

The amendment of the “Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food”

Amended	Original
Not amended	Article 1 The Standards are stipulated in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of Article 22-4 of the Animal Protection Act.
Not amended	Article 2 The terms in the Standards are defined as follows: 1. Amount of aflatoxins: the sum of total amount of B1, B2, G1 and G2 aflatoxins. 2. ppb: micrograms per kilogram. 3. ppm: milligrams per kilogram.
Not amended	Article 3 The following pathogenic microorganisms shall not be detected nor contained in pet food: 1. <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> 3. Pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> 4. <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>
Not amended	Article 4 The amount of aflatoxins in pet food shall not exceed 20 ppb.
Article 5 The amount of heavy metals in pet food shall not exceed: 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 % at 10 ppm and inorganic arsenic is under 2 ppm. (2) Others: 2 ppm. 2. Cadmium: 2 ppm 3. Lead: 5 ppm 4. Mercury: 0.4 ppm	Article 5 The amount of heavy metals in pet food shall not exceed: 1. Arsenic: 2 ppm 2. Cadmium: 2 ppm 3. Lead: 5 ppm 4. Mercury: 0.4 ppm
Not amended	Article 6 The amount of pesticide residues in pet food shall not exceed: 1. Aldrin and Dieldrin: 0.01 ppm 2. BHC: 0.01 ppm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. DDT: 0.1 ppm 4. Endrin: 0.01ppm 5. Heptachlor: 0.01 ppm
Not amended	<p>Article 7 The amount of preservatives and antioxidants in pet food shall not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Not amended	<p>Article 8 The amount of health-hazard materials in pet food shall not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melamine: 2.5 ppm 2. Propylene glycol: shall not be detected in cat food.
Not amended	<p>Article 9 The Standards shall come into force on the date of promulgation.</p>