



Model Bills and Regulations Committee Agenda

AAFCO 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

3:15 (EDT) -4:00 PM (EDT)

Thursday, August 5, 2020

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Committee members—please log on 15 minutes prior to each session so the vice-chair can determine quorum and we can do audio checks.

Agenda Topics:

1. Welcome and Committee Member Introductions
2. Albuquerque Minutes (approved as written on 3/11), posted on AAFCO web-site and in the Feed BIN, included in the General Session packet)
3. Old Business - none carried forward from Albuquerque
4. New Business
ATTACHMENT A – Regulation 3
ATTACHMENT B – Section 3(j)
5. Assignments/homework for midyear meeting
6. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

A.) The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to request a change to Regulation 3(a)(4) in the AAFCO Model Regulations. Specifically, the following language should be inserted into the model regulation.

- XI. Required guarantees for treats (all animal classes and species)
 - a. Minimum percentage of Crude Protein
 - b. Minimum percentage of Crude Fat



- c. Maximum percentage of Crude Fiber
- d. Other guarantees, as needed to support nutrient content claims in the labeling as per Model Bill Section 5(a)(3), and in accordance with terminology, order of guarantees and units of expression as specified in Model Regulations 3(a)(4) and 4.

With the addition of the above language, the current 3(a)(4)(XI) will become 3(a)(4)(XII) and the current 3(a)(4)(XII) will become 3(a)(4)(XIII).

B.) The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to include a change to Regulation 3(a)(3) Purpose Statement. The Feed Labeling Committee has voted to request a change to Regulation (3)(a)(3) in the AAFCO Model Regulations. Specifically, the following language should be inserted into the model regulation.

VIII. The purpose statement of a feed intended as a treat for a designated species shall include the words “treat” or “snack” and the intended species conspicuously on the principal display panel.

ATTACHMENT B

Section 3(j) The term “labeling” means all labels and other written, printed or graphic matter (1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying such commercial feed.

- a) Proposal one, eliminate the following from the labeling definition, **(1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying such commercial feed.**
- b) Proposal two, add the following to the labeling definition, (1) upon a commercial feed or any of its containers or a wrapper or (2) accompanying **or supporting** such commercial feed.