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Sanitary Transportation Rule for Ingredients that go to Pet Food

Dear Customer,

Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation (CMS) is in compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation, 21 CFR, Subpart O - Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food. This letter covers all ingredients that go to pet food including rendering materials, inedible materials, offal, variety meats, and turkey raw materials.

Except rendering materials, all pet food ingredients including inedible materials¹, offal, variety meats, and turkey raw materials are exempt from this rule as they are produced in USDA Inspected Facilities. CFR 21 Sec. 1.900 states “b) The requirements of this subpart do not apply to shippers, receivers, loaders, or carriers when they are engaged in transportation operations: 3) Of food when it is located in food facilities as defined in § 1.227 of this chapter, that are regulated exclusively, throughout the entire facility, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), or the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.)”. Available at: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=1&showFR=1&subpartNode=21:1.0.1.1.1.14>.

CMS transportation procedures for rendering items intended for pet food applications include:

1. CMS has a “Transportation Washout Policy” which contains lists of the permitted and prohibited substances and products prior to loading a CMS-load.
2. Transportation equipment (hopper, tanker, etc.) is inspected for cleanliness prior to loading and the inspection is documented.
3. Previous BOL is reviewed prior to loading and the inspection is documented. If transportation equipment has hauled product from a different company than CMS, wash tickets must be presented to CMS personnel prior to loading.
4. Dedicated transportation equipment (carrying CMS’s same or similar items, not dedicated to a customer, nor dedicated to a facility) are exempt of presenting a wash ticket.
5. If dedicated transportation equipment does not pass the visual inspection, plant personnel rejects the transportation and a wash ticket must be presented to CMS personnel prior to loading.
6. For non-dedicated transportation equipment, a wash ticket must be presented to CMS personnel prior to loading with the following exceptions:
 - ✓ For solids: A wash ticket is NOT required if: 1) A previous haul of the same CMS food or feed ingredient, 2) a previous haul of any whole grain, or 3) A previous haul of plant based processed ingredients (like soybean meal, midds).
 - ✓ For liquids (inedible tallow) a wash ticket is NOT required if the last product hauled was beef tallow from Cargill beef plants (edible or inedible is acceptable).

¹ Inedible product produced at Wyalusing Plant 2 comply with Sanitary Transportation Rule.

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7. Transportation equipment and hoses are washed on an as needed basis.
8. The establishments covered by letter are:
 - a. Friona, TX; located at 1530 US Highway 60.
 - b. Dodge City, KS; located at 3201 E. Trail Street.
 - c. Schuyler, NE; locate at 490 Road 9.
 - d. Fort Morgan, CO; located at 1505 E. Burlington Ave.
 - e. Wyalusing, PA; located at 1252 Route 706.
 - f. High River, AB; located at 472 Ave & Highway 2A North.

Cargill will continue to strive for excellence in providing our customers with high-quality product manufactured under strict food safety standards. For additional information and/or updates please visit our website: <https://www.cargill.com/meat-poultry/feed-safety-documents>.

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