

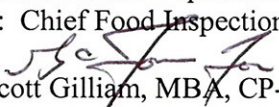


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State Health Commissioner

DATE: December 16, 2010

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Brinkman Turkey Farms Inc. Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce in 22 oz. glass jars UPC# 033244000215, 40 oz. glass jars UPC# 033244000222, and 160 oz. plastic jugs UPC# 033244000208 due to undeclared allergens, milk and soy; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled is distributed in the neighboring State of Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. The recalled Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce products were distributed to retail stores and distribution centers in Ohio and direct to consumers in Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. The product comes in 22 oz. and 40 oz. glass jars and a 160 oz. plastic jug. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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.

Brinkman Turkey Farms Inc. Issues Allergy Alert On Undeclared Soy And Milk In "Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce".

Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - December 10, 2010 - Brinkman Turkey Farms Inc. of Findlay, Ohio is recalling the following product from distribution: Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce in 22 oz. glass jars UPC# 033244000215, 40 oz. glass jars UPC# 033244000222, and 160 oz. plastic jugs UPC# 033244000208. This product is subject to recall because it contains the undeclared ingredients, milk and soy. People who have allergies to milk and soy run the risk of serious or life threatening allergic reactions if they consume these products.

The recalled Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce products were distributed to retail stores and distribution centers in Ohio and direct to consumers in Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. The product comes in 22 oz. and 40 oz. glass jars and a 160 oz. plastic jug.

No illness has been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that the product containing milk and soy was distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of milk and soy in its contents.

Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by temporary breakdown in the company's packaging process.

Production of the product has been suspended until the FDA and the company are certain the problem has been corrected.

Consumers who have purchased 22 oz., 40 oz., or 160 oz. Brinkman's Gourmet Barbecue Sauce are urged to return them to the place of purchase for full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 419-365-5127 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm eastern standard time.