Government Ordinance Pursuant to Act on Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food

Date of promulgation: December 3, 2008

As formulated by the Prime Minister of Japan and his Cabinet, this government ordinance is pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article 2, Paragraph 1 and Article 15 of Act on Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food.

(Pets)

Article 1

Article 2, Paragraph 1 of Act on Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food (referred to hereafter as “the Pet Food Safety Act”) refers specifically to cats and dogs.

(Exceptions concerning pet food for export)

Article 2

The provisions set forth in Article 6 of the pet food safety Act do not apply to the manufacture, import or sale of pet food for export.

Supplementary Provisions

(Date of enforcement)

Article 1

This government ordinance shall be enforced from the date of enforcement established for the pet food safety Act (June 1, 2009).