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Vernon Company Announced Pet Food Recall

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A Vernon-based manufacturer of raw pet food has announced a voluntary recall of some of its poultry products for dogs and cats.

The Bravo! pet food company, at 1084 Hartford Turnpike, is recalling the food because two of the products have the potential to be contaminated with salmonella and listeria monocytogenes, and the third product has the potential to be contaminated with the latter type of bacteria.

The voluntary recall was put in place because the federal Food and Drug Administration detected the bacteria in samples obtained during recent inspections. The state department of agriculture, the FDA, and the United States department of agriculture are working with Bravo! to make sure all contaminated products are returned and destroyed, officials said. The state department of consumer protection also is investigating.

Neither Bravo! nor the state departments of agriculture and consumer protection have received reports of illnesses in people or animals stemming from use of the product, the agriculture department said in a press release.

The recalled products are distributed nationwide to distributors, retail stores, Internet sales locations and directly to consumers. They can be identified by the batch ID code located on the hang tag attached to the bottom of the plastic film tubes.

Pet owners should return the unopened, frozen tubes of food to the store where they were purchased for a full refund. They should dispose of opened tubes of product in a safe manner, such as in a securely-covered trash can, and return the washed plastic batch ID tag to the store for a full refund, the agriculture department said.

The recalled products are:

Product: Bravo Original Formula Chicken Blend frozen raw food Product Numbers: 21-102, 21-105, 21-110



Sizes: 2 pound, 5 pound and 10 pound tubes Batch ID code (on hang tag): 236 Reason for Recall: Salmonella, Listeria

Product: Bravo Original Formula Turkey Blend frozen raw food Product Numbers: 31-102, 31-105, 31-110
Sizes: 2 pound, 5 pound and 10 pound tubes Batch ID code (on hang tag): 236 Reason for Recall: Listeria

Product: Bravo Basic Formula Finely Ground Chicken frozen raw food Product Number: 21-212 Size: 2 pound tube Batch ID Code (on hang tag): 226

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