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Ralston Recalls Some Cat Food

Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, has announced the recall of a limited amount of three varieties of its popular dry cat food products believed to contain fishmeal contaminated by polychlorinated biphenyls. The company emphasized that the cat food would not adversely affect the health of any animal which might eat the food.

The recalled products were produced at the company's Mechanicsburg, Pa., plant and sold as ocean fish flavor and tuna flavor varieties of Purina Cat Chow, bearing code M 219V and M 180T, and Meow Mix cat food Code M219U.

The contaminated cat food is believed to have been primarily distributed in the mid-Atlantic states. The contamination was the result of a fire in a company-leased warehouse in Puerto Rico, the company said.