

ATTENTION REPTILE OWNERS Salmonella Infection Alert

Certain frozen reptile food, including mice, rats or chicks has been associated with salmonella infections in humans in the U.S.

The affected food was produced by **Biggers & Callaham llc., d/b/a mice direct** on or before July 24, 2010. The food was available for direct internet purchase and may also have been sold in pet stores.

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Wash Your Hands

Manitoba Health recommends that you always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after feeding, handling or cleaning up after pet reptiles or other pets. Clean surfaces that come into contact with the reptiles or their food.

Proper Disposal

If you choose to dispose of frozen reptile food products, seal them in a plastic bag and place them in a covered garbage can. Wash your hands with soap and water after handling the products.

The affected frozen reptile food was shipped in plastic bags with the following product codes*:

m-sp100, m-p100, m-pf100, m-f100, m-h100, m-w50, m-a50, m-ja25,
r-p100, r-f50, r-pup50, r-w50, r-s50, r-m20, r-l10,r-j5, r-c5, r-m3 followed by
e9, f9, g9, h9, i9, j9, k9, l9 or a10, b10, c10, d10, e10, f10, g10 and whole frozen chicks in 25 count bags.

*product codes may vary due to processing in Canada.

More information on the associated recall in the US is available at: <http://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls/ucm220367.htm>

For information on salmonella, contact Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200
or visit the Manitoba Health website www.manitoba.ca/health

