



Friday, May 1, 2009

Dear Feedmill Manager,

First, we want to thank you for your continued support of the electronic veterinary feed directive (eVFD) system, provided by GlobalVetLink (GVL). It is our hope that continued innovations in technology will provide you with an easier and better way to stay compliant with feed mill regulations.

Second, we want to inform you of an important update with regards to eVFDs. The FDA has determined that the electronic copy sent to the feedmill is equivalent to the original signed copy of the VFD, if the electronic system is 21 CFR Part 11 compliant. GVL has taken the appropriate steps and has been audited to show Part 11 compliance for eVFDs. If a feedmill is not on the GVL system, or if the mill needs to receive an immediate copy of the VFD, the GVL system may still be used, but a printed and signed copy should be faxed immediately from the veterinarian to the mill.

You may find notification about the update at the following website for additional information.

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AnimalVeterinary/GuidanceComplianceEnforcement/GuidanceforIndustry/UCM052660.pdf>

Additionally, included are examples of two VFDs, one handwritten and one electronic for the same scenario to show differences and similarities in the two systems..

Please contact your local Elanco representative or Global Vet Link with any questions, concerns, or recommendations for updating the eVFD system on GlobalVetLink.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eduardo Lopes" followed by a stylized flourish.

Eduardo Lopes
Elanco Animal Health
Marketing Manager
Swine Products

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin D. Maher" in a cursive style.

Kevin Maher
Global Vet Link
President