

About Pet Food Made from Wild Game Meat

Make safe pet food by complying with the Pet Food Safety Act



When manufacturing pet food using wild game meat (gibier), adhere to the Pet Food Safety Act.



Outline of the Pet Food Safety Act

Notifications

- ◆ **Importers or manufactures for pet food**, whether corporations or individuals, **are required to make a notification to the MAFF before starting.**

Keeping Books

- ◆ Business operators that import, manufacture, or wholesale pet food are required to record the names and quantity, etc. of the pet foods that they import, manufacture, or sell in their books or on a computer, and to **retain these records for two years.**

Labeling Standards

- ◆ Pet food is required to have the following information labeled in Japanese:
(1) Name of pet food, (2) Best before date, (3) Ingredients names, (4) Country of origin, and (5) Business operator's name and address

Specification for Constitution Standards for Method of Manufacturing

- ◆ To ensure pet food safety, there are Specifications for Constitutions that set maximum limits for agricultural chemicals and heavy metals, etc., as well as Standards for Method of Manufacturing that prohibit the use of ingredients contaminated with microbe.

On-the-spot Inspection

- ◆ The government and FAMIC will conduct on-the-spot inspections for importers, manufacturers, and sellers, etc., without prior notice, in principle.

- For more details about the Pet Food Safety Act, please refer to the leaflet "Ensuring Safety of Pet Food ."

(https://www.maff.go.jp/e/policies/ap_health/petfood/pdf/EnsuringPetFoodSafety_leaflet.pdf)



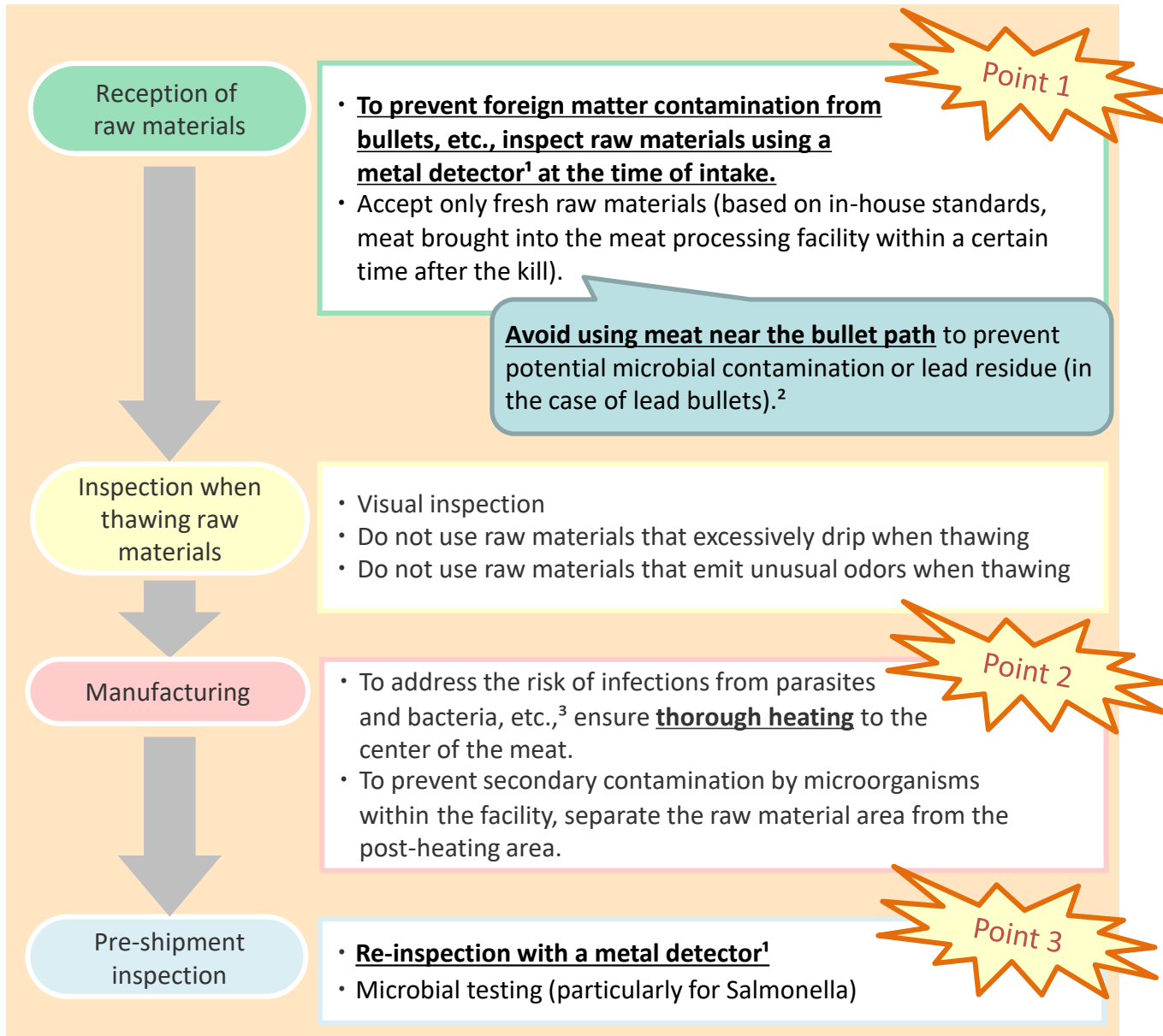
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- Tokai Regional Agricultural Administration Office
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- Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
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- Okinawa General Bureau, Cabinet Office
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Example of Manufacturing Management for Pet Food Made with Wild Game Meat

- ◆ Below is an example of manufacturing management practices for producing safe pet food using wild game meat.
- ◆ Manufacturing management should be conducted according to the equipment and quality control systems, etc., of each facility.



¹ Follow the inspection methods prescribed by the metal detector manufacturer.

² The Pet Food Safety Act establishes an upper limit on lead concentration in pet food (3 µg/g).

³ Wild game is generally known to have **a higher risk of infection with parasites and bacteria, etc.** To produce safe pet food for dogs and cats, when using wild game meat, ensure that the meat is thoroughly heated and take precautions against foodborne illness risks.