Country report on the current situations of the use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoter

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Legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents in feed as growth promoter

• All animal feed components are regulated as are imported through import permits issued by Biosecurity
• The components of plant origin such as grains are imported and related by import permits
• The components of animal origin such are meat meal or tallow are also regulated with import permits
• Fiji only imports all antimicrobial agents these are regulated at the border by permits issued by Ministry of agriculture
• The new planned livestock feed bill will address manufacturing of components in animal feed
• Biosecurity Act
• Planned livestock feed bill
• Annual recording of antibiotic use
Current situation

All antibiotics are monitored when imported

- The enforcement of use of antibiotics and additives into Feed is not closely registered
- The processing and regulating of manufacturing of feed will be addressed in the livestock feed bill
- Standards looking at specific components that are added to the feed need to be reviewed in regulations
- All imported components are highly regulated
- Biosecurity approved premise
Way forward

- Close collaboration with farmers, food producers and Ministry of agriculture
- Cross check mechanisms to ensure quantity in feed is analysed
- Registration of food manufacturing compliant companies
- Minimal additives in feed