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**In Association with Sunshine Mills, Inc., ALDI Voluntarily Recalls Heart to Tail Pure Being Natural Dog Food Deboned Chicken & Brown Rice Recipe from Select Stores Due to Potentially Elevated Levels of Aflatoxin**

**Batavia, Ill.** (July 30, 2021) – In cooperation with Sunshine Mills, Inc., and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI is voluntarily recalling Heart to Tail Pure Being Natural Dog Food Deboned Chicken & Brown Rice Recipe as a precautionary measure due to potentially elevated levels of aflatoxin. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Aflatoxins are toxins produced by the mold *Aspergillus flavus* that can grow on pet food ingredients such as corn, peanuts, and other grains. If consumed at high levels, aflatoxins can cause illness (aflatoxicosis), liver damage, and death in pets.

Upon notification from the supplier, ALDI immediately removed the affected products from select ALDI stores in Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin. **The items were also available for purchase through the company's partnership with Instacart, a grocery delivery service.**

The affected product is:

Product Name	Package Description	UPC Code	Best If Used By
Heart to Tail Pure Being Natural Dog Food Deboned Chicken & Brown Rice Recipe	5 lb. (2.26 kg) bag	4099100129441	February 11, 2022

To date, no illnesses related to these products have been reported. No other ALDI products are affected by this recall.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells seriously. If customers have product affected by this voluntary recall, they should discard it immediately or return it to their local store for a full refund.

Customers may contact Sunshine Mills, Inc. Consumer Service at [customer.service@sunshinemills.com](mailto:customer.service@sunshinemills.com) or at (800) 705-2111, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time.

ALDI sincerely regrets any inconvenience and concern this voluntary recall may cause.

**About ALDI U.S.**

One of America's fastest growing retailers, ALDI operates more than 2,000 stores across 37 states. Since 1976, ALDI has offered a unique shopping experience that is designed to save customers money on the groceries they want most while never having to compromise on quality or selection. For more information about ALDI, visit [aldi.us](http://aldi.us).