

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**SUBJECT:** DSCP Alert 006-2007, Consumer Alert for Pet Food Recalls

**DSCP Issue Date:** 9 April 2007

1. This DSCP Alert is issued to provide expanded information about the ongoing recall of pet food and pet products possibly contaminated with melamine.
2. Responses to DSCP are **NOT** required. DSCP will issue **no** further messages on this recall.
3. Manufacturers and other name brands referenced in ALFOODACT 010-2007 continues to expand. The list of affected products is extensive. Receivers of this message are directed to the FDA web site to access the complete list of producers and recalled product codes at: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/petfood.html>.
4. To date, voluntary recalls of pet food products have been conducted by Del Monte Pet Products, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Menu Foods, Nestle Purina PetCare Company, P&G Pet Care, and Sunshine Mills. On April 5, Sunshine Mills, Inc., of Red Bay, Alabama, voluntarily recalled a portion of its branded dog biscuits made at its Red Bay, Alabama biscuit plant during part of March 2007. In addition, Menu Foods, Inc., voluntarily expanded its pet food recall for selected "cuts and gravy" pet food products, manufactured back to November 8, 2006. Both firms issued press releases which are accessible on the FDA website.
5. The FDA has a dedicated pet food recall page on its website which has all of the current information including all press releases issued and frequently asked questions.
6. FDA's investigation identified the distributor of the contaminated wheat gluten as ChemNutra, of Las Vegas, Nevada.
7. FDA Field laboratories confirmed the presence of melamine in shipments of wheat gluten received from a source from China. Melamine is a product used as a fertilizer with other industrial and commercial uses.

**DSCP INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (1) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.
- (2) Return recalled product to manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels.
- (3) The Point Of Contact for this Recall notice is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2905. Commercial (215) 737-2905, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [Ramona.Hemphill@dla.mil](mailto:Ramona.Hemphill@dla.mil).

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:

<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/proserv/alfood/afamess.htm>.

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,

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