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主旨：函轉我駐美國代表處農業組有關美國食品藥物管理署警示犬
貓食品含黃麴毒素一案及其附件，請查照並適時轉知。

說明：

- 一、依據本會畜牧處案陳美國代表處農業組110年1月27日農美字
第1101110011號函辦理。
- 二、經查本會「寵物食品申報網」之申報內容，案揭廠牌指定品
名之寵物食品，尚無於國內上市資料；惟為恐相關產品經由
其他管道輸入之可能，仍請提高警覺並適時轉知相關資訊予
消費者或寵物食品業者（協會會員）注意



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保護防疫處、桃園市政府動物保護處、臺中市動物保護防疫處、臺南市動物防
疫保護處、新竹縣家畜疾病防治所、苗栗縣動物保護防疫所、彰化縣動物防疫
所、南投縣家畜疾病防治所、雲林縣動植物防疫所、嘉義縣家畜疾病防治
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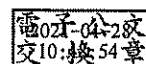
主旨：有關美國食品藥物管理署警示犬貓食品含黃麴毒素乙案，詳如說明，請查照。

說明：

- 一、美國食品藥物管理署(FDA)109年1月26日發布新聞稿說明，FDA接獲多起犬隻食用Midwestern Pet Foods公司生產之犬貓食品後生病或死亡之警訊，該公司即於109年12月30日宣布召回某些批次寵物食品；嗣經密蘇里州農業廳對該公司多種產品樣品進行測試後發現含有大量黃麴毒素。
- 二、新聞稿進一步指出，該公司於110年1月11日宣布擴大召回範圍，將召回所有位於奧克拉荷馬州工廠生產之含玉米成分犬貓食品。目前已知召回產品包含於111年7月9日(含)之前到期之「Sportmix」、「Pro Pac」、「Nunn」及「Splash Fat Cat」犬貓食品。民眾可從包裝上打印之日期/批次代碼是否為「07/09/22」以前且印有「05」(該工廠代碼)辨識之。FDA刻正與密蘇里州、奧克拉荷馬州等州農業廳共同調查中。
- 三、謹查前開工廠係經貴會動植物防疫檢疫局核定為輸臺犬貓食品工廠在案，該公司另有1家位於伊利諾州之犬貓食品工廠亦經該局核定在案。該公司有關召回產品資訊(含產品包裝樣式)之聲明，請參閱FDA網站(<http://fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts>)。
- 四、檢送FDA新聞稿1份如附，併請卓參。

正本：行政院農業委員會畜牧處

副本：經濟部國際貿易局、行政院農業委員會動植物防疫檢疫局



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FDA Alert: Certain Lots of Sportmix Pet Food Recalled for Potentially Fatal Levels of Aflatoxin

Updated January 26, 2021

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, in cooperation with the state departments of agriculture for Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Washington, is investigating certain pet food products manufactured by Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. that may contain potentially fatal levels of aflatoxins.

On January 11, 2021, Midwestern Pet Foods expanded (/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-expands-recall-pet-food-aflatoxin-health-risk) the recall to include additional products that contain corn and were made in their Oklahoma manufacturing plant. These include Sportmix, Pro Pac and Nunn pet foods and Splash Fat Cat fish foods that were made in the firm's Oklahoma plant and that expire on or before July 9, 2022.

On January 25, 2021, FDA added a list of countries to which the recalled product may have been exported by Midwestern Pet Foods.

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- FDA is alerting pet owners and veterinary professionals about certain pet food products (see list below) manufactured by Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. in their Oklahoma plant that may contain potentially fatal levels of aflatoxins.
- As of January 21, 2021, FDA is aware of more than 110 pets that have died and more than 210 pets that are sick after eating certain pet food manufactured by Midwestern Pet Foods. Not all of these cases have been officially confirmed as aflatoxin poisoning

may not reflect the total number of pets affected.

- This is an ongoing investigation. Case counts and the scope of this recall may expand as new information becomes available.
- Aflatoxins are toxins produced by the mold *Aspergillus flavus*, which can grow on corn and other grains used as ingredients in pet food. At high levels, aflatoxins can cause illness and death in pets.
- Pets experiencing aflatoxin poisoning may have symptoms such as sluggishness, loss of appetite, vomiting, jaundice (yellowish tint to the eyes or gums due to liver damage), and/or diarrhea. In severe cases, this toxicity can be fatal. In some cases, pets may suffer liver damage but not show any symptoms.
- Pet owners should stop feeding their pets the recalled products listed below and consult their veterinarian, especially if the pet is showing signs of illness. The pet owner should remove the food and make sure no other animals have access to the recalled product.
- FDA is asking veterinarians who suspect aflatoxin poisoning in their patients to report the cases through the Safety Reporting Portal (<https://www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov/>) or by calling their local FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators (</safety/report-problem-fda/consumer-complaint-coordinators>). Pet owners can also report suspected cases (</animal-veterinary/report-problem/how-report-pet-food-complaint>) to the FDA.

What is the Problem?

On December 30, 2020, Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. announced a recall (</safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-recalls-pet-food-recall-aflatoxin-health-risk>) of certain lots of Sportmix pet food products after FDA was alerted about reports of at least 28 dogs that died and eight that were ill after consuming the recalled pet food. Multiple product samples were tested by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and found to contain very high levels of aflatoxins. Aflatoxins are toxins produced by the mold *Aspergillus flavus* and, at high levels, can cause illness and death in pets. The toxins can be present even if there is no visible mold.

On January 11, 2021, Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. expanded (</safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-expands-recall-pet-food-aflatoxin-health-risk>) the recall to include all pet foods containing corn and manufactured in the company's Oklahoma plant, and having an expiration date on or before July 9, 2022. As of January 21, FDA has been made aware of more than 110 dogs that have died and more than 210 that are sick after eating certain pet food manufactured by Midwestern Pet Foods. Not all of these cases have been officially confirmed as aflatoxin poisoning through laboratory testing or veterinary record review. This count is approximate and may not reflect

not shared with FDA and are not a part of this count. FDA continues to work with veterinarians and state partners to follow up on suspected cases of aflatoxin poisoning.

FDA is issuing this advisory to notify the public about the potentially fatal levels of aflatoxins in Midwestern pet food products that may still be on store shelves, online, or in pet owners' homes.

FDA is conducting follow-up activities at the manufacturing facility.

This is a developing situation and the FDA will update this page with additional information as it becomes available.

What are the Symptoms of Aflatoxin Poisoning in Pets?

Pets are highly susceptible to aflatoxin poisoning because, unlike people, who eat a varied diet, pets generally eat the same food continuously over extended periods of time. If a pet's food contains aflatoxins, the toxins could accumulate in the pet's system as they continue to eat the same food.

Pets with aflatoxin poisoning may experience symptoms such as sluggishness, loss of appetite, vomiting, jaundice (yellowish tint to the eyes, gums or skin due to liver damage), and/or diarrhea. In some cases, this toxicity can cause long-term liver issues and/or death. Some pets suffer liver damage without showing any symptoms. Pet owners whose pets have been eating the recalled products should contact their veterinarians, especially if they are showing signs of illness.

There is no evidence to suggest that pet owners who handle products containing aflatoxin are at risk of aflatoxin poisoning. However, pet owners should always wash their hands after handling pet food.

What Products are Involved?

On December 30, 2020, Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. announced ([/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-recalls-pet-food-recall-aflatoxin-health-risk](#)) a recall of nine total lots of Sportmix pet food products. On January 11, 2021, Midwestern expanded ([/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-expands-recall-pet-food-aflatoxin-health-risk](#)) the recall (see below). FDA and the Missouri Department of Agriculture are working with the firm to determine whether any additional products may have been made with the same ingredients containing potentially fatal levels of aflatoxin. As new information becomes available, this product list may continue to expand.

The list of recalled dry pet food products announced by Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. on December 30, 2020 is:

- Exp 03/02/22/05/L2
- Exp 03/02/22/05/L3
- Exp 03/03/22/05/L2
- Sportmix Energy Plus, 44 lb. bag
 - Exp 03/02/22/05/L3
- Sportmix Premium High Energy, 50 lb. bag
 - Exp 03/03/22/05/L3
- Sportmix Premium High Energy, 44 lb. bag
 - Exp 03/03/22/05/L3
- Sportmix Original Cat, 31 lb. bag
 - Exp 03/03/22/05/L3
- Sportmix Original Cat, 15 lb. bag
 - Exp 03/03/22/05/L2
 - Exp 03/03/22/05/L3

On January 11, 2021, Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. expanded the recall to include all pet food products containing corn that were made in the firm's Oklahoma plant and that expire on or before July 9, 2022. More than 1000 lot codes are affected so they are not listed individually.

Lots of the following pet food products have been recalled if the date/lot code includes an expiration date on or before "07/09/22" and includes "05" in the date/lot code, which identifies products made in the Oklahoma plant:

- Pro Pac Adult Mini Chunk, 40 lb. bag
- Pro Pac Performance Puppy, 40 lb. bag
- Splash Fat Cat 32%, 50 lb. bag
- Nunn Better Maintenance, 50 lb. bag
- Sportmix Original Cat, 15 lb. bag
- Sportmix Original Cat, 31 lb. bag
- Sportmix Maintenance, 44 lb. bag
- Sportmix Maintenance, 50 lb. bag
- Sportmix High Protein, 50 lb. bag
- Sportmix Energy Plus, 44 lb. bag
- Sportmix Energy Plus, 50 lb. bag
- Sportmix Stamina, 44 lb. bag

- Sportmix Bite Size, 40 lb. bag
- Sportmix Bite Size, 44 lb. bag
- Sportmix High Energy, 44 lb. bag
- Sportmix High Energy, 50 lb. bag
- Sportmix Premium Puppy, 16.5 lb. bag
- Sportmix Premium Puppy, 33 lb. bag

Lot code information may be found on the back of bag and will appear in a three-line code, with the top line in format “EXP 03/03/22/05/L#/B###/HH:MM”



If you have one of the products listed above, but do not know the lot code or expiration date, FDA recommends that you stop feeding the product.

The affected products were distributed to online retailers and stores nationwide within the United States.

Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. may have exported the recalled product to one consignee, respectively, in each of the following countries: Bahrain, Barbados, Chile, Costa Rica, Curacao, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Singapore, Taiwan, Trinidad, Ukraine, UAE, Uruguay, and Vietnam.

What Do Retailers Need to Do?

Don't sell or donate the affected pet food products. Contact the manufacturer for further instructions. The FDA also encourages retailers to contact consumers who have purchased recalled products, if they have the means to do so (such as through shopper's card records or point-of-sale signs).

What Do Pet Owners Need to Do?

If your pet has symptoms of aflatoxin poisoning, contact a veterinarian immediately. Even pets without symptoms may have suffered liver damage, so you may want to contact your veterinarian if your pet has eaten any of the recalled products. Provide a full diet history to

lot number (/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/save-your-pet-food-lot-number).

Don't feed the recalled products to your pets or any other animal. Contact the company listed on the package for further instructions or throw the products away in a way that children, pets and wildlife cannot access them. Sanitize pet food bowls, scoops, and storage containers using bleach, rinsing well afterwards with water, and drying thoroughly.

There is no evidence to suggest that pet owners who handle products containing aflatoxin are at risk of aflatoxin poisoning. However, pet owners should always wash their hands after handling any pet food.

You can report suspected illness to the FDA electronically through the Safety Reporting Portal (<https://www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov/>) or by calling your state's FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators (/safety/report-problem-fda/consumer-complaint-coordinators). It's most helpful if you can work with your veterinarian to submit your pet's medical records as part of your report. For an explanation of the information and level of detail that would be helpful to include in a complaint to the FDA, please see [How to Report a Pet Food Complaint \(/animal-veterinary/report-problem/how-report-pet-food-complaint\)](#).

What Do Veterinarians Need to Do?

The FDA urges veterinarians treating aflatoxin poisoning to ask their clients for a diet history. We also welcome case reports, especially those confirmed through diagnostic testing. You can submit these reports electronically through the FDA Safety Reporting Portal (<https://www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov/>) or by calling your state's FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators (/safety/report-problem-fda/consumer-complaint-coordinators). For an explanation of the information and level of detail that would be helpful to include in a complaint to the FDA, please see [How to Report a Pet Food Complaint \(/animal-veterinary/report-problem/how-report-pet-food-complaint\)](#).

The information in this release reflects the FDA's best efforts to communicate what it has learned from the manufacturer and parties involved in the investigation. The agency will update this page as more information becomes available.

Additional Information

- [Aflatoxin Poisoning in Pets \(/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/aflatoxin-poisoning-pets\)](#)
- [Midwestern Pet Foods Voluntarily Expands Recall of Pet Food for Aflatoxin Health Risk \(/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-expands-recall-pet-food-aflatoxin-health-risk\) \(1/11/21\)](#)
- [Company Announcement: Midwestern Pet Foods Voluntarily Recalls Pet Food for Aflatoxin Health Risk \(/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/midwestern-pet-foods-voluntarily-recalls-pet-food-recall-aflatoxin-health-risk\) \(12/30/20\)](#)

Human Food and Animal Feed (/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/guidance-industry-action-levels-poisonous-or-deleterious-substances-human-food-and-animal-feed)

- How to Report a Pet Food Complaint (/animal-veterinary/report-problem/how-report-pet-food-complaint)