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DATE: July 16, 2012
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: *SLG*
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Land O'Lakes Purina Feed LLC Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Specific lots of Purina® feed products listed below, due to the potential for elevated vitamin D levels; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The products were manufactured at the Richmond, IN feed plant and were distributed nationwide starting April 2, 2012 through May 8, 2012. Dealers have been contacted and asked to hold these products and to notify and retrieve the product from customers. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

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.

Voluntary Recall of Purina® Products Due to Potential Elevated Vitamin D Level

Contact:
Media
Trish Scorio, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed
651-375-1814

Consumer
(1-800-522-3354)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - July 13, 2012 –Land O’Lakes Purina Feed LLC has initiated a voluntary recall of specific lots of Purina® feed products listed below, due to the potential for elevated vitamin D levels. Elevated vitamin D levels may cause death or otherwise be harmful to animals and fish if fed for extended periods, potentially resulting in lack of interest in eating, weight loss and possible joint stiffness.

Although no customer complaints have been received to date, the following products with specific lot numbers are being recalled as a precaution, due to analytical test results on retained samples that indicate a potential for elevated levels of vitamin D.

The products were manufactured at the Richmond, IN feed plant and were distributed nationwide starting April 2, 2012 through May 8, 2012. Dealers have been contacted and asked to hold these products and to notify and retrieve the product from customers. The affected product should not be used, and where applicable, be returned to the retail dealer.

Formula No.	Item No.	Description	Lot Numbers
35TD MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive	0066925	WellSolve W/C® 40#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru
35SU 08 12 3 Inclusive	0046451	WellSolve W/G® 25# (bucket)	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY
52C1 08 12 Inclusive	0001363	Game Fish Chow® 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY
51J2 08 12 3 Inclusive	0040967	Catfish 32 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY
5136 08 12 3 Inclusive	0007136	Catfish Chow® SR 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY
5115 08 12 3 Inclusive	0006569	Minnow Chow 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY

Lot numbers for the WellSolve W/G® product are laser printed at the bottom of the label next to the ingredients listing on each bucket. Lot numbers for the other recalled products are laser printed on the back of each paper bag near the top. Lot numbers are formatted as follows: APR= Month / 17=Day of Month / 12 =Year / 2 =Plant Code.

Customers should return remaining products to their local dealer to receive a refund. For more information on the product recall, contact your local dealer or Customer Service (1-800-522-3354) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EDT), Monday through Friday.

[Photo: Product Labels³](#)