foods. Garbage includes, but is not limited to, any refuse of any type that has been associated with any such material at any time during the handling, preparation, cooking, or consumption of food.”*

POLICY:

Bakery wastes, pasteurized eggs, domestic dairy products, candy wastes, fruits, and vegetables are allowed to be used as feed for swine provided they are not associated with animal origin products at any time during the handling, preparation, cooking, or consumption of food¹.

1. In order to use bakery wastes, pasteurized eggs, domestic dairy products, candy wastes, fruits, and vegetables (animal feed products) as feed for swine, a feed handling, processing, preparation, cooking, or feeding facility must meet one of the following:
 - a. Have no animal origin products on the site of the premises that prepares animal feed products.

¹ Rendered products (ground and heat-treated to a minimum of 230° Fahrenheit) are exempt and are allowed to be used as feed for swine.

- b. Have separate handling, processing, preparation, and cooking areas for animal origin products on site of the premises that prepares the animal feed products.
 - c. Have written procedures in place and followed that ensure the handling, processing, preparation, and cooking areas are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to such areas being used for animal feed products.
2. All animal feed products must be stored to prevent access by animals and birds, and so that it does not create an insect or odor nuisance.
3. Animal feed products shall be disposed of separately to avoid association with animal origin products. Written procedures shall be posted and followed to ensure animal origin products, including those of poultry and fish origin or other animal material, are not associated with animal feed products.

It is the feeder or preparer's responsibility to keep records and provide verification at the request of the director that any animal feed products are used for feed for swine were properly separated from being mixed with, or associated with, animal origin products.

Violation of this policy shall be reported to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division Swine Disease Program Manager for further investigation.



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