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## URGENT: HUNK OF BEEF VOLUNTARY RECALL

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Dear Distributors:

You are probably aware by now that on New Year's Evangers was made aware through social media about a consumer complaint from Washington State regarding 1 can of our hand packed Hunk of Beef product. We immediately began testing product with the same production dates (all test results have been updated on our website at [www.evangersdogfood.com](http://www.evangersdogfood.com) as received). All tests came back negative. This past weekend, almost a month to the day of the original complaint, we learned through social media of a potential concern by this same consumer referencing Pentobarbital.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to issue a voluntary recall for specific lots of our Hunk of Beef, packed by hand product. This recall affects any Hunk of Beef product with lot numbers that start with 1816E03HB, 1816E04HB, 1816E06HB, 1816E07HB, and 1816E13HB. The UPC code on the label is 20109. The expiration date on the cans are June 2020.

An image of the product appears below for ease in identifying the product.



The following are the details of the affected Hunk of Beef product which you received in regard to this notification:

Type	Date	Num	Name	Whse	Rep	Qty	Lot Number
Invoice	12/07/2016	22910	United Pacific Pet	CA	SB	160.00	1816E13HBW17

Although we have shipped many batches since this lot was made and shipped, and it is unlikely that you have any of this product remaining, please immediately examine your inventory and quarantine any product subject to recall. In addition, please help us identify any retailers and customers you may have sold this product to (specific to the lot numbers attached) and notify them of this product recall. In notifying your customers please feel free to include a copy of this recall notification letter, and any of other letters attached to this correspondence to facilitate in the process.

Any consumer that still has this product on hand should return the cans or cases with the enclosed lot numbers to the retailer where purchased for a full refund or replacement of product. Retailers must return the product to the distributor they purchased it from and distributors are required to **quarantine** all products with the enclosed lot numbers. Full details on how to process product returns are attached.

This recall should be carried out to the consumer level. We are asking for your assistance and that this is done expeditiously. Thank you for your help and partnership.

Please complete and return the enclosed response form as soon as possible. Additional information will follow regarding distributor, retailer, and consumer reimbursements. If you have any questions, call us at 847-537-0102, or contact your Evanger's sales representative.

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

