

(PREVIEW)

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# *Indian Standard*

## **SPECIFICATION FOR COMPOUNDED FEEDS FOR YOUNG STOCK**

### **1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for compounded feeds for young stock.

### **FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 January 1970, after the draft finalized by the Animal Feeds Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Proper nourishment of calves is of extreme importance to ensure better performance in their later life. Therefore, for providing optimum nutrition it is essential that feeds supply sufficient energy and contain a proper balance of proteins, minerals and vitamins. Such feeds should be low in fibre and highly digestible. In order to make available feeds of a proper quality for feeding the young stock this standard is being prepared. It is expected that this standard when published would assist in formulation of feeds meant for young stock feeding and also help in exercising proper quality control during production.

**0.3** This standard takes into consideration feeds meant for feeding calves ranging in their age from approximately 8 weeks to 108 weeks. In view of the specialized nature of feeds required to be given to calves from birth to approximately 8 weeks age, such feeds have not been covered in this specification.