

CONTROL OF FEED ENTERING THE FARM

- 🕒 Creep feeds should be delivered in bags on pallets, to an agreed place off site, for moving into the store by unit staff
- 🕒 All feed should be put into a store which is water and vermin proof
- 🕒 Delivery notes are required for each batch of feed, to be retained at the unit office
- 🕒 Traceability – samples of feed will be retained for a period of 3 months at the mill, samples should be delivered with feed and retained for 2 months
- 🕒 Feed spilt anywhere on the farm must be immediately swept up
- 🕒 Feed hoppers should be examined regularly to ensure that they are sound
- 🕒 All feed hoppers in straw yards should be protected from birds
- 🕒 All hoppers should be cleaned out regularly and totally emptied between batches of pigs
- 🕒 Rats and mice must be controlled
- 🕒 All feed bins should be accessible from the outside and must be emptied completely, cleaned and inspected regularly. Fungal treatment should be carried out as required
- 🕒 Feed bins containing medicated feed must be clearly marked as such with date filled and the drug withdrawal time
- 🕒 Each batch of feed should be physically examined for quality and consistency