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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee FT-033, Pet Food.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for the manufacture and marketing of pet food intended for consumption by domesticated cats and dogs. The focus of this Standard is on the safety of multi-ingredient, manufactured food for feeding to pets and on ensuring products are accurately labelled and do not mislead purchasers.

Pet food safety has become an increasing concern for pet owners, industry, government and stakeholder bodies such as the Pet Food Industry Association of Australia (PFIAA), the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and RSPCA Australia. This Standard has been developed in response to these concerns.

The Standard is intended to protect consumers and the public by providing for control over potential hazards to animal health that might be associated with pet food. It also takes into account potential hazards to human health that might arise from cross contamination from pet food to human food. The Standard is also intended to provide for the production of products of consistent quality through procedures for the management of complaints, reporting of issues and initiation of product recall as necessary.

This Standard aims to protect the interests of consumers and the public and to enhance goodwill towards the industry.

The Standard also aims to ensure that the Australian pet food industry maintains its position of international leadership particularly by providing more meaningful information to Australian pet owners and by addressing specific regulatory requirements for pet food safety.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in the appendices of this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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