

MEDICATED FEED

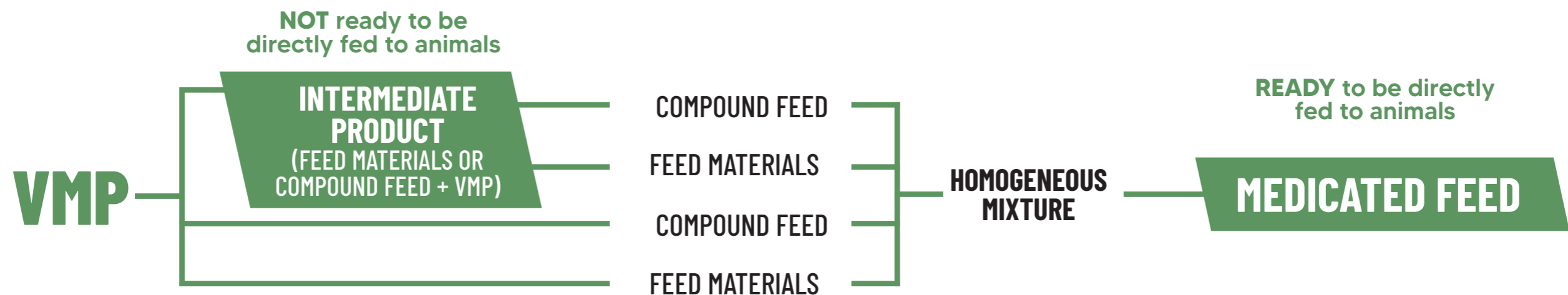
MEDICATED FEED IS ONE OF THE ROUTES FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (VMP).

Other routes for oral administration, such as **mixing of water for drinking** with a veterinary medicinal product or **manual mixing** of a veterinary medicinal product into feed should not fall within the scope of legal text on medicated feed.

THE AUTHORISATION FOR USE IN FEED, THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, ADVERTISING AND SUPERVISION OF THOSE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS ARE GOVERNED BY REGULATION (EU) 2019/6.

'Medicated feed' means a feed, which is ready to be directly fed to animals without further processing, consisting of a homogenous mixture of one or more veterinary medicinal products or intermediate products with feed materials or compound feed;

'Intermediate product' means a feed, which is not ready to be directly fed to animals without further processing, consisting of a homogenous mixture of one or more veterinary medicinal products with feed materials or compound feed, exclusively intended to be used for the manufacture of medicated feed;



'Feed business operator' means any natural or legal person responsible for ensuring that the requirements of Regulation EU 2019/4 on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed are met within the feed business under that person's control;

Feed business operators **manufacturing, storing, transporting or placing** on the market medicated feed or intermediate products shall ensure that establishments under their control are approved by the local control body.

The local control body shall approve establishments only where an on-site visit, prior to start-up of the relevant activity, has demonstrated that the system put in place for the manufacture, storage, transport or placing on the market of medicated feed or intermediate products meets the specific requirements.

The local control body issues an approval document specifying the activities for which the facility meets the conditions.



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