

The background of the slide features a repeating watermark of the AAFCO PTP Pet Food Scheme logo. Each logo consists of a circular emblem with a paw print in the center and the text 'AAFCO PTP' at the top and 'Pet Food Scheme' at the bottom.

AAFCO PTP Canned Pet Food Add-on Survey

For 2020

201497 Canned Cat Food

- Sent to the Animal Feed Scheme and Pet Food Scheme participants.
 - Animal Feed Scheme – 301 Labs
 - Pet Food Add-on – 217 Labs
- 47 labs reported results for this round.
- Low magnesium cat food produced by a manufacturer and donated to the program.
- Lots of left over cans. Offered as QRM. Sold some but not many. The rest had to be disposed of – no label plus magnesium as not up to label claim for cats. No expiration date on can (checked store brands for exp. date & we were outside dates). Issue of storage space.

- Pet Food Scheme Satisfaction Survey sent out March 2018 and presented at the Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale
- Request from a couple participants in the survey to add a canned pet food
- This request was also made by a couple participants at the 2018 annual meeting.
- Reviewed the background of the previous round and worked up some costs. Decided to send out the interest survey.
- And we want input from the committee

- 275 surveys sent out between the Animal Feed and Pet Food Schemes
 - 182 opened
 - 90 unopened (Some delivered to a Spam folder and others were they just ignored/deleted)
 - 3 bounced back
- 140 responses
- Open from October 1 to October 26 – sent out various reminders to recipients

Which AAFCO PT scheme(s) does your laboratory take part in?

- A total of 140 labs responded.
 - Pet Food Scheme: 9 labs
 - Animal Feed Scheme: 85 labs
 - Participate in both Pet Food and Animal Scheme: 45 labs

Are you interesting in receiving a Canned Pet Food proficiency test round?

- Yes 51
- No 73

Are you willing to pay an additional fee for this add-on?

- Yes 36
- No 30

What packaging would be convenient for your laboratory? Please note that only one size container can be offered; however, numbers of containers received could vary.

- 6 13 oz cans. 22
- 12 13 oz cans 10

Discussion

- We need a minimum of 30 labs to participate (economics and costs).
- Instead of specialty prepped, purchase from market place (single lot)
- Work with PFI to obtain the lot.
- No specialty mix.