

AAFCO Investigator responsibilities

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Characteristics

- Professional
- Discreet
- Fair
- Facilitator
- One person committee for AAFCO

Petition standards

- Use will result in Safe and effective feeds
- Provides enough documentation to support your decision

Questions to answer each time

- Does ingredient belong in your area?
- Is it already defined?
- Could modification of an existing definition cover the ingredient?
- Does the ingredient have any human health concerns?
- Does the ingredient have any environmental contamination concerns?

Technical reviews

- Develop contacts with experts in your ingredient category
- CVM, Canada, consultants
- Be aware of conflicts of interest
- Keep playing field level