

November 4, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: AAFCO Check Sample Committee
FROM: Dr. Ken L. Riter
SUBJECT: Minutes of the Annual Meeting – July 31, 2005

The Committee met from 10:45 until 12:00 noon. Sixteen people attended.

The minutes of the mid-year meeting were approved as submitted (motion, J. Balthrop; second, N. Thiex).

A motion was approved to include 2 mineral feed samples (to be sent with a soybean meal sample) and one dry pet food sample each year in the AAFCO Check Sample Program (motion, B. Snodgrass; second, L. Reimann). An effort will be made to include drugs in the mineral feed.

The committee is moving forward with a proposal to include more drugs in the check sample through combinations of 3 or more drugs in the feed. The next step is to find sources for the feeds (commercial or not), determine what times of the year they would be available, and adjust the proposed schedule to accommodate this and the inclusion of 2 mineral and one dry pet food sample.

Check sample data from the past 10 years is posted at <http://aglabs.sdstate.org/aafco/> for review of AV's. Need volunteers to review data and determine if any of the AV's listed in the AAFCO Official Publication need to be updated.

A proposal was put forward to include a canned (moist) pet food in the check sample program. A survey will be sent out to gauge interest.

**AAFCO Check Sample Committee Meeting
July 31, 2005**

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