

Specifications and Standards of Pet Food

1 Specifications for Constituents of Pet Food

categories	components	Maximum limits ($\mu\text{g/g}$)
Additive	Ethoxyquin, Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), and Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)	Total amount 150 (Ethoxyquin in dog food: below 75)
	Sodium nitrite(come into force on Feb 20 2015)	100
Pesticides	Chlorpyrifos-methyl	10
	Pirimifos-methyl	2
	Malathion	10
	Methamidophos	0.2
	Glyphosate	15
Mycotoxins	Aflatoxin B ₁	0.02
	Deoxynivalenol	2 (For dog), 1 (For cat)
Heavy metals	Cadmium	1
	Lead	3
	Arsenic	15
Organochlorine compounds	BHC (sum of α -BHC, β -BHC, γ -BHC and δ -BHC)	0.01
	DDT (sum of DDD, DDE and DDT)	0.1
	Aldrin and Dieldrin	0.01
	Endrin	0.01
	Heptachlor and Heptachlor epoxide	0.01
Others	Melamine(come into force on Feb 20 2015)	2.5

2 Standard for Methods of Manufacturing of Pet Food

Categories	standards
Pathogenic Microorganisms	In case of applying heat to or drying pet food , process shall be sufficiently effective to eliminate any microorganisms that are present in the pet food originated in its raw materials or are possibly developed within.
Additive	Propylene glycol shall not be used for manufacturing pet food for cats.
All ingredients	Ingredients that are contained harmful substances, contaminated with microbe or suspected for any of those shall not be used.

3 Standard for Labeling of Pet Food

Name of pet food

Best-before

Name and address of manufacturer, importer or seller

Country of origin

Ingredients list