

SCHEDULE 6

regulation 7

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>
Ash	if present in excess — 2 for declaration of 10% or more 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10% 1 for declarations of less than 5% In the 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 of 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 4% or more but less than 10% 1 for declarations of less than 4%
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 of less than 1%

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	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 of less than 1%
Cystine	In case of deficiency —
	30% of the amount stated
Fibre	If present in excess —
	1.8% for declarations of 12% or more
	15% of the amount stated for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%
	0.9 for declarations of less than 6%
	In case of deficiency —
	5.4 for declarations of 12% or more
	45% of the amount stated for declarations of 6% or more but less than 12%
	2.7 for declarations of less than 6%
Lysine	In case of deficiency —
	30% of the amount stated
Magnesium	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%

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
	45% of the amount stated for declarations of 0.7% or more but less than 5% 0.3 for declarations of 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 of 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 of less than 5%
Oils and fats	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 of 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 —

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	<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> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.45 for declarations of 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 of 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 declaratons 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 of 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>

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
Protein	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 of less than 0.7%
	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 of 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%
Protein equivalent of biuret, diureidoisobutane, urea or urea phosphate	1 for declarations less than 10%
	± 1.25 or $\pm 20\%$ 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 of 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%

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<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
Starch and total sugar plus starch	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 of less than 0.7% If present in excess — 5 for declarations of 25% or more 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25% 2 for declarations of 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%
Threonine	1 for declarations of less than 10% In case of deficiency —
Total sugar	30% of the amount stated 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 of 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 of less than 10% In case of deficiency — 30% of the amount stated
Tryptophan	1 for declarations of less than 10% 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>
Ash	<p>If present in excess —</p> <p>1.5 for all declarations</p> <p>In the case of deficiency —</p> <p>4.5 for all declarations</p>
Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid	<p>If present in excess —</p> <p>1.5 for all declarations</p>
Calcium	<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> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.45 for declarations of 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 of 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>

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	1 for all declarations In case of deficiency —
Lysine	3 for all declarations In case of deficiency —
Magnesium	30% of the amount stated 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 of 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%
Methionine	0.1 for declarations of less than 0.7% In case of deficiency —
Moisture	30% of the amount stated If present in excess — 3 for declarations of 40% or more 7.5% of the amount stated for declarations of 20% or more but less than 40% 1.5 for declarations of less than 20%

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
Oils and fats	<p>If present in excess —</p> <p>5 for all declarations</p> <p>In case of deficiency —</p> <p>2.5 for all declarations</p>
Phosphorus	<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> <p>45% of the amount stated for declarations of 1% or more but less than 6%</p> <p>0.45 for declarations of 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 of 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>

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<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
	0.3 for declarations of 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 of less than 0.7%
Protein	If present in excess — 6.4 for declarations of 20% or more 32% of the amount stated for declarations of 12.5% or more but less than 20% 4 for declarations of less than 12.5% In case of deficiency — 3.2 for declarations of 20% or more 16% of the amount stated for declarations of 12.5% or more but less than 20% 2 for declarations of less than 12.5%
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 of less than 0.7% In case of deficiency —

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
	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 of less than 0.7%
Starch and total sugar plus starch	If present in excess —
	5 for declarations of 25% or more
	20% of the amount stated for declarations of 10% or more but less than 25%
	2 for declarations of 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 of less than 10%
Total sugar	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 of 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 of less than 10%
Threonine	In case of deficiency —
	30% of the amount stated

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Tryptophan	In case of deficiency — 30% of the amount stated

**PART C —
FEED MATERIALS**

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
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%
Ash	0.2 for declarations of less than 2% If present in excess — 3 for declarations of 10% or more 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 10%
Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid	1.5 for declarations of less than 5% If present in excess — 10% of the amount stated for declarations of 3% or more
Calcium	0.3 for declarations of less than 3% 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%
Calcium carbonate	0.2 for declarations of less than 2% If present in excess — 1.5 for declarations of 15% or more

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
	10% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15%
Carotene	0.2 for declarations of less than 2% In case of deficiency —
Chlorides expressed as NaCl	30% of the amount stated If present in excess —
Fibre	10% of the amount stated for declarations of 3% or more 0.3 for declarations of less than 3% If present in excess —
Inulin	2.1 for declarations of 14% or more 15% of the amount stated for declarations of 6% or more but less than 14% 0.9 for declarations of less than 6% In case of deficiency —
Lysine	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 of less than 10% In case of deficiency —
Magnesium	20% of the amount stated In case of deficiency —
Matter insoluble in light petroleum	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 of less than 2% 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%

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Methionine	0.2 for declarations of less than 2% 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%
Oil and Fat	0.5 for declarations of less than 5% 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%
Phosphorus	1.2 for declarations of less than 5% In case of deficiency — 1.8 for declarations of 15% or more 12% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 15%
Protein	0.6 for declarations of less than 5% 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 of less than 2% 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 of less than 10% If present in excess —

<i>Analytical constituents</i>	<i>Limits of variation (absolute value in percentage by weight, except where otherwise specified)</i>
Sodium	1.25, or 25% of the amount stated, whichever is the greater If present in excess — 4.5 for declarations of 15% or more 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 2% or more but less than 15% 0.6 for declarations of less than 2%
Starch	In case of deficiency — 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 of less than 10%
Sugar (total sugars, reducing sugars, sucrose, lactose, glucose (dextrose))	If present in excess — 4 for declarations of 20% or more 20% of the amount stated for declarations of 5% or more but less than 20% 1 for declarations of 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 of less than 5%
Volatile nitrogenous bases	In case of deficiency — 20% of the amount stated
Xanthophyll	In case of deficiency — 30% of the amount stated

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**PART D —
VITAMINS AND TRACE ELEMENTS**

<i>Vitamin/Trace Element</i>	<i>Limits of variation</i>
Cobalt	± 50% of the amount stated
Copper	± 30% of the amount stated for declarations above 200 mg/kg
	± 50% of the amount stated for declarations up to and including 1200 mg/kg
Iodine	± 50% of the amount stated
Iron	± 30% of the amount stated for declarations of 250 mg/kg or more
	± 50% of the amount stated for declarations less than 250 mg/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 4000 IU/kg
	± 50% of the amount stated for declarations up to and including 4000 IU/kg
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 stuffs</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
Feeding stuffs for particular nutritional purposes for cats and dogs	± 15% of the amount stated