

## GOOD PET FOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE

A responsible pet food manufacturer takes safety and quality very seriously and they will have defined processes and standards in place to ensure this. These are likely to include:

Only using legally permitted ingredients from registered suppliers



Supplier approval process in place.



Routine inspections of ingredients to ensure they meet specifications.



Precise formulations and measuring of ingredients to ensure recipes are accurate.



Carefully controlled temperatures and protocols to ensure microbiological safety at all times.



Quality checks on nutritional profile, colour, texture, digestibility and palatability.



Verification of nutritional adequacy by analysis of finished products using the FEDIAF Nutritional Guidelines.



Routine microbiological testing routine for both finished products and manufacturing facilities.



Appropriate techniques, e.g. metal detectors and x-ray machines, to locate foreign bodies throughout the manufacturing process.



Regular checking of packaging integrity.

BATCH NO.123

Batch records of finished product and their destinations to ensure traceability.

Audited by external regulatory bodies and participation in voluntary accreditation schemes.

