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DATE: July 3, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Cargill – RECALL [Animal Health]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Nutrena NatureWise meatbird feed

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to excess levels of sodium.

Products were sold in 40-lb. bags under the name NatureWise Meatbird 22% Crumble with the product code 91585-40 and lot code 5941181016. The product and lot codes can be found on the bottom left corner of the tag that is attached to the bag.

The affected products were manufactured on April 28, 2014, and were distributed in the nearby state of Illinois.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** For consumer inquiry only. Consumers should return remaining product to their local dealer or retailer for a replacement or full refund. For more information, including photos of products involved, visit our website at www.cargill.com/feed/meatbird-feed-recall, or call 800-367-4894 (Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time).

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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Cargill Conducts Voluntary Recall of Select Nutrena® NatureWise® Meatbird Feed Due to Possible Animal Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Minneapolis, Minn., - 1 July 2014 – Cargill’s animal nutrition business today announced a voluntary recall of its Nutrena NatureWise meatbird feed due to excess levels of sodium. Sodium is an essential nutrient for poultry. However, excess levels of sodium in diets for meatbirds may result in pulmonary hypertension, increased mortality, reduced growth rate, increased water consumption, wet droppings, and wet litter. Consumption of the affected feeds may have contributed to poultry illness and death. Customers should call their veterinarian if their animals have experienced adverse health effects while consuming the affected product.

The affected products were manufactured at Cargill’s West Branch, Iowa, facility on April 28, 2014, and were distributed in Iowa, Illinois, and possibly Missouri. Products were sold in 40-lb. bags under the name NatureWise Meatbird 22% Crumble with the product code 91585-40 and lot code 5941181016. The product and lot codes can be found on the bottom left corner of the tag that is attached to the bag.

Cargill is taking appropriate steps to retrieve all affected products, and is continuing to investigate how the excess levels of sodium in the feed occurred.

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