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Pet Food Recall

**DEC is informing pet owners of a voluntary pet food recall.
Health Risk: *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund**

The Department of Environmental Conservation is informing the public of a voluntary recall of pet food manufactured at Mars Petcare US's facility in Everson, Pennsylvania as there is potential that pet food products may contain *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund. The product is sold under a number of brand names listed at the end of this release. Some of these products have been found in Alaska and are being removed from retailers' shelves. However, DEC is suggesting that consumers also check for these products in their homes.

Pet owners who feel a pet's health may have been affected by consuming this product should contact their veterinarian. Symptoms may include decreased appetite, depression, lethargy, diarrhea, and vomiting. In severe cases pets may develop bloody diarrhea and fever. Animals, even those with only mild symptoms, can spread the infection to other animals or humans. No illnesses have been reported to date.

Consumers should consider discarding the product or returning it to the retailer where it was purchased. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-877-568-4463 or visit www.petcare.mars.com. For more information on recalls, log onto DEC's website at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm>

From Mars Petcare:

Production Lot Code - (found on back of bag just after "Best Before" date).

The products listed in the chart below are made at our Everson facility on behalf of a variety of retailers. All production lot codes, with the exception of PEDIGREE®, are listed in a similar format as noted below:

Consumers should look for "17" as the first two digits of the second line. Sample:

Best By Feb 18 09

17 1445 1

For PEDIGREE® the Everson code date format is as follows:

Consumers should look for "PAE" on the bottom line - the sixth, seventh and eighth digits. Sample:

PEDIGREE ® Small Crunchy Bites

Best Before 02/2009

808G1PAE01 12:00

Recalled Pet Food

Please find recalled pet food UPC information below. UPC code numbers can be found directly underneath the bar code on the package.

IMPORTANT: If you see a product you purchased listed below, please review the **Production Lot Code** information samples from above to confirm that your product is included in the recall.

| Product Name / Bag Size | UPC |
|--|----------------|
| Country Acres Cat Food 40# | 16603 02181 |
| Country Acres Ration Dog Food 40# | 16603 02333 |
| Country Acres 18% Dog Food 40# | 16603 02331 |
| Country Acres Hi Pro Dog Food 50# | 16603 02021 |
| Doggy Bag Dog Food 40# | 73893 40000 |
| Members Mark Complete Nutrition Premium Cat Food 20# | 81131 89881 |
| Members Mark Complete Nutrition Premium Dog Food 50# | 05388 67055 |
| Members Mark Crunchy Bites & Savory Bones Adult Dog Food 50# | 05388 67309 |
| Members Mark High Performance Premium Dog Food 50# | 81131 75479 |
| Natural Cat Food (Sam's Club) 15# | 81131 89883 |
| Natural Dog Food (Sam's Club) 25# | 81131 89884 |
| Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 4.4# | 81131 69377 |
| Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 8# | 05388 67144 |
| Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 22# | 05388 60342 |
| Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 50# | 78742 01022 |
| Ol' Roy High Performance Nutrition Dog Food 20# | 05388 60345 |
| Ol' Roy High Performance Nutrition Dog Food 50# | 78742 05815 |
| Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 8# | 81131 69629 |
| Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 22# | 81131 69630 |
| Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 50# | 81131 69631 |
| Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 4# | 81131 79078 |

| Product Name / Bag Size | UPC |
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| Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 8# | 79818 96757 |
| Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 20# | 79818 96634 |
| Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 50# | 49394 05666 |
| Retriever Gravy Blend Dog Food 50# | 49394 05665 |
| Retriever Gravy Blend Dog Food 8# | 79818 96756 |
| Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 8# | 79818 96755 |
| Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 25# | 49394 00002 |
| Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 50# | 49394 00003 |
| Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 8# | 79818 96754 |
| Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 25# | 49394 00006 |
| Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 50# | 49395 00005 |
| Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 6# | 49394 56221 |
| Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 8# | 79818 96758 |
| Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 20# | 49394 00004 |
| Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 40# | 79818 96706 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 3.5# | 81131 17546 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 4# | 78742 53199 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 7# | 81131 17547 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 8# | 78742 53200 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 18# | 81131 15748 |
| Special Kitty Gourmet 20# | 78742 53201 |

| Product Name / Bag Size | UPC |
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| Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 8# | 81131 79079 |
| Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 20# | 81131 79080 |
| Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 8# | 79818 96632 |
| Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 20# | 49394 05746 |
| Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 40# | 79818 96676 |
| Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 8# | 79818 96633 |
| Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 20# | 49394 00008 |
| Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 40# | 49394 05747 |
| Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 20# | 23100 29158 |
| Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 30.1# | 23100 31484 |
| Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 36.4# | 23100 31479 |
| Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 40# | 23100 29154 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 4.4# | 23100 05104 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 8.8# | 23100 05103 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 20# | 23100 14719 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 32# | 23100 31483 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 40# | 23100 31478 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 44# | 23100 05100 |
| Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 52# | 23100 05110 |
| Pet Pride Indoor Cat 3.5# | 11110 74584 |
| Pet Pride Indoor Cat 18# | 11110 74585 |
| Pet Pride Weight Management Dog Food 17.6# | 11110 74578 |
| PMI Nutrition Bites & Bones Dog Food 50# | 42869 00174 |
| PMI Nutrition Canine Advantage 50# | 42869 00172 |
| PMI Nutrition Feline Medley 20# | 42869 00171 |
| PMI Nutrition Gravy Crunches Dog Food 40# | 42869 00033 |
| Red Flannel Active Formula Dog Food 40# | 42869 00063 |
| Red Flannel Adult Formula Dog Food 20# | 42869 00055 |
| Red Flannel Adult Formula Dog Food 40# | 42869 00054 |
| Red Flannel Canine Select Dog Food 20# | 42869 00068 |
| Red Flannel Canine Select Dog Food 40# | 42869 00067 |
| Red Flannel Cat 10# | 42869 00059 |
| Red Flannel Cat 20# | 42869 00058 |
| Red Flannel Hi Pro Formula Dog Food 50# | 42869 00065 |
| Red Flannel Prime Dog Food 25# | 42869 00052 |
| Red Flannel Prime Dog Food 50# | 42869 00053 |
| Red Flannel Puppy 40# | 42869 00056 |

| Product Name / Bag Size | UPC |
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| Special Kitty Gourmet 25# | 78742 54314 |
| Special Kitty Kitten 3.5# | 81131 17553 |
| Special Kitty Kitten 4# | 78742 53198 |
| Special Kitty Kitten 7# | 81131 17554 |
| Special Kitty Kitten 8# | 81131 24739 |
| Special Kitty Original 3.5# | 81131 17557 |
| Special Kitty Original 4# | 78742 04930 |
| Special Kitty Original 7# | 81131 17562 |
| Special Kitty Original 8# | 78742 05744 |
| Special Kitty Original 18# | 81131 17559 |
| Special Kitty Original 20# | 78742 05794 |
| Special Kitty Original 25# | 81131 68869 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 4.4# | 77890 33654 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 20# | 77890 32988 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 37.5# | 77890 32994 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Puppy Dog Food 4.4# | 77890 33621 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Puppy Dog Food 17.6# | 77890 32991 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Small Crunchy Bites Dog Food 4.4# | 77890 33618 |
| Wegman's Bruiser Small Crunchy Bites Dog Food 20# | 77890 32982 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Complete Cat Food 3.5# | 77890 10005 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Complete Cat Food 18# | 77890 10004 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Indoor Cat Food 3.5# | 77890 12038 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Indoor Cat Food 18# | 77890 12039 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Kitten 3.5# | 77890 12036 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Original Medley Cat Food 3.5# | 77890 10006 |
| Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Original Medley Cat Food 18# | 77890 10003 |