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## **Company Announcement Date:**

October 30, 2023

## FDA Publish Date:

October 30, 2023

### **Product Type:**

Animal & Veterinary Food & Beverages

## Reason for Announcement:

Potential Salmonella contamination

#### Company Name:

Mid America Pet Food

#### **Brand Name:**

Victor Super Premium

## **Product Description:**

Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula

# **Company Announcement**

Mid America Pet Food, Mount Pleasant, Texas, is voluntarily recalling three lots of Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula produced at its Mount Pleasant, Texas production facility because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. This voluntary recall was initiated after a third-party conducted random sampling and product associated with three lots tested positive for Salmonella. 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 various distributors and retailers in the <u>United States</u>. The affected product includes:

<b>Product Description</b>	Lot Number	Bag Size	Best By Date
Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Select Beef Meal & Brown Rice Formula	1000016890	5 pound bag	6/12/2024
	1000016891	15 pound bag	6/12/2024
	1000016892	40 pound bag	6/12/2024

Lot code information is found on the back of the bag. Images of product are below.

No other products are included in this recall. This recall is separate from and unrelated to the Mid America Pet Food recall for Salmonella on September 3, 2023.

Retailers and distributors should immediately pull the recalled lots from their inventory and shelves. Do not sell or donate the recalled products.

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. Wash and sanitize pet food bowls, cups and storage containers. Always ensure that you wash and sanitize your hands after handling recalled food or any utensils that come in contact with recalled food.

Contact Mid America Pet Food Consumer Affairs at <u>info@mapf.com</u> or 1-888-428-7544 from 8 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday for additional information.

This is a voluntary recall being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/mid-america-pet-food-issues-voluntary-recall-victor-beef-meal-rice-dog-food-due-possible-salmonella?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery

- \* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office
- \* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
- \* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.
- \* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

## **About Feeding America Recall Notices**

The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I and II recalls—those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death—and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members.

The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html">http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html</a>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at <a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\_Recalls/index.asp">http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\_Recalls/index.asp</a>. Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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