

## AAFCO Check Sample 2008-21 Medicated Chicken Starter / Grower

### **Administrative**

Any labs that have not yet renewed their subscription for the 2008 Program please complete your invoice forms and send them in as soon as possible. Samples will only be shipped to labs with current subscriptions. If you are a late subscriber but have paid for the whole year, any samples you have missed will be mailed as soon as your invoice form has been processed by Sharon at AAFCO.

Supporting documentation (including the invoice form!) for the Program also is available for download from the public access area of the AAFCO website- the link is provided below.

<http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

### **Canned Pet food special sample**

The deadline for signing up for participation in the analytical round and ordering of the canned pet food sample is passed. All participants will be emailed information as to when the cans will be shipped. The sample will have a unique AAFCO sample number and will require use of a separate result form. It is expected that the sample will be available in late April.

### **Analytical**

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude protein, min	18.00 %	17.9261 %	99.59
Crude Fat <sup>1</sup> , min	3.00 %	4.0769 %	135.90
Crude Fiber, max	5.00 %	3.3057 %	66.11
Calcium (Ca), min	0.75 %	0.9193 %	122.57
Phosphorus (P), min	0.60 %	0.7545 %	125.75
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.35 %	0.3815 %	109.00
Lysine, min	0.88 %	0.8804 %	100.05
Methionine, min	0.32%	0.3276 %	102.38
Vitamin A, min	5.0 KU/LB	5.0843 KU /LB	101.69
Vitamin E, min	31 mg/kg	40.856 mg/kg	131.79
Amprolium	0.0125 %	0.0107 %	85.60

\* Method Group results

<sup>1</sup>Method group 003.XX

### **002.03 Protein by Hach method**

Two out of three reporting labs were screened outliers to the method group.

### **002.04 Protein by Copper Cat**

Three out of seven reporting labs were screened outliers to the method group.

### **005.11 Ash by NIR**

Seven out of eleven reporting labs were screened as outliers to the method group, indicating a possible high bias. Two out of eleven labs were screened outliers to the method group, indicating a possible low bias.

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