

Company Announcement

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G & C Raw, LLC is Expanding Recall to Include All Product Lots Manufactured from February 27, 2018 Through July 20, 2018, Because of Possible *Listeria Monocytogenes* Health Risk

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G & C Raw, of Versailles, OH is recalling all products lots manufactured from February 27, 2018 through July 20, 2018, as a precaution because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. These products are sold under the brand names G & C Raw Dog Food, and G & C Raw Cat food, and are sold through direct distribution to customers. *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in animals eating the products. Furthermore, there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet 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 *Listeria monocytogenes* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, aches, fever, and diarrhea. *Listeria monocytogenes* infections 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* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Listeria monocytogenes* infections are rare, and pets may display symptoms such as mild to severe diarrhea, anorexia, fever, nervous, muscular and respiratory signs, abortion, depression, shock, and death. In addition to the possibility of becoming sick, such infected animals can shed *Listeria monocytogenes* through their feces onto their coats and into the home environment and thus serve as sources of infection to humans and other animals in the household. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

These products may have been distributed to the following states: OH, MI, IN, PA, KY, NC, TN, SC, GA, IL The products were distributed by G & C Raw, LLC through direct delivery. The manufacture dates are included at the end of the lot number. For example, the pet food product manufactured on February 27, 2018 has a lot code of that ends with 022718. The firm is now recalling all products with lot numbers that end in 022718 through 072018.

The recalled products include:

Beef Veggie Mix Dog Food	Ground Pork Dog Food
Ground Beef Dog Food	Pork Veggie Mix Dog Food
Sliced Beef Heart Dog Food	Shelby's Pork Organ Mix Dog Food
Ground Beef Heart Dog Food P	Ground Pollock Dog Food
Kim's Special Beef Organ Dog Food	Turkey Veggie Mix Dog Food
Ground Chicken Dog Food	Ground Turkey Dog Food
Chicken Veggie Mix Dog Food	Tripe Dog Food
Chicken Mix Patties Dog Food	
Duck Veggie Mix Dog Food	
Ground Duck Dog Food	Pat's Cat Beef
Ground Rabbit Dog Food	Pat's Cat Chicken
Rabbit Veggie Mix Dog Food	Pat's Cat Turkey
Ground Lamb Dog Food	Pat's Cat Duck
Lamb Veggie Mix Dog Food	Pat's Cat Rabbit
Ground Beef Pancreas Dog Food	
Beef Liver Chunks Dog Food	
Beef Sweet Breads Dog Food	

No confirmed illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was as the result of a routine sampling program by the Ohio Department of Agriculture which revealed that some finished products contained the bacteria.

Consumers who have purchased the products are urged to return them to G & C Raw, 225 N. West Street, Versailles, OH, for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact: G & C Raw, LLC at 937 827 0010 from 9:00am – 5:00pm (Eastern Standard Time), or by email at mgcrawdogfood@yahoo.com.

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