

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 10

LIMITS OF VARIATION

PART A—

COMPOUND FEEDING STUFFS EXCEPT THOSE FOR PETS

| <i>Analytical constituents</i> | <i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i> |
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| Ash | If present in excess— 2 for declarations of 10% or more 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% 1 for declarations less than 5% In case of deficiency— 3 for declarations of 10% or more 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% 1.5 for declarations less than 5% |
| Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid | If present in excess— 2 for declarations of 10% or more 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% 1 for declarations less than 5% |
| Calcium | If present in excess— 3.6 for declarations of 16% or more 22.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16% 2.7 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12% 45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6% 0.45 for declarations less than 1% |

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| | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.2 for declarations of 16% or more</p> <p>7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16%</p> <p>0.9 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.15 for declarations less than 1%</p> |
| Cystine | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>30% of the amount stated</p> |
| Fibre | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>1.8 for all declarations</p> <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>45% of the amount stated</p> |
| Lysine | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>30% of the amount stated</p> |
| Magnesium | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>4.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.3 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> |

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| | 0.75 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% |
| | 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5% |
| | 0.1 for declarations less than 0.7% |
| Methionine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |
| Moisture | If present in excess— |
| | 1 for declarations of 10% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% |
| | 0.5 for declarations less than 5% |
| Oil | If present in excess— |
| | 3 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 8% or more but less than 15% |
| | 1.6 for declarations less than 8% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 8% or more but less than 15% |
| | 0.8 for declarations less than 8% |
| Phosphorus | If present in excess— |
| | 3.6 for declarations of 16% or more |
| | 22.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16% |
| | 2.7 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12% |
| | 45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6% |

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| | <p>0.45 for declarations less than 1%</p> <p>In case of deficiency— 1.2 for declarations of 16% or more</p> <p>7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16%</p> <p>0.9 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.15 for declarations less than 1%</p> |
| Potassium | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>4.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.3 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.75 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> |
| Protein | <p>0.1 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>4 for declarations of 20% or more</p> |

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| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% 2 for declarations less than 10% In case of deficiency— 2 for declarations of 20% or more 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Protein equivalent of biuret, diureidoisobutane, urea or urea phosphate | ± 1.25 or ± 20% of the amount stated, whichever is greater |
| Sodium | If present in excess— 4.5 for declarations of 15% or more 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15% 2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% 45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5% 0.3 for declarations less than 0.7% In case of deficiency— 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15% 0.75 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5% 0.1 for declarations less than 0.7% |
| Starch and total sugar plus starch | If present in excess— 5 for declarations of 25% or more |

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| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25% |
| | 2 for declarations less than 10% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2.5 for declarations of 25% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Total sugar expressed as sucrose | If present in excess— |
| | 4 for declarations of 20% or more |
| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% |
| | 2 for declarations less than 10% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2 for declarations of 20% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Threonine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |
| Tryptophan | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |

**PART B—
COMPOUND PET FOODS**

| <i>Analytical constituents</i> | <i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i> |
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| Ash | If present in excess— |

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| | 1.5 for all declarations In case of deficiency— |
| | 4.5 for all declarations |
| Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid | If present in excess— |
| | 1.5 for all declarations |
| Calcium | If present in excess— |
| | 3.6 for declarations of 16% or more |
| | 22.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16% |
| | 2.7 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12% |
| | 45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6% |
| | 0.45 for declarations less than 1% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 1.2 for declarations of 16% or more |
| | 7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16% |
| | 0.9 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12% |
| | 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6% |
| | 0.15 for declarations less than 1% |
| Cystine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |
| Fibre | If present in excess— |
| | 1 for all declarations In case of deficiency— |
| | 3 for all declarations |
| Lysine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |
| Magnesium | If present in excess— |

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| | <p>4.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% 45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.3 for declarations less than 0.7% In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.75 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.1 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> |
| Methionine | In case of deficiency— |
| Moisture | <p>30% of the amount stated</p> <p>If present in excess—</p> |
| Oil | <p>3 for declarations of 40% or more</p> <p>7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 20% or more but less than 40%</p> <p>1.5 for declarations less than 20%</p> <p>If present in excess—</p> |
| Phosphorus | <p>5 for all declarations In case of deficiency—</p> <p>2.5 for all declarations</p> <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>3.6 for declarations of 16% or more</p> <p>22.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16%</p> <p>2.7 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%</p> |

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| | <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.45 for declarations less than 1%</p> <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.2 for declarations of 16% or more</p> <p>7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 12% or more but less than 16%</p> <p>0.9 for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.15 for declarations less than 1%</p> |
| Potassium | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>4.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.3 for declarations less than 0.7% In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.75 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5% 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> |
| Protein | <p>0.1 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>6.4 for declarations of 20% or more</p> |

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| | <p>32% of the amount stated for declarations of 12.5% or more but less than 20%</p> <p>4 for declarations less than 12.5% In case of deficiency—</p> <p>3.2 for declarations of 20% or more</p> <p>16% of the amount stated for declarations of 12.5% or more but less than 20%</p> <p>2 for declarations less than 12.5%</p> |
| Sodium | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>4.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>2.25 for declarations of 5% or more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.3 for declarations less than 0.7% In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 7.5% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.75 for declarations of 5% more but less than 7.5%</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5%</p> <p>0.1 for declarations less than 0.7%</p> |
| Starch and total sugar plus starch | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>5 for declarations of 25% or more</p> <p>20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25%</p> <p>2 for declarations less than 10%</p> |

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| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2.5 for declarations of 25% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Total sugar expressed as sucrose | If present in excess— |
| | 4 for declarations of 20% or more |
| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% |
| | 2 for declarations less than 10% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2 for declarations of 20% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Threonine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |
| Tryptophan | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |

PART C—

OTHER FEEDING STUFFS NOT COVERED BY PARTS A OR B

| <i>Analytical constituents</i> | <i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i> |
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| Acid index | If present in excess— |
| | 1.5 for declarations of 15 or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2 or more but less than 15 0.2 for declarations less than 2 |

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| Ash | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>3 for declarations of 10% or more</p> <p>30% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10%</p> <p>1.5 for declarations less than 5%</p> |
| Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations above 3% 0.3 for declarations up to and including 3%</p> |
| Calcium | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.2 for declarations less than 2%</p> |
| Calcium carbonate | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>1.5 for declarations of 15% or more</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15%</p> <p>0.2 for declarations less than 2%</p> |
| Carotene | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> <p>30% of the amount stated</p> |
| Chlorides expressed as NaCl | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>10% of the amount stated for declarations above 3% 0.3 for declarations up to and including 3%</p> |
| Fibre | <p>If present in excess—</p> <p>2.1 for declarations of 14% or more</p> <p>15% of the amount stated for declarations of 6% of more but less than 14%</p> <p>0.9 for declarations less than 6%</p> |
| Inulin | <p>In case of deficiency—</p> |

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| | 3 for declarations of 30% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 30% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Lysine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 20% of the amount stated |
| Magnesium | In case of deficiency— |
| | 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15% |
| | 0.2 for declarations less than 2% |
| Matter insoluble in light petroleum | If present in excess— |
| | 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15% |
| | 0.2 for declarations less than 2% |
| Methionine | In case of deficiency— |
| | 20% of the amount stated |
| Moisture | If present in excess— |
| | 1 for declarations of 10% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% |
| | 0.5 for declarations less than 5% |
| Oil | If present in excess— |
| | 3.6 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 24% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 15% |
| | 1.2 for declarations less than 5% |
| | In case of deficiency— |

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| Phosphorus | 1.8 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 12% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 15% |
| | 0.6 for declarations less than 5% |
| Protein | In case of deficiency— |
| | 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15% |
| Protein equivalent of uric acid | 0.2 for declarations less than 2% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2 for declarations of 20% or more |
| Sodium | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 20% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| | If present in excess— |
| Starch | 1.25, or 25% of the amount stated, whichever is the greatest |
| | If present in excess— |
| | 4.5 for declarations of 15% or more |
| Sugar (total sugars, reducing sugars, sucrose, lactose, glucose (dextrose)) | 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15% |
| | 0.6 for declarations less than 2% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| Sugar (total sugars, reducing sugars, sucrose, lactose, glucose (dextrose)) | 3 for declarations of 30% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 30% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 10% |
| Sugar (total sugars, reducing sugars, sucrose, lactose, glucose (dextrose)) | If present in excess— |
| | 4 for declarations of 20% or more |

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| | 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 20% |
| | 1 for declarations less than 5% |
| | In case of deficiency— |
| | 2 for declarations of 20% or more |
| | 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 20% |
| | 0.5 for declarations less than 5% |
| Xanthophyll | In case of deficiency— |
| | 30% of the amount stated |

PART D— VITAMINS AND TRACE ELEMENTS

| <i>Analytical constituents</i> | <i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i> |
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| Cobalt | ± 50% of the amount stated |
| Copper | ± 30% of the amount stated for declarations above 200mg/kg |
| | ± 50% of the amount stated for declarations up to and including 200mg/kg |
| Iodine | ± 50% of the amount stated |
| Iron | ± 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 250mg/kg or more |
| | ± 50% of the amount stated for declarations less than 250mg/kg |
| Manganese | ± 50% of the amount stated |
| Molybdenum | ± 50% of the amount stated |
| Selenium | ± 50% of the amount stated |
| Vitamins D ₂ and D ₃ | ± 30% of the amount stated for declarations above 4000IU/kg |
| | ± 50% of the amount stated for declarations up to and including 4000IU/kg |

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| Vitamins other than D ₂ and D ₃ | In case of deficiency— 30% of the amount stated |
| Zinc | ± 50% of the amount stated |

PART E—

ENERGY VALUE OF COMPOUND FEEDING STUFFS

| <i>Feeding Stuff</i> | <i>Limits of variation</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Compound feeding stuffs for poultry | ± 0.7 MJ/kg (absolute value) |
| Compound feeding stuffs for ruminants | ± 7.5% of the amount stated |
| Compound feeding stuffs for pigs | ± 7.5% of the amount stated |