

## AAFCO Check Sample 0930 Dry Cat Food

### Administrative

The link to the Collaborative Check Sample Program page on the AAFCO website is provided below. <http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx>  
Use this link to access all relevant program documents and forms, and also link to the Summary reports page. The Mid-year AAFCO meeting will be held January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Redondo Beach CA. Please see the AAFCO website for details and note that the hotel registration deadline is December 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. The deadline for registration for the meeting is January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. The meeting of the Collaborative Check Sample Program Committee is on Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00 and then continuing from 1:30-3:30pm.

### 2010 Program sign-up

Thanks so much to those labs that have already sent in their completed renewal forms. **The deadline for renewal is December 31<sup>st</sup> 2009**, and the pricing for 2010 remains the same as in 2009 (US & Canada \$255 for 12 months, International \$300 for 12 months). When completing your renewal forms, please update the current information as appropriate before you send in your payment. Thanks so much for your continued support of our Program. Watch your email for information concerning launch of the AAFCO data reporting website and revised statistical analysis of the data, which will soon be available.

### Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	30.00 %	30.5827 %	101.94
Crude Fat <sup>1</sup> , min	9.00 %	7.6742 %	85.27
Crude Fat <sup>4</sup> , min	9.00 %	11.0037 %	122.26
Crude Fiber, max	4.5 %	2.4114 %	53.59
Calcium (Ca), min	1.2 %	1.4748 %	122.90
Phosphorus (P), min	1.0 %	1.0295 %	102.95
Moisture <sup>2</sup> , max	12.0 %	7.7068 %	64.22
Moisture <sup>3</sup> , max	12.0 %	8.2651 %	68.88
Taurine, min	0.1 %	0.1248 %	124.80

\* Method Group results

<sup>1</sup>Method Group 003.XX Crude fat

<sup>2</sup>Method Group 001.XX Loss on Drying, low temp methods

<sup>3</sup>Method Group 011.XX Loss on Drying, high temp methods

<sup>4</sup>Method Group 013.XX Crude fat, pre-treat or extended extraction

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