

# Recall Notice

January 9, 2013 – Nestlé Purina PetCare Company of St. Louis, MO has today announced it is voluntarily withdrawing its Waggin' Train and Canyon Creek Ranch dog treats sold in the U.S. until further notice.



The company is taking this action after learning this week that the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYSDAM) found trace amounts of **antibiotic residue** in samples of Waggin' Train and Canyon Creek Ranch chicken jerky products.

These antibiotics are approved for use in poultry in China and other major countries, but are not among those approved in the U.S.

Antibiotics are commonly used globally – including in the United States – when raising animals fit for human consumption.

According to the company, Waggin' Train and Canyon Creek Ranch products are safe to feed as directed. However, due to regulatory inconsistencies among countries, the presence of antibiotic residue is technically considered an adulteration in the United States.

The company claims this finding does not pose a safety risk to pets.

New York State authorities initially requested that the Company remove Waggin' Train and Canyon Creek Ranch chicken jerky treats from retail locations in the state of New York, which we have agreed to do.

In addition, due to the differences in U.S. and Chinese regulations, Nestlé Purina decided to conduct a nationwide voluntary withdrawal.

Nestlé Purina contacted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding NYSDAM's findings.

There is no indication that the trace amounts of antibiotic residue are linked to the FDA's ongoing investigation of chicken jerky products. The trace amounts of antibiotic residue (in the parts-per-billion range) do not pose a health or pet safety risk.

No other Purina treats or pet food products are affected by this withdrawal. In addition, Canyon Creek Ranch dog and cat foods, which are manufactured in the United States, are not included in this withdrawal.

## What to Do

For product refund or more information call the Nestle Purina Office of Consumer Affairs at 800-982-0704. Or go to [www.waggintrainbrand.com](http://www.waggintrainbrand.com).

You can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator in your area](#).

Or go to <http://www.fda.gov/petfoodcomplaints>.

# Milo's Kitchen Recalls Chicken Jerky and Chicken Grillers Dog Treats

January 9, 2013 – Milo's Kitchen today announced recalling its Chicken Jerky and Chicken Grillers home-style dog treats from retailer shelves nationally.

No other Milo's Kitchen products are affected.

On Monday, New York State's Department of Agriculture informed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the company that trace amounts of **residual antibiotics** had been found in several lots of Milo's Kitchen Chicken Jerky. After consultation with the New York Department of Agriculture and the FDA, the company decided to **voluntarily recall** Milo's Kitchen Chicken Jerky and Chicken Grillers, which are both sourced from the same chicken suppliers. The use of antibiotics to keep chickens healthy and disease-free while raising them is standard practice in poultry production for both human and pet food. However, the antibiotics found in the products were unapproved and should not be present in the final food product.

Milo's Kitchen has a comprehensive safety testing program in place for its products from procurement through manufacturing and distribution.

Part of that program involves extensive testing for a wide range of substances commonly used to ensure the health of chickens.

However, Milo's Kitchen did not test for all of the specific antibiotics found by the New York Department of Agriculture.



## What to Do

The company states:

**“Consumers who discard the treats will receive a full refund. We are committed to Milo's Kitchen and stand by our guarantee of complete consumer satisfaction.”**

Consumers with questions about Milo's Kitchen products can get further information by calling 877-228-6493.

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