

<b>RANDOM SOURCE DOGS OR CATS</b>	No person may obtain live random source dogs or cats by use of fraudulent methods. [2.38(k)(2)]
	<p>Fraudulent methods of obtaining a random source dog/cat include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• false pretenses</li><li>• misrepresentation</li><li>• deception</li><li>• stealing</li></ul> <p>If you (the inspector) are suspicious about the source of the dog/cat, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• obtain the source of the animal</li><li>• check the certification from the random source dealer, if applicable</li><li>• collect pertinent information about the dog/cat such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ date of acquisition</li><li>▶ breed/type</li><li>▶ sex</li><li>▶ age/date of birth</li><li>▶ identification number from tag, tattoo, microchip, etc.</li><li>▶ color and markings</li></ul></li><li>• check the “Missing Pet Network” website at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ac">www.aphis.usda.gov/ac</a></li><li>▶ <a href="http://www.missingpet.net">www.missingpet.net</a></li></ul></li><li>• conduct a traceback to the listed owner of the animal</li></ul> <p>If you discover that the animal may be a missing or stolen animal, contact your SACS.</p>

