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Cc: [VSPS TX; Bridges, Victoria E \(APHIS\); Mary.C.Scott@aphis.usda.gov](#)
Subject: Canada: Premium Pet Foods, Inc. (TX-PFO-0024)
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Hello,

We received the Canadian inspection checklist and the Canadian pet food questionnaire for the above facility, Premium Pet Foods, Inc. The facility has been assigned the APHIS number of TX-PFO-0024. The facility has been approved for export of bovinæ-based pet foods to Canada. Information has been entered into VSPS indicating an approval date for Canada of 06/26/2011, and a last validated inspection date of 06/24/2011. The facility is approved to export pet foods to Canada containing SRM-free bovinæ (bovine) ingredients: diced beef meat (U.S. origin and USDA Inspected and Passed); and beef hearts and livers (U.S. origin). Pet foods for export to Canada may also contain non-bovinæ ingredients: ovine: lamb tripe (New Zealand origin); poultry: poultry by-product meat and MD chicken meat (U.S. origin); fish: salmon (U.S. origin) and fish oil (U.S. or Canadian origin). The facility is dedicated (no SRMs on the premises). Facility must have valid import permit from CFIA before pet treats are certified for export to Canada. . Facility is dedicated (no SRMs on premises). Facility must have valid import permit from CFIA before pet foods are certified for export to Canada.

The facility will need to continue to meet Canada's requirements and be reinspected at least once annually to remain approved to export pet foods/treats to Canada. Please advise the facility that if they add new bovinæ ingredients or change suppliers for bovinæ ingredients, they must notify APHIS/VS. Reinspection will be needed to verify that bovinæ ingredients used in the facility are SRM-free.

***Please review the other information in VSPS regarding this facility's approval for Canada, and send an email to exportsproducts@aphis.usda.gov if any information is inaccurate.

Sincerely,

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