


Section 6.2

Domesticated Animals

REFERENCED IN THIS SECTION:

Number/ Identifier	Name	Importance
 FACT SHEET		
F-8	<i>Toxoplasma</i>	
F-9	<i>Trichinella</i>	-

SECTION 6.2

DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

REQUIREMENTS

1. Domesticated animals must not have access or be kept in the same barn/building as pigs or an on-farm-feed mill.
2. 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.
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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. 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 domesticated animals (other than pigs) do not have access or are not kept in the barns or on-farm feed mills.	Full and Partial Validation: ➤ observation (full validation only)			
	Are barns/buildings or on-farm feed mill free from domesticated animals (other than pigs)? If no, answer N/A and go to question 6.2.2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q6.2.2	If other domesticated animals have access or are kept in the barns and/or on-farm feed mills section, verify that Section 10.3 is completed.	Full and Partial Validation: ➤ Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification			
	If other domesticated animals are kept in the same barn, has Section 10.3 Multiple Species Certification been completed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

N/A = not applicable



LEVELS OF COMPLIANCE – EXAMPLES

COMPLIANT

- No domesticated animals are being kept in the same barn/building or on-farm feed mill other than pigs.

MINOR NON-COMPLIANCE – Not applicable.

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

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