



# WSAVA Global Nutrition Committee: Recommendations on Selecting Pet Foods

Factual information must be provided on pet food labels but it is important to be aware that the label is also a promotional tool to attract pet owners. This means that much of the information provided - including the ingredient list and use of unregulated terms such as 'holistic'; 'premium' or 'human grade' - is of little practical value in assisting nutritional assessment. The veterinary team plays a vital role in helping pet owners make informed decisions based on two key pieces of information:

**A. The manufacturer's name and contact information.**  
This allows a member of the veterinary team or the pet owner to contact the manufacturer to ask the following questions:

1.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
2.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
3.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
4.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
5.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
6.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
7.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.
8.  The manufacturer's name and contact information is provided on the label.

**B. In some countries, the AAFCO adequacy statement is included on the label. This statement confirms three important facts:**

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