COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunshine Mills, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall of Certain Dog Food Products Because of Possible Salmonella Contamination

When a company announces a recall, market withdrawal, or safety alert, the FDA posts the company's announcement as a public service. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Summary

Company Announcement Date:
June 02, 2021

FDA Publish Date:
June 03, 2021

Product Type:
Animal & Veterinary Pet Food

Reason for Announcement:
Salmonella contamination

Company Name:
Sunshine Mills, Inc.

Brand Name:
Sportsman's Pride, Sprout Sporting, Intimidator, FRM Gold Select

Product Description:
Dog Food Products

Company Announcement

Sunshine Mills, Inc. is issuing a voluntary recall of certain dog food products because of the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. No illnesses, injuries or complaints have been reported to date. The potential for contamination was noted after the firm was notified by the
distributor, Fleet Wholesale Supply Company, who was informed by Minnesota Department of Agriculture when a sample of 5 lbs. Sprout Sporting Dog Food product was collected and tested positive for *Salmonella* during routine surveillance.

*Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated 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.

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 a recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

The best buy date and lot code can be found on the back of each package. The products identified below were distributed online and in retail stores:

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<tr>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Size</th>
<th>BB Date Code &amp; Lot</th>
<th>UPC Code</th>
<th>States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sportsman's Pride Professional Formula 30/20 Dog Food</td>
<td>40 lb.</td>
<td>Best if used By 7 Oct 2021&lt;br&gt;Lot: TI1 07/Oct/2020</td>
<td>7015510184</td>
<td>MS, FL, TN, LA, VA, NC, TX</td>
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<td>Sprout Sporting Dog Food</td>
<td>5 lb.</td>
<td>Best if used By 6 Oct 2021&lt;br&gt;Lot: TE1 06/Oct/2020</td>
<td>7015505101</td>
<td>MN, WI, IA, SD, ND</td>
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<td>40 lb.</td>
<td>Best if used By 6 Oct 2021&lt;br&gt;Lot: TI3 06/Oct/2020</td>
<td>7015505100</td>
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<td>Intimidator Chicken &amp; Rice Formula Dog Food 30/20</td>
<td>16 lb.</td>
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<td>7015541002</td>
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<td>40 lb.</td>
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<td>FRM Gold Select High Performance Dog Food</td>
<td>50 lb.</td>
<td>Best if used By 6 Oct 2021&lt;br&gt;Lot: TA1 06/Oct/2020</td>
<td>1549905873</td>
<td>GA, FL</td>
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There are no other Sportsman’s Pride®, Sprout, Intimidator®, or FRM® Gold Select products or other lot codes of these products affected by this recall.

Retailers who received the recalled lots have been contacted and asked to pull these lots from their inventory and shelves. Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should discontinue use of the product and may return the unused portion to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers may contact Sunshine Mills, Inc. customer service at (800) 705-2111 from 7AM to 4PM Central Time, Monday through Friday, or by email at customer.service@sunshinemills.com for additional information.

This is a voluntary recall being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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**Company Contact Information**

**Consumers:**
Sunshine Mills, Inc.

Tel: 800-705-2111

Email: customer.service@sunshinemills.com

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**Product Photos**
SPORTSMAN'S PRIDE

PROFESSIONAL FORMULA DOG FOOD

30% PROTEIN • 20% FAT

Omega 3 Fatty Acids for Optimum Skin and Coat
Formulated for Increased Endurance and Energy
Antioxidants for Enhanced Immune Function
Made with Real Chicken
Naturally Preserved

NET WT. 40 LBS. (18.14 kg)
Sprout
Trusted Quality

SPORTING DOG

100% COMPLETE AND BALANCED NUTRITION

GLUCOSAMINE & CHONDROITIN TO HELP SUPPORT HEALTHY JOINTS

OMEGA-6 & 3 FATTY ACIDS TO HELP PROMOTE HEALTHY SKIN AND COAT

Net Wt. 5 lbs. (2.26 kg)

FOOD FOR DOGS

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Sporting Dog

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Feeding Instructions:

1. When switching to Sprout Sporting Dog Food from another dog food, it is a good idea to allow your dog to adjust to the new food gradually. Mix increasing amounts of Sprout Sporting Dog Food with decreasing amounts of your dog's previous food until you are feeding only Sprout Sporting Dog Food.

2. Weaning: Gradually increase the amount of Sprout Sporting Dog Food as your puppy begins to wean itself.

3. Reproduction: Food consumption may vary throughout gestation and lactation. During gestation, feed to maintain the weight of the pregnant female. During lactation, feed 3 to 4 times normal intake.

Adult Dog Feeding Chart:

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<th>Weight of Dog</th>
<th>Daily Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Up to 10 LBS</td>
<td>1/2 - 1 CUP</td>
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<td>11 - 20 LBS</td>
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<td>21 - 40 LBS</td>
<td>2 - 4 CUPS</td>
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<td>41 - 60 LBS</td>
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<td>61 - 100 LBS</td>
<td>4 - 8 CUPS</td>
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Using a standard 8-ounce measuring cup.

Fresh Water:

Keep fresh, clean water available for your pet at all times.

Sprout Sporting Dog Food is complete and balanced, and there is no need to supplement with other pet foods. Protect the food from moisture. Store in a cool, dry place. Close the package tightly and store away from other pet food.

Nutritional Guarantee:

Sprout Sporting Dog Food is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials) for all life stages of dogs.

Guaranteed Analysis:

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<th>Nutrient</th>
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<tr>
<td>Crude Protein</td>
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<td>Crude Fat</td>
<td>≥ 18.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crude Fiber</td>
<td>≤ 8.0%</td>
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<td>Moisture</td>
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Minerals:

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<td>Calcium</td>
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<td>PHOSPHORUS</td>
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Vitamins:

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<tr>
<td>THIAMINE (VIT B1)</td>
<td>≥ 25.0 mg/kg</td>
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<td>RIBOFLAVIN (VIT B2)</td>
<td>≥ 15.0 mg/kg</td>
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<td>PYRIDOXINE (VIT B6)</td>
<td>≥ 10.0 mg/kg</td>
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<td>NIACIN</td>
<td>≥ 50.0 mg/kg</td>
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<td>VITAMIN A</td>
<td>≥ 3.000 IU/kg</td>
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<td>VITAMIN D</td>
<td>≥ 400.0 IU/kg</td>
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Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials).

Calorie Content (Calculated):

3989 kcal/kg (1709 kcal/lb) as an adult.

Distributed by:

Fleet Wholesale Supply Co., LLC
P.O. Box 1199, Appleton, WI 54912

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INTIMIDATOR

Chicken & Rice Formula
Complete and balanced nutrition for athletic dogs of all life stages
Enriched with Omega 3 & 6 fatty acids
Formulated for active dogs engaged in daily exercise and conditioning
Made with real chicken for superior nutrition and taste

30% Crude Protein Minimum
20% Crude Fat Minimum

For HUNTING, WORKING or SHOW DOGS requiring the utmost in nutritional quality

THE RACE IS ON!

INTIMIDATOR
Chicken & Rice Formula
30/20

Net Weight 15 lbs / 6.80 kg
FORMULATED WITH HUNTING, WORKING AND SHOW ANIMALS IN MIND

Intimidator 30-30 is high in protein and fat from chicken and features the ingredients needed for the most strenuous activities. For hunting, working, or show dogs under the stress of performance, this ration is highly palatable and easy to feed. Intimidator has long been the choice of breeders, owners, and trainers who demand the utmost of their performance animals. Expect the added benefits of outstanding haircoat, dexterity, compact weight, bright eyes, and the bonus of outstanding nutritional balance.

MADE IN THE USA

COMPLETE AND BALANCED NUTRITION FOR ACTIVE HUNTING, PERFORMANCE, AND SHOW ANIMALS OF ALL LIFE STAGES

Contains Omega-3 & 6 Fatty Acids

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FRM Gold Select

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

30% PROTEIN/20% FAT

HIGH PERFORMANCE DOG FOOD
FOR OPTIMUM ENDURANCE AND ENERGY

NET WT 50 LB (22.68 kg)

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