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EHS Circular Letter 2012-45

To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Tracey Weeks, MS, RS
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Date: August 10, 2012

Subject: Recall of Market Pantry Salad Products Sold at Target Stores

Garden Fresh Foods, Milwaukee, WI is voluntarily recalling various salad products that are sold at Target stores because they may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported to date. The salad products are part of the larger Gills Onions, LLC of Oxnard, CA recall of various salad products that was initiated because they may contain onions that are contaminated *L. monocytogenes*.

This recall notice is being sent to local health departments in case inquiries from concerned consumers are received. Although food service establishments typically purchase foods from wholesale distributors, it is possible that this recalled food may have been purchased direct from the retailer.

A Food Safety & Quality Assurance representative from Target reports:

- All items were initially pulled and “hardlocked” at the cash registers at the impacted stores on Friday 07/27.
- Stores began carrying out their Destroy-via-compactor actions on Tuesday 07/31.
- Not all stores carried all 15-items.
- Not all stores received the recalled date codes, thus some stores may carry the item but were not instructed to pull the item if they were not shipped the recalled date codes.
- “Fresh” product (not involved in the recall) will start to ship to many of our stores over the next several days/week.



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The following table provides details on the specific recalled products.

Target Store List and Item List

Target Item #:	216240102	216240107	216240103	216240106	216240105	216240104	216240108
UPC:	8523924102	8523924107	8523924103	8523924106	8523924105	8523924104	8523924108
Town	Market Pantry American Potato Salad 3#	Market Pantry American Potato Salad 1#	Market Pantry Chicken Salad 12-oz	Market Pantry Cole Slaw 15-oz	Market Macaroni Salad 16 oz	Market Pantry Mustard Potato Salad	Market Pantry Tuna Salad
Ansonia		X	X	X	X		X
Bethel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Enfield		X	X	X		X	X
Lisbon		X	X	X	X		X
Meriden		X	X	X		X	X
Milford	X	X	X	X			X
New Britain		X	X	X	X	X	X
Newington		X	X	X		X	X
North Haven		X	X	X			X
Orange	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Windsor		X	X	X	X	X	X
Stamford		X	X	X			X
Torrington		X	X	X		X	X
Trumbull	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trumbull West	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Waterbury	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Waterford		X	X	X			X
Windsor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Southington		X	X	X	X	X	X

Consumers reporting illness should be advised to contact their primary care physician for proper follow-up and treatment. Local health department staff that receives calls from consumers with possible foodborne illness after consumption of this product should follow the usual procedure of completing the 3-page Foodborne Alert form and faxing it to the Food Protection Program within 24 hours at (860) 509-8071.

Additional information on the recall can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm>.

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