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# AN ASSESSMENT OF INTRARUMINAL CHROMIUM CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULES FOR MEASURING FEED INTAKE IN DAIRY COWS

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

cm	= centimetres
cm <sup>3</sup>	= cubic centimetres
Cr	= chromium
CV	= coefficient of variation
°C	= degrees Centigrade
Cr <sub>2</sub> O3	= chromium sesquioxide
d	= day
DGLS	= Directorate General of Livestock Services
DM	= Dry Matter
DMD	= Dry Matter Digestibility
DMI	= Dry Matter Intake
eg	= example
eqn	= equation
g	= gram
ha	= hectare
h	= hour
kg	= kilogram
km	= kilometres
1	= litre
$m^2$	= square metres
mg	= milligram
mm	= millimetres
NS	= not significant
OM	= organic matter
OMD	= organic matter digestibility
OMI	= organic matter intake
ррш	= part per million
SE	= standard error
μg	= micrograms
%	= percentage

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