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

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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	0066925	WellSolve W/C® 40#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive
35SU	0046451	WellSolve W/G® 25# (bucket)	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive
52C1	0001363	Game Fish Chow® 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 Inclusive
51J2	0040967	Catfish 32 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive
5136	0007136	Catfish Chow® SR 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive
5115	0006569	Minnow Chow 50#	ALL Lots APR 02 12 1 Thru MAY 08 12 3 Inclusive

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.

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