

Pet Food Self - Inspection Program Criteria

Type of Pet Food	CCP Number	Critical Control Point	Critical Limit
Canned Pet food	CCP1	F _c	Greater than or equal to 3.0
	CCP2	Incubation test	No visible container expansion (gas production which indicates F _c greater than 3.0)
Pet food other than canned*	CCP1	Minimum internal temperature	90°C * (Certain materials produced at APHIS approved facilities may be exempt from this requirement)
	CCP2	Salmonella	n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0 (sample size 25 g)
	CCP3	Enterobacteriaceae	n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 (sample size 1 g)
Dog chews Containing NO animal origin ingredients other than fish and/or hides /skins of ungulates	No minimum heating CCP (Finished dog chew must be dry.)	-----	-----
	CCP1	Salmonella	n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0 (sample size 25 g)
	CCP2	Enterobacteriaceae	n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 (sample size 1 g)

*Includes dog chews containing animal origin ingredients other than fish and/or hides/skins of ungulates.

Type of Pet Food	Definition
Canned	Pet food in hermetically sealed containers (may include cans or hermetically sealed pouches)
Dog chews	Pet chews made from no animal origin ingredients other than fish and/or hides/skins of ungulates
Pet food other than canned	Pet food other than: canned or raw pet food or dog chews containing no animal origin ingredients other than fish and/or hides/skins of ungulates.