

PFI code: Contract Manufacturing

1. PFI MEMBER OBLIGATION

- 1.1. It is quite likely that PFI members may enter into contract manufacture with other pet food producers. These other pet food producers may also not be members of the PFI.
- 1.2. The PFI member who is contract manufacturing is obliged to produce all contract pet food for PFI members or non-members within the expected standards of the PFI and the Registrar Act 36/1947.
- 1.3. The PFI member who is contract manufacturing may not produce substandard pet food for a third party, whether the third party is a PFI member or not.
- 1.4. The PFI member who is contract manufacturing is obliged to produce only products, which are registered for sale under Act 36 of 1947.
- 1.5. For the purposes of fee calculations, turnover figures for the brands owned by the manufacturer only should be reported on. PFI membership for pet food produced by a PFI member under contract manufacture should be applied for by the brand owner or distributor directly.

2. PRODUCT REGISTRATION

- 2.1. The PFI member who is contract manufacturing must include a clause in his contract manufacturing agreement, covering registration of that product under Act 36/1947.
- 2.2. The PFI member or the third party can be made responsible for the product registration. The proportioning of responsibility is entirely dependent on the parties agreeing the contract.
- 2.3. **The PFI member must ensure, however, that the product is registered and that the registration is current (and is renewed annually by September 30 of each year) prior to commencing manufacture.**