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DATE: May 1, 2012
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: 
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Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Diamond Pet Foods Expands Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food because sampling revealed *Salmonella* in the product; 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 Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food was manufactured by Diamond Pet Foods in Gaston, S.C. The product may have been further distributed to additional 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 to Include Diamond Puppy Formula due to Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

Contact:

Media
Diamond Pet Foods
816-255-1974

Consumer
Diamond Pet Foods
800-442-0402

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 30, 2012 - Diamond Pet Foods is expanding a voluntary recall to include Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food. The company took this precautionary measure because sampling revealed *Salmonella* in the product. No dog illnesses have been reported.

Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

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 signs 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 these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

Only the Diamond Puppy Formula products meeting the following descriptions are recalled:

<u>Description</u> <u>By Date</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Production Code</u>	<u>Best</u>
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food 2013	40 lb.	DPP0401B22XJW	6-Apr-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food 2013	40 lb.	DPP0401A21XAW	6-Apr-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food Jan-2013	40 lb.	DPP0101C31XME	11-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food 2013	40 lb.	DPP0401B21XDJ	7-Apr-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food 2013	20 lb.	DPP0401B22XJW	6-Apr-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food Jan-2013	20 lb.	DPP0101C31XME	11-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food Jan-2013	20 lb.	DPP0101C31XRB	11-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food Apr-2013	8 lb.	DPP0401B2XALW	7-
Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food	6 oz. samples	DPP0401	

The recalled Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food was manufactured by Diamond Pet Foods in Gaston, S.C., and distributed in the following 12 states:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia

The product may have been further distributed to additional states through pet food channels. The company is working directly with distributors and retailers that carry these products to remove them as quickly as possible from the supply chain. Diamond Pet Foods apologizes for any potential issues this may cause pet owners and their dogs.

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, 8 am – 6 pm EST, Monday through Friday, or visit www.diamondpetrecall.com¹ ².

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