

**JERKY TREAT RESOLUTION
Winter Session 2014**

RESOLUTION

Submitted by Petition

JERKY PET TREATS

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) adopt the following position on Jerky Pet Treats.

Jerky pet treats are not necessary for adequate nutrition. Adulterants have been found in jerky pet treats, and to mitigate the risk that the pet may become sick and potentially die from ingesting them, the AVMA discourages the feeding of jerky pet treats until further information on their safety is available. Veterinarians are encouraged to report suspected jerky pet treat-related illnesses to the FDA, and to prominently utilize a display and notification summary similar to the requirements reflected in Section 211 of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act.

<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/ProductSafetyInformation/ucm371453.htm>

My signature indicates support in full for the jerky treat resolution to be put before the AVMA House of Delegates in the winter session.

Signature

Printed Name

AVMA ID # (Found on your journal or website) Phone number

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