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DATE: February 21, 2013

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Nutri-Vet, LLC Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Nutri-Vet and Nutri-Pet Chicken Jerky Products because they may be contaminated with Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled Chicken Jerky Treats were distributed nationwide through online sales and in retail stores from April 2012 through February 2013 with Best By Dates ranging from April 20, 2014, through October 3, 2014. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Nutri-Vet, LLC Recalls Nutri-Vet and Nutripet Chicken Jerky Products Because Of Possible Salmonella Health Risk

Contact

Consumer:
1-877-729-8668

Media:
201-854-6157 Ext. 162

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 20, 2013 - Nutri-Vet, LLC. of Boise, ID is voluntarily recalling its Nutri-Vet and NutriPet Chicken Jerky Products because they may be contaminated with Salmonella. Salmonella can sicken animals that eat these products and humans are at risk for Salmonella poisoning from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the pet products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

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, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these symptoms after having contact with 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 only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has any of these signs, please contact your veterinarian.

Nutri-Vet is recalling the lot numbers below because the manufacturer of an ingredient used in the products below informed us of the possibility of Salmonella presence at the manufacturing facility, although no positive test results have been found on Nutri-Vet or NutriPet products to date.

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The product comes in a clear plastic bag containing Chicken Jerky Treats as described below:

Item #	Description	Size	UPC
76-0081	NutriPet Natural Chicken Fillet Strips	16oz	76-0081 (No bar code)
50704	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Joint Health	5oz	669125507049
50705	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Joint Health	15oz	669125507056
50706	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Glossy Coat	5oz	669125507063
50707	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Glossy Coat	15oz	669125507070
50708	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for	5oz	669125507087

	Stress and Anxiety		
50709	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Stress and Anxiety	15oz	669125507094
50710	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Fresh Breath	5oz	669125507100
50711	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Fresh Breath	15oz	669125507117
50712	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for SENIOR Dogs	5oz	669125507124
50714	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Healthy Digestion	5oz	669125507148
50716	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats for Healthy Weight	5oz	669125507162
50701	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats	5oz	669125507018
50702	Nutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats	8oz	669125507025
50703	NNutri-Vet K9 Natural Chicken Breast Treats	16oz	669125507032
99044	Nutri-Vet K9 Hip & Joint Chicken Breast Strips	8oz	669125990445

The United States based supplier has ceased the production and distribution of the ingredient supplied to Nutri-Vet while FDA and the manufacturer continue investigating as to the source of the potential contamination. No other products made by Nutri-Vet, LLC are included in the recall.

Consumers who have purchased Nutri-Vet and NutriPet Chicken Jerky Products are urged to stop feeding them to pets and return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Nutri-Vet at 1-877-729-8668 Monday thru Friday from 7am to 5pm MDT.

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