



Date: **30 APRIL 2019**

Scheme: ANIMAL FEED	Round: 201923
Month: MARCH 2019	Matrix: DRY DOG FOOD

Dear AAFCO PT Program Participants,

Thank you for your participation in the AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program. The final reports have been reviewed and authorized for release. The included reports are:

- Analyte Proficiency Testing Report
- Method Proficiency Testing Report
- Analyte Summary Report
- Method Performance & Summary Report
- Individual Participant's Methods & Analytes Report Cards

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Commentary: The estimated analysis for Vitamins A & D3 provided on the 201923 Dry Dog Food label were roughly 1000 times higher than normally found in dog foods. This test item was used to simulate a mislabeled product since those products are occasionally found on the market.

Sincerely,

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