

## CHAPTER 7-17-05 INGREDIENTS

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1. Each ingredient of a pet food or specialty pet food must be listed in the ingredient statement as follows:
  - a. The names of all ingredients in the ingredient statement must be shown in letters or type of the same size, style, and color;
  - b. The ingredients must be listed in descending order by their predominance by weight in nonquantitative terms;
  - c. Ingredients must be listed and identified by the name and definition established by association of American feed control officials; and
  - d. Any ingredient for which no name and definition have been so established must be identified by the common or usual name of the ingredient.
2. The ingredients "meat" or "meat byproducts" must be qualified to designate the animal from which the meat or meat byproducts are derived from cattle, swine, sheep, goats, or any combination thereof. For example, ingredients derived from horses must be listed as "horsemeat" or "horsemeat byproducts".
3. Brand or trade names may not be used in the ingredient statement.
4. A reference to the quality, nature, form, or other attribute of an ingredient must be allowed when the reference meets all of the following:
  - a. The designation is not false or misleading;
  - b. The ingredient imparts a distinctive characteristic to the pet food or specialty pet food because it possesses that attribute; and
  - c. A reference to quality or grade of the ingredient does not appear in the ingredient statement.

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