

Examiner's report

Qualifications Framework

Stage 2: Feed Written Exam

Written Examiner's Report September 2024

General

Three candidates sat this paper. The total marks ranged from 31% to 48%

Section A

Q1 Two candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 6 to 7

This was generally answered well although candidates omitted to mention sampling apparatus for in-flow sampling.

Q2 Three candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 4 to 7

Generally, candidates provided good explanations of the activity codes.

Q3 Three candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 7 to 10

Comprehensive answers were provided demonstrating good knowledge of the topic.

Q4 No candidates selected this question.

Q5 Two candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 2 to 5

One candidate confused the question topic, the feed materials catalogue with the register of feed additives.

Q6 Two candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 1 to 3

Answers lacked detail and explanation of all the elements of the feed safety requirements. One candidate gave details of labelling requirements that was not relevant to the question.

Section B

Q7 No candidates selected this question

Q8 Two candidates selected this question, both marked as 8

Answers provided information on the actions to be taken but lacked detail on the requirements of Assimilated EU Regulation 178/2002, specifically Article 20 on feed business operator responsibilities. The discussion on the

effectiveness of regulations was therefore limited e.g. in relation to notification to competent authorities, traceability and product withdrawal and recall.

Q9 Three candidates selected this question with marks ranging from 7 to 10.

Answers demonstrated awareness of earned recognition but lacked detail on its practical implementation and operation. For example, the requirement for inspections for new business or previously unvisited business that are members of an approved assurance scheme, and the impact of a business identified as no longer of satisfactory compliance.

Q10 One candidate selected this question

A satisfactorily answered question explaining the scope of approval and the process. Easy marks could have been gained for explaining the application of conditional approval and the situation of businesses acting solely as traders not holding product on their premises.

Due to the low number of candidates averages for each answer have not been provided. Where only one candidate answered the question an indication of the mark is not given.