



**Addiction Foods Voluntarily Recalls Limited Lots of
New Zealand Brushtail & Vegetable and New Zealand Venison & Apple Canned Dog Food**

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To Our Valued Customers:

This is to inform you of a limited voluntary product recall involving:

- Addiction New Zealand Brushtail & Vegetables Canned Dog Food Entrée, 13.8oz/390g
 - UPC Code - 8 885004 070028
 - Lot Number – 8940:02Dec2018
 - Expiration Date – December 2018
- Addiction New Zealand Venison & Apples Canned Dog Food Entrée, 13.8oz/390g
 - UPC Code – 8 885004 070462
 - Lot Number – 8936:01Dec2018
 - Expiration Date – December 2018

This recall has been initiated due to FDA, as well as our own testing, identifying elevated levels of Vitamin A and slight variance in calcium/ phosphorous ratios. There have been no reports of animal health concerns, but these particular lots do not meet our quality standards. If dogs were fed exclusively these products for 60 days, the expected effect would be a reduction in appetite. Exposure to excessive Vitamin A levels for an extended period of time may cause adverse health consequences in young, growing animals. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, we are voluntarily recalling these products.

We began shipping a very small amount of these products on February 12, 2016. Our records indicate that this product was shipped to you on the following dates, in the following quantities:

- New Zealand Brushtail & Vegetables Canned Dog Food Entrée – Quantity Shipped – 0 Cases
- New Zealand Venison & Apples Canned Dog Food Entrée
 - Invoice: 12041, Date: 2/22/16, Quantity: 33 cases
 - Invoice: 12213, Date: 3/04/16, Quantity: 80 cases
 - Invoice: 12216, Date: 3/04/16, Quantity: 13 cases
 - Invoice: 12312, Date: 3/10/16, Quantity: 6 cases





Please immediately examine your inventory and set aside any remaining product subject to this voluntary recall. In addition, if you may have further distributed this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this voluntary recall. Your notification to customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this notification letter.

We ask that you destroy, return or hold any affected product for pick up. A *Recall Return Response Form* is enclosed to help facilitate this process.

Addiction Foods' top priority is the safety and quality of our products. We are taking immediate action and implementing additional operating procedures to prevent an issue like this from occurring in the future. No other Addiction Pet Food products are affected by this recall.

You may contact us via phone at 425-251-0330, or email at info@addictionfoods.com with any questions. Our office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm PST.

This voluntary recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Dan Ginsburg,
Vice President, North America

