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American Nutrition, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall

The Denver office of the FDA informed American Nutrition, Inc. today that certain samples of rice protein shipped to its production facility have been contaminated with melamine, an industrial chemical used to make plastics and fertilizers that may be harmful to animals if consumed. The rice protein in question was obtained from San Francisco-based Wilbur-Ellis Company.

The FDA is investigating the use of rice protein, an ingredient found in a number of canned pet food products and baked pet food treats to fortify protein levels, after a portion of Wilbur-Ellis' rice protein supply was found to be contaminated with melamine. American Nutrition immediately discontinued the use of rice protein after learning of the melamine contamination.

The FDA has urged American Nutrition to issue a voluntary recall of pet foods manufactured using Wilbur-Ellis rice protein. None of these products is sold under an American Nutrition brand, but are sold through other independent companies. No American Nutrition brands or other products they manufacture for other businesses are affected by this recall.

The products subject to this recall are as follows:

CANNED CAT FOOD	Size	BEST BY DATES	
		FROM	TO
Blue Buffalo Spa Select Hairball Control Oven Roasted Chicken	3oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Spa Select Kitten Recipe Oven Roasted Chicken	3oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Kitten Formula	5.5oz	15 AUG 08	15 APR 09
Harmony Farms Country Chicken Entrée	3oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Natural Balance Ocean Fish Formula	3oz and 6 oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10

CANNED DOG FOOD

Blue Buffalo Beef Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Chicken Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Hearty Venison Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Lamb Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Salmon Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Blue Buffalo Turkey Meatloaf Dinner	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Canine Caviar Gourmet Beaver	13.2oz	AUG 21 08	APR 15 09
Canine Caviar Gourmet Turkey	13.2oz	AUG 21 08	APR 15 09
Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Puppy Formula	13oz	21 AUG 08	15 APR 09
Diamond Lamb & Rice	13oz	21 AUG 09	15 APR 10
Harmony Farms Beef	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Harmony Farms Chicken	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Harmony Farms Lamb	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Harmony Farms Salmon	12.5oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Kirkland Signature Premium Dog 2-Flavor Variety Pack	14oz (24-pack)	AUG 21 08	APR 15 09
Mulligan Stew Chicken	13.2oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Mulligan Stew Turkey	13.2oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Natural Balance Beef Formula	13oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Natural Balance Chicken Formula	13oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Natural Balance Lamb Formula	13oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10
Natural Balance Venison & Brown Rice	13oz	AUG 21 09	APR 15 10


BAKED DOG TREATS

Natural Balance Venison & Brown Rice Formula Baked Dog Treats	14oz	AUG 21 07	APR 15 08
Blue Buffalo Health Bars Baked With Apples & Yogurt Dog Treats	20oz	AUG 21 07	APR 15 08

Pet owners who purchased these pet foods should immediately discontinue using the products and return unused portions to the place of purchase for a full refund.

These products represent a small percentage of those manufactured by American Nutrition. To reiterate, no American Nutrition brands or other products manufactured for other businesses are affected by this recall.

We at American Nutrition care immensely about the quality of the products we manufacture and the health of the pets that consume them. We want to express our deep concern over this situation. Feeding pets has been our business and passion for more than 35 years. We take that responsibility seriously and are very proud of what we do and how we do it. We will continue to work closely with the FDA in their ongoing investigation.

For more information, we encourage you to visit the FDA website: www.fda.gov. Consumers with additional questions can contact us by calling  + 1.800.257.4530 or by e-mailing us at feedback@amnutrition.com or by visiting www.americannutritioninc.com.