

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bravo Packing, Inc. Expands Previously Announced Voluntary Recall of Pet Food Products Due to Potential *Salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes* Health Risks to Humans and Animals

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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

March 16, 2021

FDA Publish Date:

March 16, 2021

Product Type:

Animal & Veterinary

Food & Beverages

Pet Food

Foodborne Illness

Reason for Announcement:

Due to Potential *Salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes*

Company Name:

Bravo Packing, Inc.

Brand Name:

Bravo Packing, Inc.

Product Description:

Pet food: Performance Dog, beef, green tripe, and bone

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Company Announcement

Bravo Packing, Inc. of Carneys Point, NJ is expanding the previously announced voluntary recall of two pet food products to now include **all pet food and bones in all package sizes**. During an FDA inspection, samples collected tested positive for *Salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes* and resulted in a recall due to the potential health risks to humans and pets. Bravo Packing, Inc. is expanding the recall due to potential cross contamination. (Full list of products below.)

Salmonella can cause illness in pets eating the products, as well as people who handle contaminated pet food products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products, infected pets, or any surfaces exposed to these products. 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 (an infection of the heart muscle), arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. People who have these symptoms after having contact with the products identified in this recall or with a pet that has eaten these products should contact their healthcare providers. A pet with a *Salmonella* infection may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have decreased appetite, fever, and abdominal pain. If your pet has consumed the recalled products and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian. Pets exposed to contaminated food can be infected without showing symptoms. Infected pets, including those without symptoms, can also shed *Salmonella* through their feces and saliva, spreading pathogens into the home environment and to humans and other animals nearby.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No human or animal illnesses related to the identified products have been reported to date.

Bravo Packing Inc. generally works with distributors that fill orders to retail stores and to consumers directly nationwide.

Consumers with any of the affected products should handle them with caution, discard products in a secure container, and wash hands and surfaces properly. Consumers with questions should contact Bravo Packing, Inc. at 856-299-1044 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, EST).

Recalled Products:

Pet Food Product Names	Size
"Performance Dog" (chub) frozen raw dog food	2 lbs.
"Performance Dog" (chub) frozen raw dog food	5 lbs.
"Green Tripe" (chub - ground bovine stomach) frozen raw dog food	2 lbs.
"Green Tripe" (chub - ground bovine stomach) frozen raw dog food	5 lbs.
"Beef" (chub - ground) frozen raw dog food	2 lbs.
"Beef" (chub - ground) frozen raw dog food	5 lbs.
"Performance Dog" (patties) frozen raw dog food	unknown
"Tripe" (patties ¼ lbs.) frozen raw dog food	unknown
Bones (smoked) 14 varieties	unknown

[Link to Initial Press Release \(/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/bravo-packing-inc-recalls-all-performance-dog-and-ground-beef-raw-pet-food-because-possible\)](#)

Company Contact Information

Consumers:

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Product Photos

PERFORMANCE DOG

Ingredients: Beef, Tripe, Trachea, Finely Ground Bone, Salt, Dical - 18.5, Trace Minerals & Egg

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS • NO PRESERVATIVES

Protein	Max 19.0%	Ash	Min 1.61%
Fat	Min 14.0%	Calcium	Min .20%
Fiber	Min .85%	Phosphorus	Min .15%

Net Wt. 2 lbs. Keep Frozen until ready to use

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Beef

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CRUDE PROTEIN	NOT LESS THAN	18.00%
CRUDE FAT	NOT LESS THAN	2.00%
CRUDE FIBER	NOT LESS THAN	0.50 %

NET WEIGHT 2 LBS.

Manufactured by:
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