## FOUR PET FOOD RECALLS DUE TO SALMONELLA

Diamond Pet Foods is voluntarily recalling nine brands of dry pet food manufactured between December 9, 2011 and April 7, 2012 due to potential of Salmonella contamination. None of these products being recalled have tested positive for Salmonella, however federal and state health agencies along with Diamond decided to remove these products as a precaution. Brands include: Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul, Country Value, Diamond, Diamond Naturals, Premium Edge, Professional, 4Health and Taste of the Wild.

**TO DATE, 14 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED WITH** *SALMONELLA* **PERTAINING TO THIS RECALL.** There were 5 hospitalizations but no deaths.

Consumers should check the production codes on the back of bags that have a number "2" or a "3" in the  $9^{th}$  position AND an "X" in the  $10^{th}$  or  $11^{th}$  position. Example: FDE0204R **2X** TS.

The Kirkland products included in this recall are:

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Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Lamb, Rice, Vegetable Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Chicken, Rice, Vegetable Kirkland Signature Super Premium Mature Dog Chicken, Rice, Egg Kirkland Signature Super Premium Healthy Weight Dog Chicken, Veg. Kirkland Signature Super Premium Maintenance Cat Chicken & Rice Kirkland Signature Super Premium Healthy Weight Cat Kirkland Signature Nature's Domain Dog Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato

## **Best before Date**

12/9/2012 through 1/31/2013 12/9/2012 through 1/31/2013

Consumers should check the production codes on the back of bags that must have both a number "3" in the 9<sup>th</sup> position AND an "X" in the 11<sup>th</sup> position. Example: FDE0204R**3TX**S

Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and New York are affected in this recall. Consumers with questions may call 866-918-8756.

Wellpet LLC is recalling one recipe of dry dog food due to potential Salmonella contamination at Diamond Pet Foods' facility. No Wellpet products have tested positive for Salmonella, however one product is produced at the Diamond plant in Gaston, South Carolina, where Diamond Pet has had several recalled products due to Salmonella. Wellpet is recalling Wellness Complete Health Super5Mix Large Breed Puppy, 15 and 30 lb bags and 5 oz sample bags as a precaution. Best by Dates are January 9, 2013 through January 11, 2013.

Consumers with questions may call 877-227-9587.

3. Canidae Pet Foods is voluntarily recalling several dry pet foods due to potential Salmonella contamination as a result of these products being produced at the Diamond Pet Food South Carolina plant. To date, there have been no reports of human or animal illnesses associated with these products. The recalled products include: Canidae Dog All Life Stages, Canidae Dog Chicken Meal & Rice, Canidae Dog Lamb Meal & Rice, Canidae Dog Platinum. The Best before Dates are December 9, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

Massachusetts and New York are affected by this recall. Consumers with questions should call 800-398-1600.

4. Natural Balance Pet Foods is voluntarily recalling certain dry pet foods due to potential Salmonella contamination as a result of these products being produced at the Diamond South Carolina plant. To date, there have been no reported illnesses in humans or animals as a result of these recalled products. The recalled products are:

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Product	UPC#	Lot Code	Best by Date
Sweet Potato & Venison Dog 5lb	7-23633-88650-5	NBH1202	12/12/2012, 12/13/12
		NBH0103	3/12/2013
Sweet Potato & Venison Dog 15lb	7-23633-88615-4	NBH0101	3/5/2013, 3/6/2013
		NBH1202	12/12/2012, 12/13/12
		NBH1203	12/13/2012, 12/14/12
Sweet Potato & Venison Dog 28lb	7-23633-88628-4	NBH0101	3/5/2013, 3/6/13
		NBH0102	3/7/2013, 3/8/13
		NBH0103	3/12/2013
		NBH1202	12/12/2012, 12/13/12
		NBH1203	12/13/2012, 12/14/12
Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog 5lb	7-23633-78755-0	NBR1202	12/10/2012
		NBR1203	12/21/2012, 12/22/12
Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog 15lb	7-23633-78715-4	NBR1202	12/10/2012
		NBR1203	12/21/2012, 12/22/12
Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog 28lb	7-23633-78728-4	NBR1202	12/10/2012
		NBR1203	12/21/2012, 12/22/12
Sweet Potato & Bison Dog 5lb	7-23633-65553-8	NBT1202	12/17/2012, 12/18/12
		NBT1203	12/28/2012, 12/29/12
Sweet Potato & Bison Dog 15lb	7-23633-61718-5	NBT1201	12/9/2012
		NBT1202	12/17/2012, 12/18/12
		NBT1203	12/28/2012, 12/29/12
Sweet Potato & Bison Dog 28lb	7-23633-63031-3	NBT1201	12/9/2012
		NBT1202	12/17/2012, 12/18/12
		NBT1203	12/28/2102, 12/29/12
Vegetarian Dog 5lb	7-23633-80855-2	NBV1201	12/9/2012
Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Large Breed	7-23633-44443-9	NLB1202	12/12/2012
		NLB1203	12/20/2012, 12/21/12
Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Small Breed	7-23633-42300-7	NSL1201	12/21/2012
		NSL1201	12/21/2012

Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York are affected by this recall. Consumers with questions should call 800-829-4493.

## **SOLID GOLD PET FOOD RECALL**

**Solid Gold Health Products for Pets, Inc.,** is voluntarily recalling two batches of dog food that were produced at the Diamond Pet Foods South Carolina plant that has recently been linked with *Salmonella* contamination. The products involved are:

Product name	size	Batch code	UPC code	<b>Best before Date</b>
WolfCub Large Breed Puppy	4 lb	SGB1201A31X	093766750005	December 30, 2012
	15 lb	SGB1201A31X	093766750012	December 30, 2012
	33 lb	SGB1201A31X	093766750029	December 30, 2012
WolfKing Large Breed Dog	4 lb	SGL1201A32X	093766750050	December 30, 2012
	15 lb	SGL1201A32X	093766750067	December 30, 2012
	33 lb	SGL1201A32X	093766750081	December 30, 2012

Other Solid Gold products are not affected by this recall. Consumers with questions may call 800-364-4863.