



All AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program participants,

It is time to renew your annual proficiency testing (PT) subscriptions for the 2017 calendar year in the following schemes. As the AAFCO PT Program implements ISO/IEC 17043 *Conformity assessment -- General requirements for proficiency testing*, some vocabulary changes have been made; however the program design, preparation, statistical analysis, and reports remain the same as in previous years.

- **The Animal Feed Scheme** — monthly rounds of medicated animal feeds, feed ingredients, and pet food;
- **The Pet Food Scheme** — quarterly rounds of ingredients used in the manufacture of pet foods;
- **The Mycotoxin Contaminants Scheme** — quarterly rounds of animal feed or pet food contaminated with naturally incurred mycotoxins; and
- **The Minerals Scheme** — quarterly rounds of animal feed, pet food, or food with both naturally occurring and spiked minerals.

All schemes are offered at an annual rate coinciding with the calendar year. For complete pricing, program details and scheme descriptions, please visit the Proficiency Testing Program page of the AAFCO website.

<http://www.aafco.org/Laboratory/Proficiency-Testing-Programs>

To subscribe/enroll in the Programs for 2017, please use the web forms accessed via the Proficiency Testing Program Dashboard page (see link below). You will need to use your FASS login and password (*NOT your Data Reporting Website login and password*) to access the forms.

https://secure.fass.org/AAFCO_CSP_Dashboard.asp

Credit cards are the preferred form of payment. To ensure uninterrupted delivery of proficiency test items, credit card transactions, checks and wire transfers must be received by November 15, 2016.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to your participation in our Programs for 2017.

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