

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) prior to commencing manufacture.**