



REQUEST 19228

Please provide details of any records held by your authority between 1st January 2020 and 31 December 2025 (past 5 years) relating to dog food product recalls, withdrawals, or safety incidents.

This includes (where held):

- Total number of complaints received each year
- Whether an inspection or sampling activity was undertaken
- Whether correspondence with the FSA was undertaken
- Any enforcement or advisory actions taken

RESPONSE

2020 – 0
2021 – 1
2022 – 1
2023 – 0
2024 – 1
2025 – 0

No

No

Referral to primary authority, advisory action

For each dog food product incident recorded by your authority during this period, please provide the following information where available.

Per product incident:

- a. The year the incident occurred
- b. The name of the manufacturer
- c. The brand name of the product
- d. The product name
- e. How the incident was classified by your authority (e.g. recall, withdrawal, advisory, investigation)
- f. The hazard identified (for example, but not limited to: Salmonella, Listeria, Campylobacter, E. coli, or other bacteria; detection of foreign objects; nutritional deficiencies or imbalances; presence of undeclared allergens; and packaging issues.
- g. The action taken by your authority (e.g. complaint logged, inspection conducted, enforcement action)

a. 2021

b/c/d This is legally restricted information that cannot be disclosed- see below

e. Advisory

f. Detection of a foreign object,

g. Referral to primary authority,

a. 2022

b/c/d This is legally restricted information that cannot be disclosed – see below

e. Advisory

f. Bloat triggered by Dog food

g. Further enquiries made

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If any of the above information is not held, please leave the relevant fields blank.

- a. 2024
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- e. Advisory
- f. Foreign object
- g. Further enquires made

We are withholding the requested information under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Information is exempt information if—

- (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
- (b) the disclosure of the information to the public by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

The information requested has been gathered using statutory powers contained in The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015.

Regulation 32 (3) states

A person who discloses to any other person —

- (a) any information in relation to any manufacturing process or trade secret which has been obtained on premises entered by virtue of these Regulations, or
 - (b) any other information obtained in pursuance of these Regulations,
- commits an offence unless the disclosure was made in and for the purpose of the performance of functions under these Regulations.

Therefore, considering Regulation 32(3)b, there is an absolute exemption under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to the information being released.