

AAFCO Check Sample 2007-28 Medicated Lamb Starter

Administrative

It is time to start the renewal process for the 2008 Program. Please find a copy of the 2008 invoice form attached to this emailing. Please note that the cost of the Program has not changed (\$228 annual for US and Canada, \$276 annual for International participants which includes shipping and handling by US mail). It is important that an updated invoice form be completed for each lab renewal; we have multiple labs from some Companies and it is challenging to figure out without the accompanying form. I will email the set of documents for 2008 along with a receipt email when each renewal has been processed.

Supporting documentation for the Program is available for download from the public access area of the AAFCO website. The following url link will take you directly to the Check sample Program page. This page has a link to the Check Sample Summary reports page, where current and past reports (back to the start of 2006) are available for download at any time.
<http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

If you need to make any updates to the email contact for your lab, please let me know. I can send copies of the summary report to multiple email addresses for each participant lab, but I need to keep the email lists current. I appreciate your help in this!

Method code needs

Please remember that the AAFCO method codes are created by request from our participants and after confirmation that the proposed method code will be reported by enough labs to allow for appropriate statistical analysis. Please contact me if you would like me to survey for a new method code need. The mineral/metal method codes are currently in review (still working on them!) and new codes will be available for reporting with the 2008 samples, if not before then. Thanks for your patience!

Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	21.00 %	21.0807 %	100.38
Crude Fat, min	1.50 %	4.6532 %	310.21
Crude Fiber, max	10.00 %	5.3408 %	53.41
Calcium (Ca), min	0.90 %	1.7041 %	189.34
Phosphorus (P), min	0.60 %	0.7443 %	124.05
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.25 %	1.4400 %	576.00
Selenium (Se), min	0.3 PPM	1.0657 PPM	355.23
Vitamin A, min	1.0 KU/LB	3.6146 KU/LB	361.46
Decoquinat	6.80 mg/LB	5.9558 mg/LB	87.59

* Method Group results

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