Veterinary Feed Directives Setup

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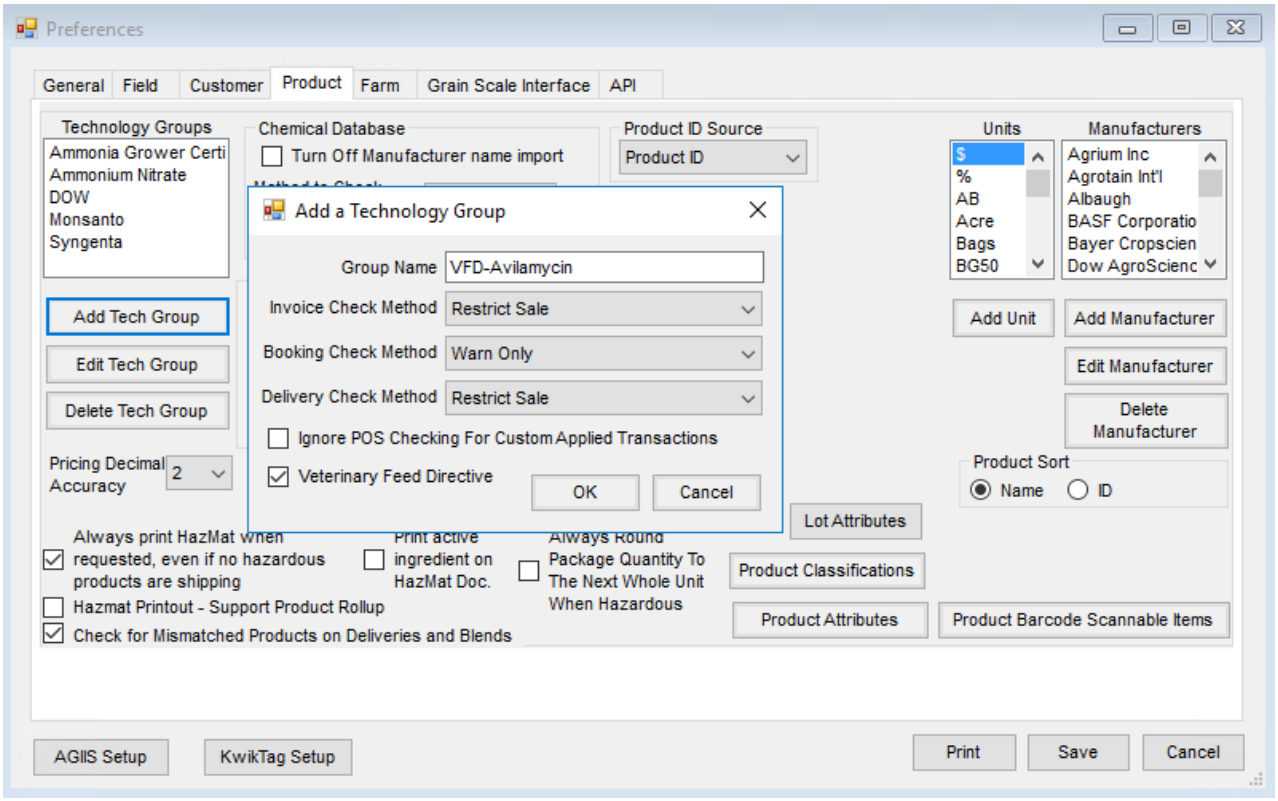
Beginning January 1st, 2017, the FDA restricts sales of animal feed containing certain drugs to only individuals with a valid Veterinary Feed Directive. To address these sales restrictions, Technology Groups may be used to accommodate Veterinary Feed Directives when creating Invoices, Delivery Tickets, Blend Tickets, or Bookings.

A Technology Group should be added for each VFD drug. It is recommended to use a naming convention that includes *VFD* for ease of recognition.

Technology Groups are added or edited on the *Product* tab at *Hub / Setup / Company Preferences*. Select the **Add Tech Group** to add a new Technology Group or the **Edit Tech Group** button to edit an existing Technology Group.

On the *Add* or *Edit a Technology Group* window, select the *Veterinary Feed Directive* checkbox, and choose the checking methods to be used on Invoices, Blend Tickets, Bookings, and Delivery Tickets. Marking the *Veterinary Feed Directive* checkbox requires the *Effective Date* and *Expiration Date* be entered on any Technology License using this Technology Group.

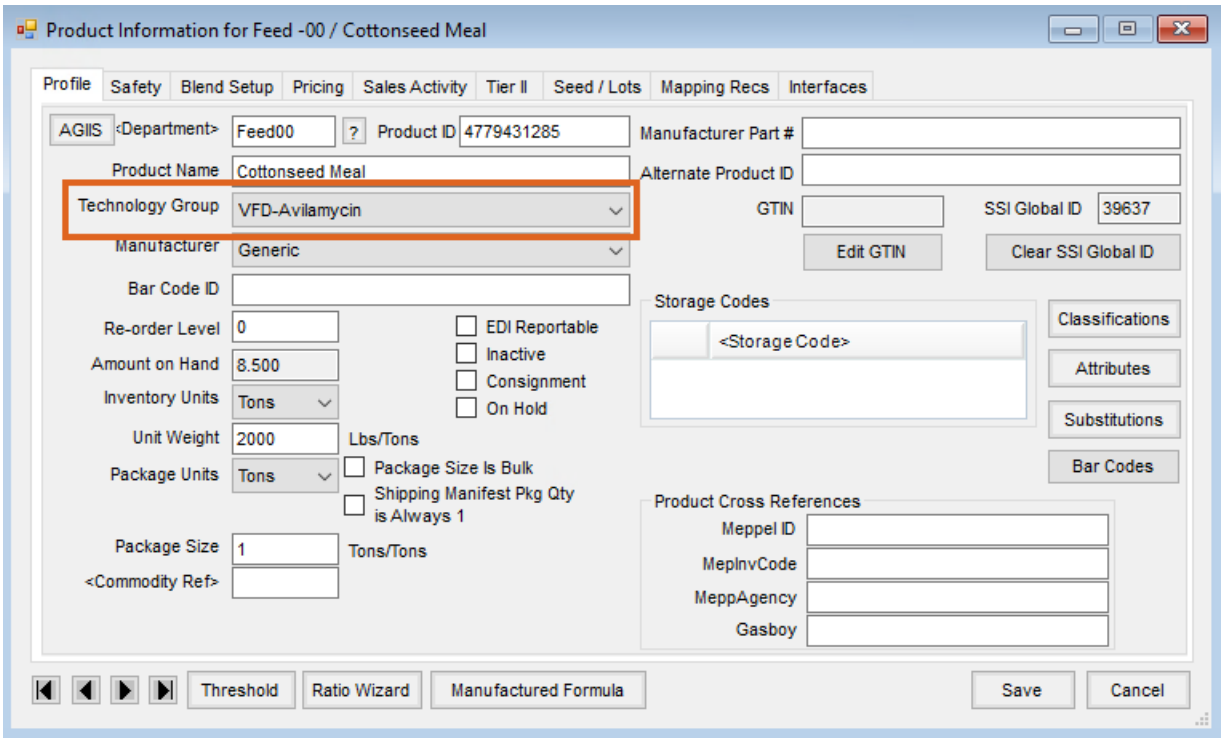
Note: With the *Booking Check Method* set to *Warn Only* or *Restrict Sale*, the Booking must have a *Start* and *Expiration Date* within the *Effective/Expiration Dates* set on the Tech License.



The *Invoice Check Method* selection applies to Invoices and Blend Tickets. *Booking Check Method* applies only to Bookings, and *Delivery Check Method* applies only to Delivery Tickets.

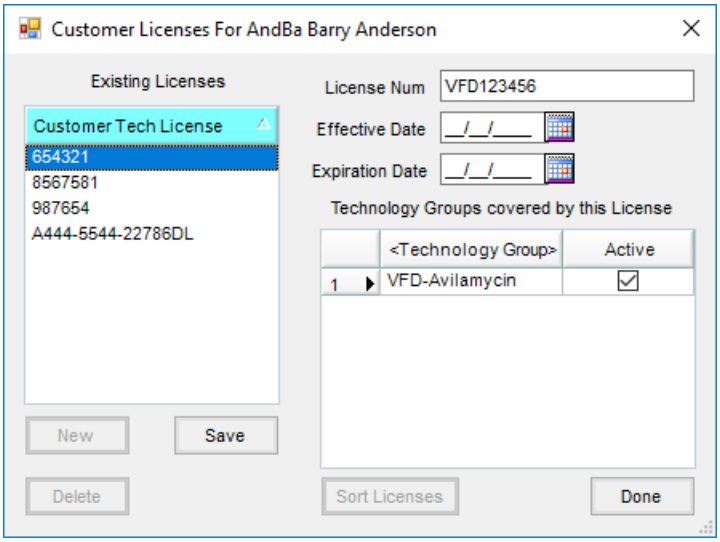
The Technology Group for the VFD restricted Product is then selected for each Product that is either a VFD

restricted drug, a bagged product containing the drug, or a Product with a manufactured formula containing the drug. The *Technology Group* selection is found when adding or editing Products in the Hub or Accounting on the *Profile* tab at *File / Open / Products*.



Note: If using Product Synchronization with a zMast location, edit the master product. Verify the Product Synchronization Rules, found at *Hub / Setup / Product Synchronization Rules*, are set to *Sync on Edit* for Technology Group, which has a *Data Element Name* of *product.TechnologyGroup*.

The Veterinary Feed Directive must then be entered on the customer file, found in the Hub or Accounting at *File / Open / Customers*. Edit the Customer, select the **Tech Lic #s** button, and enter the License Number. It is recommended to enter *VFD* preceding the number. The *Effective Date* and *Expiration Date* must also be entered. Double-click on the *Technology Group* column heading to select the Technology Group.

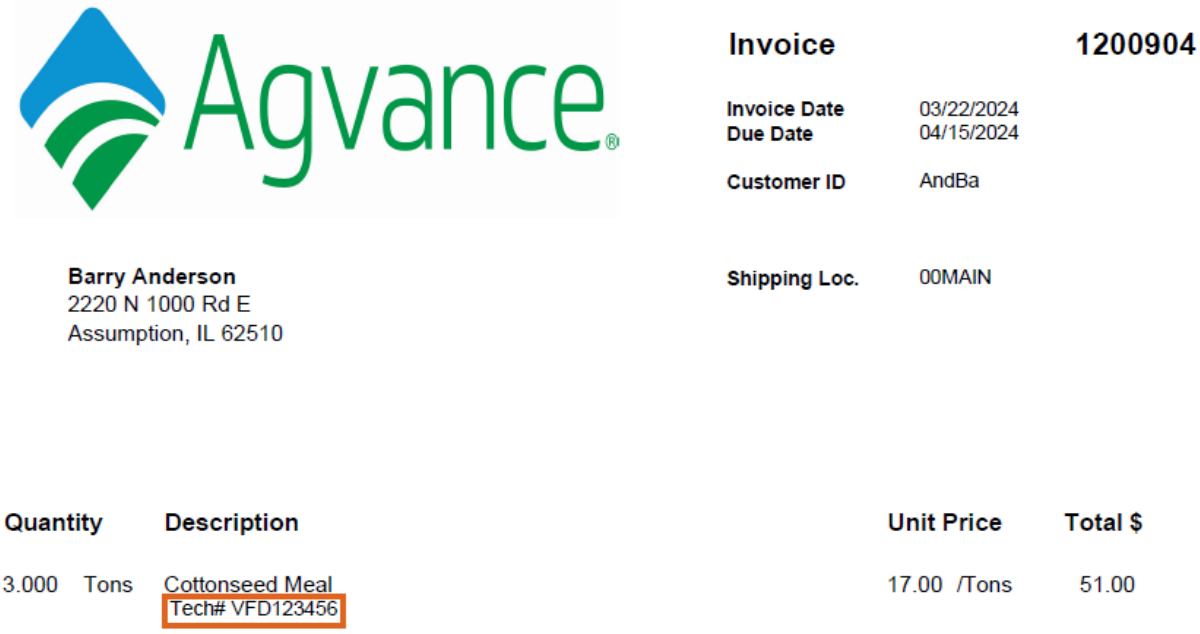


The Technology License Number optionally prints below the Product description on the Invoice, the Consolidated Blend, and the Delivery Ticket. *Location Preferences* control the printing for each of these types of documents.

Invoice

The *Print Tech Lic #* preference for Invoices is found on the *Invoice Printout* tab at *Accounting / Setup / Location Preferences*.

When the Product with the Veterinary Feed Directive Technology Group is included on an Invoice, no other Technology Groups may be selected.



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Invoice **1200904**

Invoice Date 03/22/2024
Due Date 04/15/2024

Customer ID AndBa

Barry Anderson
2220 N 1000 Rd E
Assumption, IL 62510

Shipping Loc. 00MAIN

Quantity		Description	Unit Price	Total $
3.000	Tons	Cottonseed Meal Tech# VFD123456	17.00 /Tons	51.00

Consolidated Blend Sheet

The *Print Tech Lic #* preference for the Consolidated Blend Sheet is found on the *Print Prefs* tab at *Blending / Setup / Location Preferences*.

SSI Farm Services - IL
140 E. South Street
Shelbyville, IL 62565 / (800) 752-7912

Barry Anderson
217-226-2332

Bill To: 2220 N 1000 Rd E
Assumption, IL 62510

Consolidated Blend 540
Not Loaded Edited

Farm ID: SouthFar
Description: South Farm
Field ID: AndBa / Long
Description: Barrys East of lane
Ship To: 2220 N 1000 Rd E
Assumption, IL 62510

Salesperson: Farbre
Ordered Date: 03/22/2024
Time: 1:48 PM
Loaded Date:
Crop:
Acre: 33.71
Placement:
Applicator:
Vehicle ID:

Comments:
Comments:

Product	EPA / PCP Reg. Num.	Rate/Acre	Total
Cottonseed Meal Tech # VFD123456		177.989 Lbs	3.000 Tons

Lbs	N	P	K	S	UD	Ca	Mg	Zn	Fe	Mn	Cu	B
Order.	0	0	0									
Blend.	0	0	0									
Analys.	0	0	0									

Lbs/Acre: 178 **Lbs/Cu Ft: 62.19** **Cu Ft/Acre: 2.862** **Lbs/Batch: 6000** **Acre/Batch: 33.710**

1 Total Batches **Fert $/Acre = 0.00** **Total $/Acre = 1.51** **Total Product Blended = 6000 lbs**

Delivery Ticket

The *Print Tech Lic #* preference for Delivery Tickets is found on the *Delivery Ticket* tab at *Accounting / Setup / Location Preferences.*

SSI Farm Services - IL
140 E. South Street
Shelbyville IL 62565
(800) 752-7912

Delivery Ticket **120000085**
Not Loaded Edited

Date 03/22/2024
Time 1:27:23 PM

Customer ID AndBa / 217-226-2332
Customer PO#
Salesperson Farbre
Shipping Via.

Barry Anderson
2220 N 1000 Rd E
Assumption, IL 62510

Description

Ticket Type Pickup

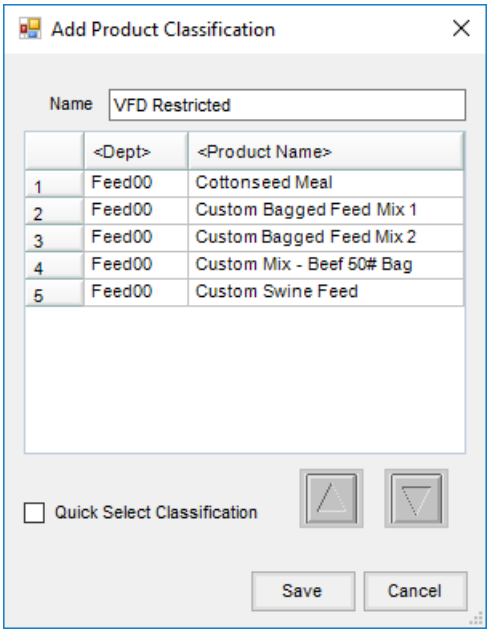
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Quantity	Description	EPA / PCP Reg. Num.	Load Amount	Unit Price
5.000 Tons	Cottonseed Meal Tech# VFD123456		5.000 Tons	

Optional Setup

For reporting purposes and an optional Point of Sale warning, a Product Classification may be established for the

VFD Products. Product Classifications are added on the *Product* tab at *Hub / Setup / Company Preferences*.



After the Classification is established, a Point of Sale warning may be set up at*Accounting / Setup / Preferences* by selecting the **POS Warnings** button and then **Add**. In the *Product Classification* area, select the VFD Classification. The Point of Sale warning alerts the sales staff that a VFD Product is included on the transaction. The message may be customized based on the company's operating procedures. The following example of the Point of Sale warning might be used if a company is using Bookings to track the quantity of the feed/drug purchased.

Note: The FDA Final Rule does not regulate a quantity in the Veterinary Feed Directive but does regulate a dosage. Therefore, companies might calculate the amount of feed for this dosage.

