

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bravo Packing, Inc. Recalls All Performance Dog and Ground Beef Raw Pet Food Because of Possible Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes Health Risk to Humans and Animals

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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

March 03, 2021

FDA Publish Date:

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Product Type:

Animal & Veterinary
Food & Beverages
Pet Food
Foodborne Illness

Reason for Announcement:

Potential for Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes

Company Name:

Bravo Packing, Inc.

Brand Name:

Bravo Packing, Inc.

Product Description:

Ground Beef and Performance Dog, frozen raw pet food

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Bravo Packing, Inc. of Carneys Point, NJ is recalling all Ground Beef and Performance Dog, a frozen raw pet food because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Salmonella* can cause illness in animals eating the products, as well as people who handle contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products, infected animals or any surfaces exposed to these products.

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.

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 (an infection of the heart muscle), arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation and urinary tract symptoms. People who have these symptoms after having contact with this product or an animal that has eaten 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 decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Pets exposed to contaminated food can be infected without showing symptoms. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian. Infected animals 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 in the household.

No human or animal illnesses have been reported to date.

Bravo Packing, Inc. is voluntarily recalling the products after samples of Performance Dog and a sample of Ground Beef were collected during an FDA inspection, tested positive for *Salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Performance Dog generally works with the distributor located in Brooklyn, New York, that fills orders to brick-and-mortar retail stores or to consumers directly nationwide.

Performance Dog and Ground Beef both come frozen in 2-pound and 5-pound plastic sleeves. If you have an Ground Beef or Performance Dog, please throw it away. Consumers with questions should contact Bravo Packing, Inc. at 856-299-1044 (Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, EST).

Company Contact Information

Consumers:

Bravo Packing, Inc., Joe Merola

☎ 856-299-1044

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

For Animal Consumption Only

BRAVOS
Natural Rearing.Com

Manufactured By
Bravo Packing, Inc.
58 N. Golfwood Ave.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Beef

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ANALYSIS

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.

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