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EHS Circular Letter 2012-49

To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Tracey Weeks, MS, RS
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Subject: Recalls involving Daniella Brand Mangoes

Several voluntary recalls regarding mangoes have been announced by product distributors recently because the product may be contaminated with Salmonella. Mangoes have been implicated in a *Salmonella* Braenderup outbreak that is currently under investigation. Illnesses have been identified in 16 states but no cases have been confirmed in Connecticut to date.

The product appears to be widely distributed and there may be other distributors and products involved in the recall than are listed here. The information presented here represents product information that is available at this time. Some distributors have notified customers directly before a voluntary recall notice was published through FDA. Additional information will be provided when it is received.

Produce distributor Splendid Products of Burlingame, California is voluntarily recalling certain lots of Daniella brand mangoes because they may be contaminated with Salmonella. The recalled mangoes, a product of Mexico, were sold as individual fruit and can be identified by the Daniella brand sticker and one of the following PLU numbers: 3114, 4051, 4311, 4584 or 4959. The recalled mangoes were sold at various retail stores throughout the U.S. between July 12 and August 29, 2012. The recalled mangoes were sold alone or used in other products which has prompted other companies to issue recalls.

Consumption of food contaminated with Salmonella can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. Salmonella infections can be life-threatening, especially to those with weak immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. The most common manifestations of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within eight to 72 hours. Additional symptoms may be chills, headache, nausea and vomiting that can last up to seven days.



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Please continue reading below for information on mango product recalls that involve Connecticut distribution as of 9/4/12. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

1. The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, LLC, following a voluntary recall by Splendid Products announced it removed from sale Daniella mangos due to possible salmonella contamination. Customers identified as purchasers of the recalled mangoes were notified by telephone. The following product, purchased between July 12 and August 24, 2012, is included in this recall:

- Daniella mangos, PLU 4959

Stop & Shop is aware of illnesses reported in Canada and associated with this recall. Customers who have purchased the product should discard any unused portions and bring their purchase receipt to Stop & Shop for a full refund. Customers may call Stop & Shop Customer Service at (800) 767-7772 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information. Customers can also visit the Stop & Shop website at www.stopandshop.com.

2. Ready Pac Foods, Inc. of Irwindale, California is voluntarily recalling, out of an abundance of caution, packaged fruit products containing mangoes, distributed through August 30th 2012, with Use-by Dates as listed below since they contain Daniella Brand mangoes.

The voluntary recall extends only to the products with the Use-by Dates listed below and sold in the following states: Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Washington D.C., Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Canada.

No other Ready Pac products, other than those listed below, are included in the CT recall.

Brand	Product	Pack Size	UPC	Use-by Date
Ready Pac®	Super Fruit Blend	6oz	77745-23076	9/8/2012 or earlier
Ready Pac®	Gourmet FruitBowl	64oz	77745-22620	9/9/2012 or earlier
Starbucks®	Seasonal HarvestFruit Blend	6oz	62111-71390	8/22/2012 through9/7/2012

Consumers who may have purchased the affected product are asked to record the Use -by Date and/or UPC code number, immediately dispose of the product, and contact the Ready Pac Consumer Affairs Department, toll-free at (800) 800-7822, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) to obtain a full refund. Please visit our website at www.readypac.com¹ for a copy of this release.

3. F&S Produce Co., Inc. of Rosenhayn, NJ is initiating a voluntary recall of a limited quantity of expired products that contain fresh-cut mangoes, with a code date that is on or before August 28, 2012. Products containing fresh-cut mango products that were affected by this recall were distributed to grocery and convenience store customers in the Northeast. Products were processed between 8/9/2012 to 8/19/2012, and utilized mangoes sourced from Mexico that are associated with this current outbreak. Products produced with use-by or sell-by dates of August 29 or later, have been processed using mangoes sourced from Brazil, and are not associated with this recall.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the items listed in this recall. A list of the items with corresponding brands and code dates associated with the recall are provided in the table below.

Brand	Product	Pack Size	UPC	Code Date Range	Included States
Trader Joe's	Tropical Fruit Medley	1 lb.	0094-9361	Best by: 8/28/12 & before	CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NY, NJ, PA, RI, DC, Northern VA

F&S Produce has directly notified its customers who received the recalled product and requested removal from store shelves. Consumers who have purchased any of these fresh-cut mango products, that have a code date that is on or before August 28, should not consume the mangoes and should discard them. The code date can be found on the label on the top or the bottom of the plastic bowls, cups, or trays. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-856-391-7100, Monday through Friday, except on holidays, from 8:00am to 5:00pm EST.

Additional information can be found on the FDA website at

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/CORENetwork/ucm317337.htm>

and the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/braenderup-08-12/index.html>.

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.

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Daniella Brand Mango Recall 2012



To the left is a sample of the sticker that will be on any recalled mango. The PLU#s included in this recall are as follows:

#3114 #4311
 #4584 #4959
 #4051