

L.N. 146 of 2005

**VETERINARY SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 437)**

**Introductory Methods for Sampling and Analysis for the Official
Control of Feedingstuffs Rules, 2005**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 25 of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following rules:–

Title and Scope.

1. (1) The title of these rules is the Introductory Methods for Sampling and Analysis for the Official Control of Feedingstuffs Rules, 2005.

(2) The scope of these rules is to implement the rules found under European Union Council Directive 70/373/EEC.

Definitions.

2. (1) For the purposes of these rules -

“Veterinary Services” means the competent authority within Malta as established under article 2 of the Veterinary Services Act.

Methods of sampling and analysis.

3. The Veterinary Services shall take all measures necessary to ensure that official controls of feedingstuffs for the purpose of checking compliance with requirements arising under provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action concerning the quality and composition of feedingstuffs, are carried out using the European Community methods of sampling and analysis to be established in the Directives referred to in rule 4.

Procedure to be followed.

4. The methods referred to in rule 3 shall be established by Directive and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3 of European Union Council Directive 70/373/EEC, account being taken of current scientific and technical knowledge and of proven methods.