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| Title : | Standards for types and tolerance levels of pathogenic microorganisms and health-hazard materials in pet food Ch |
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| Legislative : | 1. Promulgated on No. 1040043099A on 5th August 2015 2. Article 5 were amended and promulgated on No. 1050043642A on 9 December 2016. 3. Promulgated on August 5, 2015 , Amended on October 27, 2017 4. The amendment on partial articles were amended and promulgated on No. 1140072274 on 24 April 2025. |
| Content : | <p>Article 1</p> <p>The Standards are stipulated in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of Article 22-4 of the Animal Protection Act.</p> <p>Article 2</p> <p>The terms in the Standards are defined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Content of aflatoxins: the total content of B1, B2, G1 and G2 aflatoxins.2. ppm: milligrams per kilogram. <p>Article 3</p> <p>The following pathogenic microorganisms shall not be detected in pet food:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Salmonella2. Listeria monocytogenes3. Pathogenic Escherichia coli4. Clostridium perfringens <p>Article 4</p> <p>Maximum Content of Mycotoxins in Pet Food:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aflatoxins : 0.02 ppm.2. Deoxynivalenol (DON, Vomitoxin) : (1) 2 ppm (For dogs). (2) 5 ppm (For cats).3. Fumonisin (B1+B2) : 5 ppm.4. Zearalenone (ZEN) : 0.2 ppm.5. Ochratoxin A : 0.01 ppm.6. T-2 toxin : 0.05 ppm (For cats). <p>Article 5</p> <p>Maximum content of Heavy metals in pet food:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Arsenic: (1) Feed for pet animals containing aquatic animals, seaweed, and products derived thereof and/or meal: Maximum content in mg/kg (ppm) relative to a feed with a moisture content of 12 % is 10 ppm and inorganic arsenic is lower than 2 ppm. (2) Others: 2 ppm. |

- 2.Cadmium: 2 ppm.
- 3.Lead: 5 ppm.
- 4.Mercury: 0.3 ppm.

Article 6

Maximum content of pesticide residues in pet food:

1. Aldrin and Dieldrin: 0.01 ppm
2. BHC: 0.01 ppm
3. DDT: 0.1 ppm
4. Endrin: 0.01ppm
5. Heptachlor: 0.01 ppm

Article 7

Maximum content of preservatives and antioxidants in pet food:

1. Total content of ethoxyquin, Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) and Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) is 150ppm, and ethoxyquin shall not be more than 75 ppm.
2. Sodium nitrite: 100 ppm

Article 8

Maximum content of health-hazard materials in pet food:

1. Melamine: 2.5 ppm
2. Propylene glycol: shall not be detected in cat food.

Article 8-1

The total radiation level of Cs134 and Cs137 in pet food shall not exceed 600 Bq/kg.

Article 8-2

The provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of this Standard, as promulgated on 24th April 2025, shall take effect on 26th April 2025 and shall apply to pet food manufactured on or after that date.

Article 9

The Standards shall come into force on the date of its promulgation.

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