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Bravo Recalls Select Chicken and Turkey Pet Foods Because of Possible *Salmonella* Health Risk

Bravo Pet Foods of Manchester, CT is recalling a select lot of Bravo Chicken Blend diet for dogs & cats with a best used by date of 11/13/16 due to concerns of the possible presence of *Salmonella.* Out of an abundance of caution, Bravo is also recalling three additional items that did not test positive for *Salmonella*, but were manufactured on the same day. *Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers. Always use proper caution when handling raw foods.

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Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian**.**

These products were sold to distributors, retail stores, internet retailers, and directly to consumers in the U.S.

The following product is being voluntarily recalled because of the possible presence of *Salmonella*.

Product	Item #	Size	Best Used by Date	UPC
Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - chub	21-102	2 lb. (32 oz.) chub	11-13-16	829546211028

The recall was initiated after routine testing of a 2 lb. chub of Bravo Chicken Blend diet for dogs and cats (Item # 21-102) by the Colorado State Department of Agriculture, collected at a single retailer, revealed the presence of *Salmonella*. Two hundred and one cases of this product were sold to distributors, retail stores, and directly to consumers in the U.S. between 11/21/14 and 1/15/15.

Out of an abundance of caution, Bravo is also recalling three additional items that did not test positive for *Salmonella*, but were manufactured on the same day: 250 cases of Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats – 5 lb. chubs only, 8 cases of Bravo Blend Turkey diet for dogs & cats – 8 oz. patties only and 60 cases of Bravo Balance Turkey diet for dogs – 4 oz. patties only.

These products DID NOT test positive for *Salmonella*, but are also being voluntarily recalled out of an abundance of caution.

Product	Item #	Size	Best Used by Date	UPC
Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - chub	21-105	5 lb. (90 oz.) chub	11/13/16	829546211059
Bravo Blend Turkey diet for dogs & cats - patties	31-508	5 lb. bag of 8 oz. patties	11/13/16	829546315085
Bravo Balance Turkey diet for dogs - patties	31-401	3 lb. bag of 4 oz. patties	11/13/16	829546314019

No additional products are affected by this recall. The company has received no reports to date of illness in either people or animals associated with these products.

All products tested negative by a third party independent laboratory prior to release for distribution and sale to consumers.

The recalled product should not be sold or fed to pets. Pet owners who have the affected product at home should dispose of this product in a safe manner (example: a securely covered trash receptacle).

To submit a claim, pet owners should return to the store where they bought the product.

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- **To get a refund at the store where you bought the product:** Customers should return to the store where they purchased the product and submit the *Bravo Recall Claim Form* available on the Bravo website, http://www.bravopetfoods.com/consumerrecall.html, for a full refund or store credit. See *Bravo Product Claim Form* for details.

More information on the Bravo recall can also be found at www.bravopetfoods.com, or call toll free (866) 922-9222 Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (EST).

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