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TO: Processed Pet Food Stakeholders

SUBJECT: Notice of Informal Stakeholder Engagement for Amending Processed Pet Food Regulations

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) invites the participation of stakeholders interested in amending current Processed Pet Food regulations prior to the start of the formal promulgation process pursuant to the California Administrative Procedures Act.

CDPH is soliciting your written comments and suggestions for amendments to our existing Processed Pet Food Regulations. Please share your comments and suggestions after reviewing the attached document “Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement – Processed Pet Food.” This effort seeks to improve the quality of the current regulations.

### **INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Comments and suggestions pertaining to the amending of the Processed Pet Food regulations, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by **January 1, 2021**. This is the closing date of the informal written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered.

Written comments and suggestions may be submitted as follows:

1. **By email:** [FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov) Please include “Pet Food Regulations” in the subject line of the email.
2. **By Fax:** 916-636-6681.
3. **By USPS:** California Department of Public Health - Food & Drug Branch, 2 MacArthur Place, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please email [FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

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Attachments

Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement – Processed Pet Food  
Existing Title 17: Processed Pet Food Regulations

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