Looks like this only happens for menus that have got the "Wiki parse" option set.

When a menu is exported the resultant CSV file contains html (and other end of line characters?) for the Name field.

Particular difficulties occur when the option to wiki parse the label is set 'on' ie the Name field may have something like:

Home {img src="img/icons/home.gif" height="12" width="12" alt="Image"}

so that a small icon is included - but when this is exported it appears as:

Home <img src="img/icons/home.gif" height="12" width="12" alt="Image" class="regImage pluginImg" />

with additional spurious end of line characters that do not show up in the Excel spreadsheet
Similar end of line characters appear on all simple text entries in the Name field.

The difficulty arises when you want to reimport previously exported data and this then causes corruption.

It looks like the parsed output of the Name field may be being exported instead of the simple stored value?

Solution
fixed by 52056 by setting the $do_not_parse parameter when exporting

Importance
10 high

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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