



**HBH Pet Products**

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Dear HBH Customers,

Today HBH was notified by one of our contract feed manufacturers that the Aqua-tech II binder currently under voluntary recall was used in the manufacturing of some of our feeds. The Aqua-tech II binder was found to contain Melamine. HBH was previously unaware that the Aqua-tech II feed binder was being added to our products. It is an unapproved feed ingredient. HBH will be making every effort to investigate the failures relating to the adulteration of our contracted product.

The FDA and Center for Veterinary Medicine have issued an interim safety/risk assessment. It concludes that "in the most extreme risk scenario, when scientists assumed that all the solid food a person consumes in an entire day contained melamine and the melamine compound cyanuric acid in equal amounts, the potential exposure is about 250 times **lower** than the dose considered safe. This is a large safety margin. Translated to consumption levels, this means that a person weighing 132 pounds would have to eat more than 800 pounds per day of food containing melamine and its compounds to approach a level of consumption that would cause a health concern."(FDA press release May 30, 2007)

Melamine, however, is not an approved animal feed ingredient as stated by the FDA and AAFCO. Therefore, pursuant to our recall protocol standards HBH Pet is initiating a voluntary recall of all of our products containing the pellets purchased from this contract manufacturer.

HBH uses this pellet product in many of its diet blends. Because HBH was not aware of the contamination until today, it is possible that all feeds listed below regardless of lot # could contain trace amounts of Melamine. HBH will replace all product returned to its facility with new product.

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Description</u>	
20002	Crab and Lobster Bites 1.3oz	25002 Shrimp Pellets 9.1oz
11012	Goldfish Bites 1.5oz	22001 African Cichlid Attack 3.8oz
11013	Goldfish Nibblers 4.3oz	22008 African Cichlid Attack 8.0oz
11024	Goldfish Nibblers 8.0oz	22009 African Cichlid Attack 28oz
11015	Goldfish Nibblers 32oz	11017 Oscar Bites 1oz
11016	Goldfish Nuggets 32oz	11018 Oscar Grow 3.8oz
25000	Shrimp Pellets 1.6oz	11019 Oscar Show 8oz
25001	Shrimp Pellets 4.6oz	22012 Super Cichlid Sinkers 29oz
		20007 Baby Bites 1.2oz

This recall is in no way related to publicized Melamine recalls in regards to plant meals supplied from China. Please contact Mike Hook, our recall coordinator, at (801) 489-3815 ext 123 for a return-authorization # or any questions. If you have further distributed this product please work to further our efforts to remove this product from distribution and to replace it. All product returns from your customers will be replaced by HBH Pet.

Best Regards,

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