Applicable only to Animal Food Manufacturing facilities in the state of Connecticut.

Follow the Flow Chart to determine if your Commercial Animal Feed, Pet Food, or Pet Treat Manufacturing Facility is required to register with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

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Does your facility have gross sales of $25,000 or MORE per year from the sale of commercial feed, pet food, or pet treats?

- **NO**
  - Obtain local approval for example: Town, Water supply, Sewer, etc.
- **YES**
  - Obtain local approval for example: Town, Water supply, Sewer, etc.

Do your ingredients include Potentially Hazardous Food? *

- **NO**
  - Register your products **
    - Label Review completed by the Department of Agriculture
    - Feed Product Registration(s) issued
    - No Inspection Required
    - No Facility Registration
    - Note: verified complaints may be investigated

- **YES**
  - Validated Process and Written Food Safety Plan on file with manufacturer ***
    - Does not include slaughter, must be sourced from an approved food source.
  - Register your products **
  - Label Review completed by the Department of Agriculture
  - Feed Product Registration(s) issued
  - No Inspection Required
  - No Facility Registration
  - Note: verified complaints may be investigated

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ALL PRODUCTS REGARDLESS OF STATE OF ORIGIN ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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* "Potentially Hazardous Food" - any food or food ingredient that is capable of supporting the growth of infectious or toxic microorganisms. Ex: eggs, meat, milk, seafood, etc.

Please visit the [CT Food Safety Guidelines and Regulations](#) for more details about Potentially Hazardous Foods.

** CT Product Label Registration Form and CT Manufacturing Facility Registration Form

*** Visit these links to the FDA website for guidance on Food Safety Plans and Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP):
  1. FDA Preventative Controls Guidance Document
  2. FDA CGMP Guidance Document for Animal Food

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