



DATE: April 30, 2012

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

FROM: *DLG*
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SUBJECT: Diamond Pet Foods Expanded Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; To include one production run and four production codes of Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light formula dry dog food due to one bag of the product has tested positive for *Salmonella*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the neighboring State of Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. The recalled products were distributed in Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia, who may have further distributed the product to other states, through pet food channels. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Diamond Pet Foods Expands Voluntary Recall of One Production Run of Dry Dog Food
Due to a Potential Health Risk
Recall is limited to one formula of Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul distributed to 10 states

Contact:

Consumer:
Diamond Pet Foods
800-442-0402

Media:
Diamond Pet Foods
816-255-1974

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 26, 2012 - Diamond Pet Foods is expanding a voluntary recall to include one production run and four production codes of Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light formula dry dog food. One bag of the product has tested positive for *Salmonella*, and the recall of the four production codes is being conducted as a precautionary measure. No dog illnesses have been reported.

| <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Bag Size</u> | <u>Production Code</u> | <u>Best By Date</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula – dry dog food | 35 lb. | CLF0102B31XCW | 27/JAN/2013 |
| | | CLF0102B31XCW | 28/JAN/2013 |
| | | CLF0102B32XWR | 28/JAN/2013 |
| Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula – dry dog food | 6lb. | CLF0102B3XALW | 28/JAN/2013 |

Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula dry dog food is manufactured by Diamond Pet Foods and was distributed in Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia, who may have further distributed the product to other states, through pet food channels. The company is working directly with distributors and retailers who carry these products to remove them from the supply chain.

Consumers who have purchased Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula dry dog food with this specific production/lot code and best before date should discard the product. Diamond Pet Foods apologizes for any potential issues this may have caused pet owners and their dogs.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may have decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. If left untreated, pets may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

Individuals handling dry pet food can become infected with *Salmonella*, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with surfaces exposed to this product. 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. According to the Centers for Disease Control, people who are more likely to be affected by

Salmonella include infants, children younger than 5 years old, organ transplant patients, people with HIV/AIDS and people receiving treatment for cancer.

Pet owners, who are unsure if the product they purchased is included in the recall, or who would like replacement product or a refund, may contact Diamond Pet Foods at 800-442-0402, or by visiting www.chickensoupforthevetloverssoul.com/information¹ .

Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula dry dog food is an expansion of an April 6 voluntary recall that included:

| <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Bag Size</u> | <u>Production Code & "Best Before" Code</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Diamond Naturals Lamb & Rice | 6lb | DLR0101D3XALW Best Before 04 Jan 2013 |
| Diamond Naturals Lamb & Rice | 20lb | DLR0101C31XAG Best Before 03 Jan 2013 |
| Diamond Naturals Lamb & Rice | 40lb | DLR0101C31XMF Best Before 03 Jan 2013 |
| Diamond Naturals Lamb & Rice | 40lb | DLR0101C31XAG Best Before 03 Jan 2013 |
| Diamond Naturals Lamb & Rice | 40lb | DLR0101D32XMS Best Before 04 Jan 2013 |

Background Information

On April 8, 2012, Diamond Pet Foods temporarily suspended delivery of all products made at its Gaston, S.C., plant. The company took this precautionary step immediately upon discovering a quality issue when it voluntarily recalled on April 6, 2012, a limited number of batches of its Diamond Naturals Lamb Meal & Rice dry dog food produced at the plant, which was the potential that the product might be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

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About Diamond Pet Foods

Founded in 1970, Diamond Pet Foods is a family owned and privately held company. Our mission is to provide the highest quality pet foods at an affordable price so that everyone, from a commercial kennel operation to a child feeding their first puppy or kitten, could afford high quality nutrition.

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