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## **Petland in Mexico: Where Do They Get Their Puppies?**

Petland claims that they only buy from breeders with “the highest standards,” but the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has found that they continue to buy from **known puppy mills** and **out-of-state brokers** that deal with puppy mills. The Mexico City Petland bought puppies from at least one major broker which the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cited for **multiple violations**.

A **broker** is a “middleman” animal dealer that buys puppies from many different kennels and puppy mills for resale to pet stores.

You can read more about The HSUS’s investigation by clicking on this link:

<http://www.humanesociety.org/petland>

### ***Details about the Mexico City, Mexico, Petland***

**Petland-Mexico City Las Margaritas**  
**Av Ruiz Cortines #225, Manzana #2**  
**Lote # 1, Local #518**  
**Las Margaritas, Mexico City 52977**  
**Mexico**

#### **Hunte: Cited for Small Cages and Underage Puppies**

This store received shipments from a massive Missouri puppy broker, **The Hunte Corporation**, in 2009. Hunte is a middleman animal dealer which the USDA has cited for keeping dozens of animals in too-small cages, repeatedly transporting underage puppies, and other violations. The Hunte Corporation sells about 80,000 puppies a year from hundreds of different kennels and puppy mills.

**This store may also buy from other dealers.**

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