

**AAFCO Check Sample 2007-29
Medicated Preconditioning / Receiving Chow**

Administrative

It is renewal time for the 2008 Program and thanks to all of you who have already sent in your invoice forms. 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.aaftco.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!

Data Reporting

When reporting Vitamin E data, please report your data assuming that the claim is for DL- α -Tocopherol acetate (synthetic) rather than mixed Tocopherols.

Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	12.00 %	13.0895 %	109.08
Crude Fat, min	1.00 %	2.8015 %	280.15
Crude Fiber, max	26.00 %	24.7689 %	95.27
Calcium (Ca), min	0.45 %	0.6884 %	152.98
Phosphorus (P), min	0.40 %	0.4452 %	111.30
Potassium (K), min	1.10 %	1.1385	103.50
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.25 %	0.7196 %	287.84
Selenium (Se), min	0.3 PPM	0.5363 PPM	178.77
Vitamin A, min	5.0 KU/LB	4.4734 KU/LB	89.47
Chlortetracycline	70 g/Ton	56.2874	80.41
Sulfamethazine	0.0077 %	0.0052	66.88

* Method Group results

Method 005.11 Ash by NIR

Four out of seven labs reporting results using this method code were screened as outliers when compared to the method group results. These results are above the average result and indicate a possible high bias using this method.

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