



August 14, 2019

Re: Follow Up - FDA Investigation of Contaminated Pig Ear Pet Treats

Dear Smokehouse Pet Products Customer:

As a follow up to our letter dated August 6, 2019 regarding the recent FDA and CDC statement regarding Pig Ear products, we wanted to add the following information:

The FDA has stated the Pig Ears found to have salmonella were imported and sold in bulk. As such, the question arises as to why the FDA is suggesting no bulk Pig Ears be sold regardless of manufacturer or country of origin. The reason for this is because of the high chance of comingling batches from multiple suppliers.

Smokehouse wants to make sure all of our customers keep our USA sourced products separate from others when bulk pig ears are being sold.

We recommend that all bins and containers are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before filling them with our products.

Thank you for your continued support of Smokehouse Pet Products.

Sincerely,

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