## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MIDWESTERN PET FOODS VOLUNTARILY RECALL DUE TO POSSIBLE SALMONELLA HEALTH RISK

March 26, 2021, Midwestern Pet Foods, Evansville, Indiana is issuing a voluntary recall of specific expiration dates of certain dog and cat food brands including CanineX, Earthborn Holistic, Venture, Unrefined, Sportmix Wholesomes, Pro Pac, Pro Pac Ultimates, Sportstrail, Sportmix and Meridian brands produced at its Monmouth, Illinois Production Facility because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. A full list of recalled products may be found at the end of this announcement.

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.

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. 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. No human or pet illnesses have been reported to date.

Products were distributed to retail stores nationwide and to online retailers.

Lot code information may be found on the back of the bags with the following format:

## "EXP AUG/02/22/<u>M</u>1/L#



This recall covers only certain products manufactured at Midwestern Pet Foods Monmouth, Illinois facility. The unique Monmouth Facility identifier is located in the date code as an "M".

The recall was as the result of a routine sampling program by the company which revealed that the finished products may contain the bacteria.

Retailers and distributors should immediately pull recalled lots from their inventory and shelves. Do not sell or donate the recalled products. Retailers are encouraged to contact consumers that have purchased the recalled products if the means to do so exists.

Do not feed the recalled products to pets or any other animals. Destroy the food in a way that children, pets and wildlife cannot access them. Wash and sanitize pet food bowls, cups and storage containers. Always ensure you wash and sanitize your hands after handling recalled food or any utensils that come in contact with recalled food.

Contact Midwestern Pet Foods Consumer Affairs at info@midwesternpetfoods.com or 800-474-4163, ext 455 from 8 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday for additional information.

This voluntary recall is being conducted in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration Pet Foods products are unaffected by this recall.	. All other Midwestern

Product Description	Expiration Date/Lot No.	Bag Size
Earthborn Holistic Adult Vantage	May/04/22M2 L1	25#
Earthborn Holistic Adult Vantage	May/05/22M3 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Adult Vantage	Aug/04/22M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Adult Vantage	Sep/19/22M3 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Coastal Catch	May/03/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Coastal Catch	May/04/22M3 L1	25#
Earthborn Holistic Coastal Catch	Aug/04/22M3 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Coastal Catch	Sep/18/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Great Plains Feast	Aug/08/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Great Plains Feast	Aug/09/22M3 L1,L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Great Plains Feast	Sep/15/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Large Breed	May/03/22M2 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Large Breed	May/04/22M3 L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Large Breed	Aug/12/22M3 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Large Breed	Sep/15/22M2 L1	25#
Earthborn Holistic Meadow Feast	Apr/26/22M3 L2	28#
Earthborn Holistic Meadow Feast	May/09/22M1,M3 L1, L2	14#, 28#
Earthborn Holistic Meadow Feast	Sep/18/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Ocean Fusion	Aug/03/22M3,M1 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Ocean Fusion	Sep/18/22M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Primitive Feline	Apr/29/22M1 L1, L2, L3	5#, 14#
Earthborn Holistic Primitive Feline	Sep/17/22M3,M1 L1, L2	5#, 14#
Earthborn Holistic Primitive Natural	Apr/28/22M2 L3, L2	4#, 12.5#
Earthborn Holistic Primitive Natural	Apr/29/22M3,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Primitive Natural	Sep/17/22M1 L1, L2	25#
Earthborn Holistic Small Breed	May/09/22M1,M2 L2, L3	4#, 12.5#
Earthborn Holistic Small Breed	May/11/22M1 L2	12.5#
Earthborn Holistic Weight Control	Aug/03/22M2 L1, L2	4#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Weight Control	Aug/04/22M3 L1	4#, 25#
Earthborn Holistic Western Feast	May/03/22M1 L1, L2	28#
Earthborn Holistic Western Feast	Sep/15/22M2 L2	28#
Earthborn Holistic Wild Sea Catch	May/04/22M1 L3	5#
Earthborn Holistic Wild Sea Catch	May/05/22M1 L1	14#
Earthborn Holistic Wild Sea Catch	May/09/22M1,M4 L1, L2	14#
Earthborn Holistic Wild Sea Catch	Aug/08/22M1,M2 L2, L3	5#, 14#
Earthborn Holistic Wild Sea Catch	Aug/09/22M3 L1, L2	5#, 14#
Meridian Daybreak	May/04/22M1 L3	5#
Meridian Daybreak	Aug/10/22M1 L2	14#
Meridian Riverbend	Aug/12/22M1 L1	14#
Meridian Twilight	May/02/22M1 L3, L1	5#, 14#
Pro Pac Adult Chunk	May/03/22M1,M3 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Adult Mini Chunk	May/11/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Adult Mini Chunk	Sep/15/22M3 L1, L2	40#

Pro Pac Mature Adult	Apr/28/22M3 L1	28#
Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Apr/28/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Aug/01/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Aug/08/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Sep/16/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	May/11/22M3 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	Aug/05/22M1 L1, L2, L3	5#, 28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	Aug/12/22M1 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Chicken & Rice	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2, L3	5#, 28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Heartland Choice	May/04/22M1,M2 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Heartland Choice	Aug/10/22M1,M2 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Lamb & Rice	Aug/02/22M3 L1, L2	5#, 28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Lamb & Rice	Aug/12/22M1 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Adult	Sep/17/22M2 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Adult	Sep/18/22M3 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Puppy	Apr/28/22M3,M1 L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Meadow Prime	May/02/22M2 L1	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Overland Red	May/04/22M2 L1	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Overland Red	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2	28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	May/11/22M1,M2 L2, L3	5#, 28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	Aug/10/22M2 L1, L2	5#, 28#
Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	Aug/11/22M1 L3	5#
Pro Pac Ultimates Savannah Pride	Aug/11/22M3 L1, L2, L3	5#, 14#
Sportmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Apr/28/22M1,M2 L1, L2	44#, 50#
Sportmix 24/20 Energy Plus	May/12/22M3,M1 L1, L2	44#, 50#
Sportmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Aug/02/22M3,M1 L1, L2	50#
Sportmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Sep/15/22M2 L1	50#
Sportmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Sep/16/22M3 L1, L2	50#
Sportmix Bite Size	Apr/26/22M3 L1,L2	40#
Sportmix Bite Size	May/12/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Bite Size	Aug/03/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Bite Size	Sep/15/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Canine X Chicken	May/04/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Canine X Chicken	Aug/11/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Gourmet Cat	May/02/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 31#
Sportmix Gourmet Cat	Aug/01/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 31#
Sportmix Hi Protein 27/12	Sep/17/22M1,M2 L1, L2	50#
Sportmix High Energy 26/18	May/05/22M3,M1 L1, L2	44#, 50#
Sportmix High Energy 26/18	Aug/05/22M1 L1, L2	50#
Sportmix High Energy 26/18	Sep/16/22M2 L2	50#
Sportmix High Energy 26/18	Sep/17/22M3 L1, L2	50#
Sportmix Maintenance 21/12	Apr/29/22M3 L2	44#, 50#
Sportmix Maintenance 21/12	Aug/01/22M2 L1, L2	44#, 50#
Sportmix Original Cat	Aug/04/22M2 L1	15#, 31#
Sportmix Stamina 24/18	Aug/02/22M3 L1, L2	44#, 50#

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Sportmix Wholeomes Large Breed Sportmix Wholesome Performance Puppy	May/11/22M3,M1 L1, L2 Aug/11/22M1 L1	40# 16.5#
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Sportmix Wholesomes Beef & Rice	May/05/22M3 L1, L2	40#
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Sportmix Wholesomes Beef & Rice	Aug/04/22M2 L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Cat	Apr/26/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 16.5#
Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice	Aug/11/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice	Sep/16/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	May/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	May/12/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	Aug/03/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	Aug/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Beef Meal & Chickpeas	May/05/22M3 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Beef Meal & Chickpeas	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Chicken Meal & Potato	May/04/22M2 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	May/11/22M3 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	Aug/05/22M1 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	Aug/12/22M1 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	May/11/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	Aug/02/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	Sep/16/22M2 L1,L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Aug/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Aug/12/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Sep/17/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Performance Puppy	Aug/10/22M2 L1, L2	16.5#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Lamb	Apr/29/22M1 L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Lamb	May/02/22M3,M1 L1	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Aug/09/22M3,M1 L1, L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Sep/16/22M1,M2 L1, L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Apr/26/22M1,M2 L1, L2	30#
Sportstrail	Aug/03/22M1 L1	50#
Sportstrail	Sep/15/22M3,M1 L1, L2	50#
Unrefined Lamb	Apr/26/22M2 L3, L2	4#, 25#
Unrefined Lamb	Apr/27/22M3 L3, L2, L1	4#, 25#
Unrefined Lamb	Aug/09/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	May/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Apr/27/22M1,M2 L3, L2, L1	4#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Aug/09/22M2 L1,L2	12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Aug/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Apr/28/22M3 L1	25#
Unrefined Salmon	Apr/27/22M3,M1 L3, L2, L1	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Salmon	May/09/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Salmon	May/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Venture Alaska Pollock Meal & Pumpkin	Aug/02/22M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Venture Alaska Pollock Meal & Pumpkin	Sep/18/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
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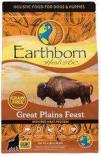
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Venture Duck Meal & Pumpkin	Aug/01/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Venture Rabbit Meal & Pumpkin	May/02/22M1,M2 L3	4#
Venture Rabbit Meal & Pumpkin	May/03/22M3 L1, L2	4#,12.5#, 25#
Venture Rabbit Meal & Pumpkin	Aug/02/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Wholesomes Chicken &Rice	May/02/22M1,M3 L1, L2	40#
Wholesomes Fish & Rice	Apr/26/22M1 L1, L2	40#



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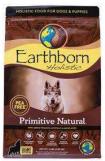
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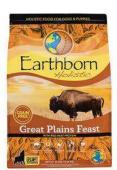
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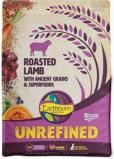
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UNREFINED\_Lamb\_4L8\_F



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UNREFINED\_Rabbit\_4LB\_F



UNREFINED\_Rabbit\_125LB\_F



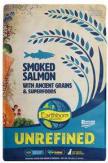
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Venture\_Duck&Pumpkin\_4b\_S



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Venture\_Rabbit2.Pumpkin\_4b\_S



Ventine\_Rabbit&Pempkin\_12b\_S



Ventore\_Rabbit2Pempkin\_25b\_S



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SPMX\_15LB\_Cat\_GovmetWk\_F



SP MX\_16LB\_Cat\_OriginalRecipe\_F



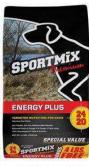
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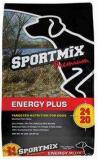
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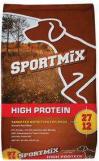
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SP MX\_High Energy\_44b\_RD2018\_F



SPMX\_HighExergy\_SDIb\_RD2D18\_F



SP.MX\_High Piote in\_50tb\_R02018\_F



SPMX\_Maintenance\_44.b\_RD2D18\_F



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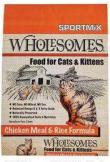
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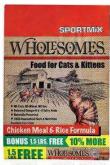
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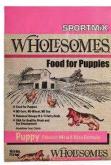
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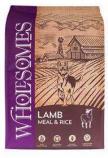
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PP 40 LB. PERFORMANCE PUPPY\_FRONT



P.P. Ultimates Bayside Select 28 F



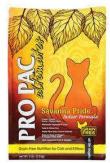
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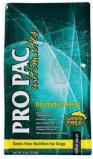
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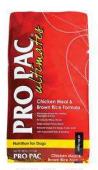
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PPUttimates\_ChickenMeal\_Stb\_F



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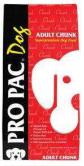
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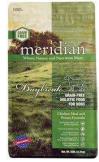
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