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DATE: July 24, 2015
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Bravo Pet Foods - RECALL [Animal Health]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Bravo Chicken pet foods for dogs and cats

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the products may be contaminated with Salmonella.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Best Used by</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - Chub	21 - 102	2 lb (32 oz.) chub	12-05-16	829546211028

These products DID NOT test positive for *Salmonella*, but are also being voluntarily recalled out of an abundance of caution because they were manufactured in the same manufacturing facility on the same day as the product that tested positive.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Best Used by</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Bravo Balance Chicken Dinner for dogs - Patties	21 - 401	3 lb (48 oz.) bag	12-05-16	829546214012
Bravo Balance Chicken Dinner for dogs - Chub	21 - 402	2 lb (32 oz.) chub	12-05-16	829546214029
Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - Patties	21 - 508	5 lb (80 oz.) bag	12-05-16	829546215088

This product were sold to distributors, retail stores, internet retailers and directly to consumers in the US.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. 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). Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



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

Contact:

Consumer:
(866) 922-9222

Media:

E-mail: info@bravopetfoods.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 23, 2015 – Manchester, CT – Bravo Pet Foods of Manchester, CT is recalling select lots of Bravo Chicken pet foods for dogs and cats due to concerns of the possible presence of *Salmonella*.

The recall was initiated after routine testing by the New York State Department of Agriculture revealed the presence of *Salmonella* spp. Poly A contamination.

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

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.

Salmonella can cause serious illness or fatal infection 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 cramping and diarrhea. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers. Always use proper caution when handling raw foods.

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

Product	Item #	Size	Best Used by	UPC
Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - Chub	21 - 102	2 lb (32 oz.) chub	12-05-16	829546211028

105 cases of this product were sold to distributors, retail stores, internet retailers and directly to consumers in the US.

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

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.

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.

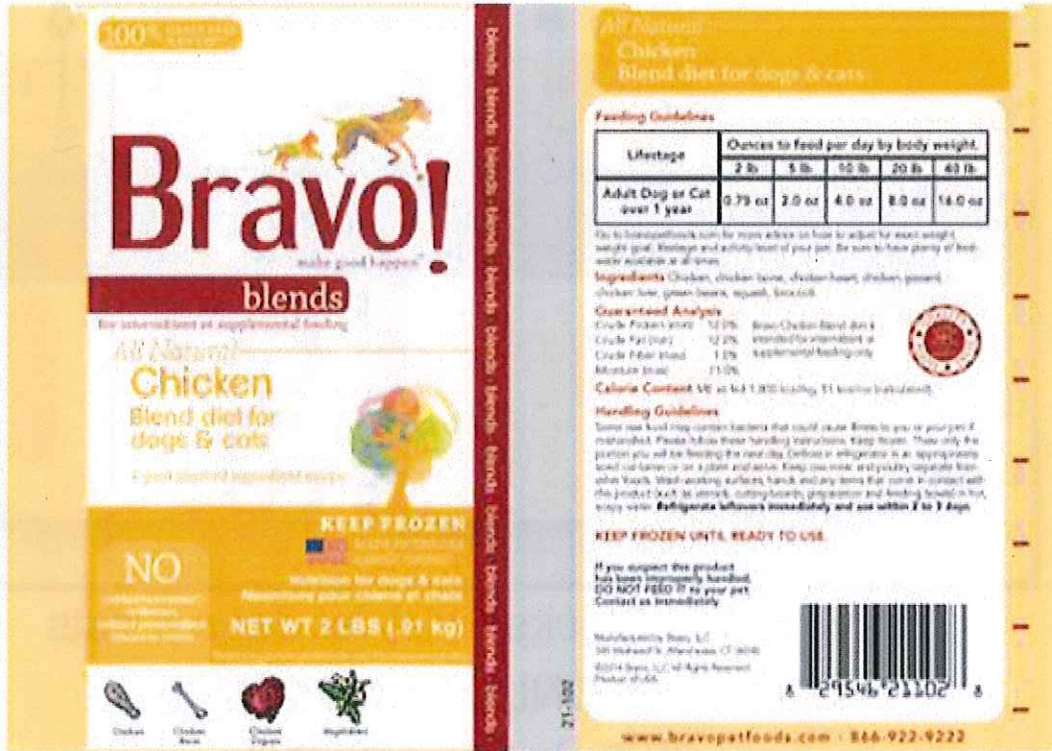
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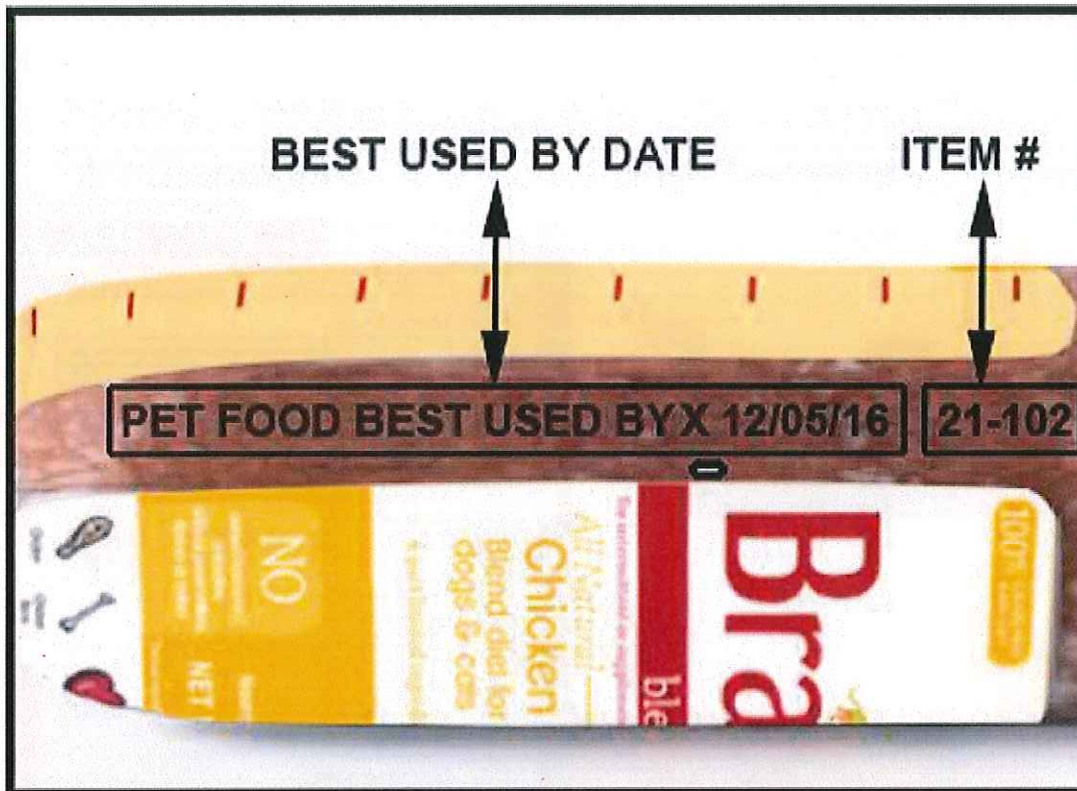
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Package Front

Package Back



Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats
- 2lb Chub ONLY. Item # 21-102



Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats
- 2lb Chub ONLY. Item # 21-102

with Best Used By Date
Package Front Side Panel Package Back



Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - Patties - 5 lb Bag
ONLY. Item # 21-508

Package Front

Side Panel

Package Back



Bravo Balance Chicken Dinner for dogs - Patties - 3 lb Bag
Item # 21-401

Package Front

100% chicken, chicken bone, chicken heart, chicken liver, chicken gizzard



Bravo!


make good happen™

balance®
complete & balanced for all life stages

Natural
with added vitamins & minerals

Chicken Dinner


for dogs



KEEP FROZEN
MADE IN THE USA
PET-FRIENDLY

NO
artificial preservatives
artificial colors
artificial flavors
artificial sweeteners
artificially created ingredients

NET WT 5 LBS (2.27 kg)



Package Back

Natural with added vitamins & minerals Chicken Dinner for dogs

Feeding Guidelines

Lifestage	Ounces to feed per day by body weight.				
	2 lb	5 lb	10 lb	20 lb	40 lb
Adult Dog over 1 year	2.0 oz	4.0 oz	6.75 oz	11.25 oz	19.0 oz

Go to bravopetfoods.com for more advice on how to adjust for exact weight, weight goal, lifestyle and activity level of your pet. Be sure to have plenty of fresh water available at all times.

Ingredients: Chicken, chicken bone, chicken heart, chicken liver, chicken gizzard, green beans, broccoli, squash, salt, potassium chloride, vitamin E, zinc oxide, copper sulfate, ferrous sulfate, manganese oxide, potassium oxide, vitamin D3.

Guaranteed Analysis:

Crude Protein (min)	12.0%	Bravo Balance Chicken Dinner is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by AAFCO dog food nutrient profiles for all life stages.
Crude Fat (min)	12.0%	
Crude Fiber (max)	1.0%	
Moisture (max)	31.0%	

Calorie Content: ME as fed 1,800 kcal/kg, 51 kcal/oz (calculated)

Handling Guidelines

Some raw food may contain bacteria that could cause illness to you or your pet if mishandled. Please follow these handling instructions. Keep frozen. Thaw only the portion you will be feeding the next day. Defrost in refrigerator in an appropriately sized container or on a plate and serve. Keep raw meat and poultry separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces, hands and any items that come in contact with this product (such as utensils, cutting boards, preparation and feeding bowls) in hot, soapy water. **Refrigerate leftovers immediately and use within 2 to 3 days.**

KEEP FROZEN UNTIL READY TO USE

If you suspect this product has been improperly handled, DO NOT FEED IT to your pet. Contact us immediately.

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Bravo Blend Chicken diet for dogs & cats - 5lb Chub
Item # 21-405