

## Sunshine Mills, Inc., Expands Voluntary Recall Of Certain Pet Food Products Made With Corn That Contained Aflatoxin

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Sunshine Mills, Inc. is expanding its voluntary recall of certain pet food products that were made with corn that contained Aflatoxin at levels above FDA's action levels.

This is an expansion of the recall initiated September 2, 2020, after an investigation conducted along with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration determined that additional corn-based pet food products produced between April 3, 2020 and April 5, 2020 may contain corn from a single load of corn with elevated levels of aflatoxin. Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring mold by-product from the growth of Aspergillus flavus and can be

harmful to pets if consumed in significant quantities. No illnesses have been reported in association with these products to date, and no other Sunshine Mills, Inc. pet food products are affected by this announcement.

Sunshine Mills, Inc. has chosen to expand its voluntary recall to include these additional products as a precautionary measure in furtherance of its commitment to the safety and quality of its products. Pets with aflatoxin toxicity (aflatoxicosis) may show symptoms of illness including sluggishness or lethargy combined with a reluctance to eat, vomiting, yellowish tint to the eyes or gums, diarrhea, and in some cases, death. Pets experiencing any of these symptoms after consuming the recalled products should be seen by a veterinarian.

The affected products were distributed in retail stores within the United States. Principle Super Premium Natural Dog Food is exported exclusively to a distributor in Japan. Sportsman's Pride Maintenance Adult Formula Dog Food is also exported to a distributor in Japan and Colombia. Retailers who received the recalled lots have been contacted and asked to pull any remaining inventory of these lots from their shelves. There are no other Champ®, Field Trial®, Good Dog, Hunter's Special®, Old Glory®, Paws Happy Life®, Pet Expert, Principle, Retriever®, River Bend, Sportsman's Pride®, Sprout®, Thrifty®, Top Runner® or Whiskers & Tails products or other lot codes of these products affected by this voluntary recall. The lot codes can be located on the back of each bag.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should discontinue use of the product and may return the unused portion to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers may contact Sunshine Mills, Inc. customer service at (800) 705-2111 from 7AM to 4PM Central Time, Monday through Friday, or by email at <u>customer</u>. <a href="mailto:service@sunshinemills.com">service@sunshinemills.com</a> for additional information.

The expansion of this voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

Products affected by this announcement:

<b>Product Name</b>	Size	Lot Codes	<b>UPC Code</b>
CHAMP® MINI			
CHUNK DOG FOOD BEEF AND CHICKEN	12 lb.	TC2 3/APRIL/2020	7328315416
FLAVOR			
FIELD TRIAL®			
COMPLETE	16 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015514520
NUTRITION			7015514530

PREMIUM DOG FOOD			
GOOD DOG BRAND DOG FOOD HI- ENERGY FORMULA	50 lb.	TA1 5/APRIL/2020	5216624165
HUNTER'S SPECIAL® DOG FOOD HI ENERGY FORMULA	50 lb.	TA1 5/APRIL/2020 TA2 5/APRIL /2020 TA3 5/APRIL/2020	7015510145
HUNTER'S SPECIAL® DOG FOOD MAINTENANCE FORMULA	50 lb.	TB3 4/APRIL/2020 TB1 5/APRIL /2020	7015510135
HUNTER'S SPECIAL® FARM & RANCH RECIPE SUPER CHUNKS DOG FOOD	50 lb.	TC2 5/APRIL/2020 TC3 5/APRIL /2020	7015510182
	4 lb.	TE3 3/APRIL/2020 TE2 4/APRIL /2020	7015514339
OLD GLORY® DOG FOOD HEARTY BEEF & CHICKEN FLAVOR	12.75 lb.	TA3 3/APRIL/2020 TB1 3/APRIL /2020 TC1 3/APRIL/2020 TC2 3 /APRIL/2020 TC3 3/APRIL/2020 TA1 4/APRIL/2020 TC1 4/APRIL/2020 TA2 4/APRIL/2020 TB2 4/APRIL /2020 TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015514298
PAWS HAPPY LIFE® NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE DOG FOOD	17 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	3680042561
PET EXPERT ALWAYS FIT FORMULA	50 lb.	TC2 5/APRIL/2020	5208887976
PRINCIPLE SUPER PREMIUM NATURAL DOG FOOD BREEDER PACK	40 lb.	TA3 4/APRIL/2020 TA1 5/APRIL /2020	580179586032
RETRIEVER® BITES & BONES ADULT COMPLETE NUTRITION SAVORY CHICKEN FLAVOR	52 lb.	TC3 4/APRIL/2020 TC1 5/APRIL /2020	4939422642
RIVER BEND DOG FOOD BASIC	40 lb.	TC1 5/APRIL/2020	None

NUTRITION	50 lb.	TC1 5/APRIL/2020	None
RIVER BEND DOG FOOD SELECT	50 lb.	TB3 4/APRIL/2020	None
SPORTSMAN'S	20 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015510082
PRIDE® MAINTENANCE ADULT FORMULA DOG FOOD	50 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015510110
SPROUT® BITES & BONES	50 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015505091
SPROUT® HI-	20 lb.	TI2 4/APRIL/2020 TI3 4/APRIL/2020	70155505120
PROTEIN	40 lb.	TI3 4/APRIL/2020	7015505119
SPROUT® MAINTENANCE	40 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015505096
SPROUT® PUPPY	20 lb.	TA3 4/APRIL/2020 TA1 5/APRIL /2020	7015505095
THRIFTY® ADULT DOG FOOD	12 lb.	TI1 3/APRIL/2020 TI2 3/APRIL/2020 TI3 3/APRIL/2020 TA2 4/APRIL/2020	7015513096
TOP RUNNER® PREMIUM DOG FOOD	50 lb.	TB1 3/APRIL/2020	3540650070
WHISKERS & TAILS ADULT RECIPE COMPLETE DOG FOOD	17 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	2114003022