

Nature's Recipe Pet Foods announces voluntary recall of certain dog and cat food products

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Nature's Recipe Pet Foods Thursday announced a voluntary recall of specific dry, bagged dog and cat food products.

The products are Maintenance Lamb and Rice, Puppy Performance and Lactation Lamb and Rice, Chicken Rice and Barley, Maintenance Lamb Rice and Barley, Senior Pension, Optimum Feline Maintenance, and Optimum Feline Lite.

The company initiated the voluntary recall as a result of phone calls registering consumer complaints which varied from dogs declining to eat the food to experiencing mild vomiting. Upon further investigation and research, the company determined that products with the dates of May 17, 1995, through July 20, 1995, may contain mycotoxins found in some grains, including rice, corn, wheat, oats and barley, harvested in specific geographic regions of the country.

As a result of this determination, all existing, affected product is being destroyed and the company has changed suppliers of its raw grain to ensure that all new product meets the high quality standards of its natural pet food products.

Consumers should return any bags of these products that are marked with date codes 170595 (17 May 1995) to 200795 (20 July 1995) to the store where they purchased the product, or to the nearest retail outlet that carries Nature's Recipe Pet Foods, for a full refund or exchange.

Products dated before May 17, 1995, and after July 20, 1995, are not affected. Consumers can also call 800/843-4008 with any questions or for additional information.

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