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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

April 15, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attp: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Beech-Nut Nutrition - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Stage 2 Beech-Nut CLASSICS sweet potato & chicken

SUMMARY:

Class I Recall; The recall has been initiated because the baby food products may be <u>contaminated with</u> <u>small pieces of glass</u>.

The following product is subject to recall:

• 4-oz. glass jars containing "Stage 2 Beech-Nut CLASSICS sweet potato & chicken"

The product subject to recall bears the establishment number "P-68A" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The affected product expires in "DEC 2016" and includes product numbers "12395750815" through 12395750821".

These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall can contact the Beech-Nut Consumer Hotline at (866) 674-4446. Media with questions about the recall can contact Jodi Breuer, Director of Marketing, at (518) 839-0183. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



Beech-Nut Nutrition Recalls Baby Food Product Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Class I Recall 061-2015 Health Risk: High Apr 14, 2015

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WASHINGTON, April 14, 2015 – Beech-Nut Nutrition, an Amsterdam, N.Y. establishment, is recalling approximately 1,920 pounds of baby food products that may be contaminated with small pieces of glass, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The baby food product was produced on December 12, 2014. The following product is subject to recall: [View Labels]

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The problem was discovered after the firm received a complaint from a consumer who found a small piece of glass in the product.

The company has received a report of an oral injury associated with consumption of these products. FSIS has received no additional reports of injury or illness from consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at Ask Karen.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem.

Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.	
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.	
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.	

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Ingredients: Sweet potatoes, water, finely ground chicken.

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To Microwave: Remove lid. Warm entire jar on 50% power for 15 seconds. Stir gently. Test temperature before feeding.

Refrigerate after opening. Use within 2 days.





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