



## Section 6.2

# Domestic Animals

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### REFERENCED IN THIS SECTION:

Number/ Identifier	Name	Importance
	<b>RECORDS</b>	
R-2	Incident Report	Mandatory
R-4	Monitoring Record	
	<b>FACT SHEETS</b>	
F-8	<i>Toxoplasma</i>	-
F-9	<i>Trichinella</i>	

## SECTION 6.2

### DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

#### REQUIREMENTS

1. Dogs must not have access or be kept in the same barn/building as pigs or an on-farm feed mill and feed storage areas.
- 2a. Cats must not have access or be kept in the same barn/building as pigs or an on-farm feed mill and feed storage areas.
- 2b. If cats are given access to the barn/building or on-farm feed mill, the requirements (related to cats) of the Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification must be met and the farm will be identified as being a multiple species farm.
3. If domesticated animals (other than pigs) have access or are kept in the same barns/building and/or on-farm feed mill, additional good production practices must be implemented by completing Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification.

#### RATIONALE

- a. It is crucial that good production practices be implemented to mitigate the possible cross-contamination of pathogens between different domesticated animals.

#### GUIDANCE

- a. A “domesticated animal” is considered to be an animal from a species other than swine. It includes, but is not limited to: cats, dogs, poultry, cattle, horse, sheep, goats, birds, etc.
- b. Dogs and cats may be actively infected carriers of many other human pathogens, such as Salmonella, and mechanical carriers of swine pathogens (e.g., transmissible gastroenteritis and porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED)).
- c. Personnel should routinely inspect the farm’s facilities to ensure all buildings and barns prevent access by domesticated animals.

#### AUDIT QUESTIONS

Q#	Audit Questions and Interpretations	Verification			
		Compliant	NC-Minor	NC-Major	N/A
Q6.2.1	Verify that dogs do not have access and are not kept in same barn/buildings as pigs and on-farm feed mills and feed storage areas.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> > observation (full validation only) > interview			
	Does barn personnel ensure dogs do not have access and are kept out of the same barn/building as pigs and on-farm feed mill and feed storage areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q6.2.2a	Verify that cats do not have access and are not kept in same barn/buildings as pigs and on-farm feed mills and feed storage areas.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> > Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification			
	Does barn personnel ensure cats do not have access and are kept out of the same barn/building as pigs and on-farm feed mill and feed storage areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Q#	Audit Questions and Interpretations	Verification			
		Compliant	NC-Minor	NC-Major	N/A
Q6.2.2b	If cats are given access to the barn/building and on-farm feed mill, verify the requirements related to cats of Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification are implemented.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> ➤ Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification			
	If cats are given access to the barn/building and on-farm feed mill, are the requirements related to cats of Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification implemented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q6.2.3	If other domesticated animals have access and are kept in the barns and/or on-farm feed mills section, verify that Section 10.3 is completed.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> ➤ Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification			
	If other domesticated animals have access and are kept in the same barn as pigs and/or on-farm feed mill, has Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification been completed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

N/A = not applicable



## LEVELS OF COMPLIANCE – EXAMPLES

### COMPLIANT

- No domesticated animals are being kept in the same barns/building as pigs and on-farm feed mills.

### MINOR NON-COMPLIANCE – Not applicable.

### MAJOR NON-COMPLIANCE **Timeline: 60 days**

- Other species are being kept on-farm and in on-farm feed mill and the requirements of Section 10.3 are not being met.



## DEVIATION MEASURES

- If a domesticated animal is seen in the same barn/building as pigs and an on-farm-feed mill, the designated personnel must ensure all buildings and barns prevent access to domesticated animals OR must implement Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification if domesticated animals are kept in barn and feed-mill.

Complete record R-2 Incident Report.

