

Human Grade Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Guidelines Comment Period Information

- The document, as well as instructions on how to submit comments, will be made available on the AAFCO.org website.
- The workgroup will accept comments thru August 27, 2021.
- The workgroup will compile all comments/questions and draft a response to all questions and comments, should the comments be best addressed via an answer/response.
- All unique questions/responses will be posted to the AAFCO.org website along with their respective response, should one be merited, no later than September 15, 2021.
- If upon review of the submitted comments the HG Workgroup identifies areas within the guidelines that may benefit from revisions, the workgroup will convene to address the suggested revisions with a goal of returning a recommendation back to PFC no later than September 30, 2021.
- If revisions are made to the guidelines, the PFC will work to review and vote on acceptance of the guidelines and, if accepted, draft a recommendation for MBRC to consider, within 15 days of receipt of the revisions from the workgroup.
- If after the comment period there are not revisions to be made to the guidelines, the PFC should forward the previously drafted recommendation to consider to MBRC immediately.
- Upon receipt of a recommendation from PFC, the MBRC chair should make copies of the recommendation as well as the Guidelines, available to the committee members for their review. Within 14 days of MBRC members receiving copies of the recommendation and guidelines, MBRC should initiate either a virtual meeting or an e-vote, to consider the recommendation.
- If accepted by MBRC, the committee chair should, as timely as possible, draft a recommendation for the BOD's along with a committee report and provide to the BOD for consideration.