



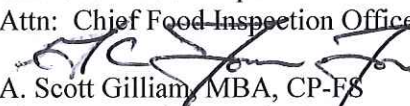
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DATE: August 19, 2013

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

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

SUBJECT: Buurma Farms, Inc. Recall [Food]

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; 465 boxes of Cilantro Lot #02D312A4 due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. The Cilantro was sold to distributors in Michigan on August 3, 2013. The product was also shipped to retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Information of the Indiana Meijer stores is highlighted. Detail information of other retail stores is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Buurma Farms, Inc. Recalls Fresh Cilantro Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 16, 2013 – August 17, 2013, Willard, OH – Buurma Farms, Inc. is voluntarily recalling 465 boxes of Cilantro Lot #02D312A4. Buurma Farms recalled this product due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. Buurma Farms, Inc. has not received any case of reported illness related to this product to date.

The Cilantro was sold to distributors in Michigan on August 3, 2013. The product was also shipped to retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The Cilantro, which was distributed through Meijer and Ben B Schwartz and Sons in Michigan the week of August 5-9, could be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The Cilantro has a Buurma Farms twist-tie on it.

Product affected by the recall is:

Cilantro, fresh, UPC #4889, Lot #02D312A4, GTIN: 0 33383 80104 9

Product is sold in ~4 oz. bunches with a Product of USA Buurma Farms #4889 labeled twist tie,

Consumers who may have purchased this product should return or dispose of the product.

Buurma Farms Inc. became aware of this issue after the Michigan Department of Agriculture conducted a routine test on a sample obtained at Ben B Schwartz and found that sample contained the bacteria. The recall does not affect any other Buurma Farms produce products.

Upon learning of the potential contamination, Buurma Farms quickly alerted the retailer and wholesaler and requested they remove the produce from their shelves. The source of the contamination is still under investigation. To date Buurma Farms has not been able to find any other evidence of contamination within their supply chain. Buurma Farms, Inc. is fully co-operating with the FDA in its investigation.

Buurma Farms Inc. is committed to consumer safety. We have product handling and food safety protocols in place to assure we provide our retailers, wholesalers, and their customers with fresh, safe, and healthy products. Our audits by an independent third party laboratory rated our procedures as superior in the industry.

Customers who have questions may contact Buurma Farms Inc. at 419-935-6411, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm Eastern. A list of possible retailers who may have received this product is listed below.

Coastal Produce	201 S. Green St	Detroit	MI	48203
Johnny Pomodoro	3206 Middlebelt Rd	Farmington Hills	MI	48334
Preferred Brands	1850 Southfield Rd	Lincoln Park	MI	48146
Meijer	700 W. Norton Avenue	Muskegon	MI	49441
Meijer	2425 Alpine Ave., N.W.	Grand Rapids	MI	49544
Meijer	5800 Gull Road	Kalamazoo	MI	49048
Meijer	5121 S. Westnedge Avenue	Portage	MI	49002

Meijer	5125 W. Saginaw Hwy	Lansing	MI	48917
Meijer	6200 S. Pennsylvania Avenue	Lansing	MI	48911
Meijer	2055 W. Grand River Ave.	Okemos	MI	48864
Meijer	0-550 Baldwin Street	Jenison	MI	49428
Meijer	3825 Carpenter Road	Ypsilanti	MI	48197
Meijer	4333 W. Pierson Road	Flint	MI	48504
Meijer	2333 S. Center Road	Burton	MI	48519
Meijer	2777 Airport Road	Jackson	MI	49202
Meijer	45001 Ford Road	Canton	MI	48187
Meijer	3955 US 31 South	Traverse City	MI	49684
Meijer	5150 Coolidge Hwy	Royal Oak	MI	48073
Meijer	14640 Pardee Road	Taylor	MI	48180
Meijer	5500 Clyde Park Avenue SW	Wyoming	MI	49509
Meijer	1920 Pipestone Road	Benton Harbor	MI	49022
Meijer	8400 Gratiot Road	Saginaw	MI	48609
Meijer	3360 Tittabawassee Road	Saginaw	MI	48604
Meijer	2474 W. Hill Road	Flint	MI	48507
Meijer	217 East US Highway 223	Adrian	MI	49221
Meijer	8650 W. Grand River Ave.	Brighton	MI	48116
Meijer	746 E. 16th Street	Holland	MI	49423
Meijer	2980 Wilder Rd.	Bay City	MI	48706
Meijer	5531 28th Street S.E.	Grand Rapids	MI	49512
Meijer	2200 Tiffin Avenue	Findlay	OH	45840
Meijer	1350 W. Lake Lansing Road	East Lansing	MI	48823
Meijer	4200 Highland Road	Waterford	MI	48328
Meijer	20401 Haggerty Road	Northville	MI	48167
Meijer	36600 VanDyke Avenue	Sterling Heights	MI	48312
Meijer	3333 E. Michigan Avenue	Jackson	MI	49202
Meijer	3175 S. Rochester Road	Rochester Hills	MI	48307
Meijer	30800 Little Mack Road	Roseville	MI	48066
Meijer	3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Road	Ann Arbor	MI	48103
Meijer	15055 Hall Road	Shelby Twp.	MI	48315
Meijer	1700 N. Telegraph Road	Monroe	MI	48162
Meijer	37201 Warren Road	Westland	MI	48185
Meijer	1015 Pickard Street	Mt. Pleasant	MI	48858
Meijer	22600 Allen Road	Woodhaven	MI	48183
Meijer	1800 Holton Road	Muskegon	MI	49445
Meijer	9701 Belleville Road	Belleville	MI	48111
Meijer	27255 23 Mile Road	Chesterfield	MI	48051
Meijer	7300 Eastman Avenue	Midland	MI	48642
Meijer	1703 Haggerty Hwy	Commerce	MI	48390
Meijer	2591 East M21	Corunna	MI	48817
Meijer	1391 Conant Street	Maumee	OH	43537
Meijer	1725 S. Wheeling Street	Oregon	OH	43616
Meijer	7240 W. Central Avenue	Toledo	OH	43617

Meijer	1500 E. Alexis Road	Toledo	OH	43612
Meijer	6660 W. Main Street	Kalamazoo	MI	49009
Meijer	49900 Grand River Avenue	Wixom	MI	48393
Meijer	16300 Fort Street	Southgate	MI	48195
Meijer	1555 DeMille Road	Lapeer	MI	48446
Meijer	4702 Milan Road	Sandusky	OH	44870
Meijer	34835 Utica Road	Fraser	MI	48026
Meijer	5150 Franklin St.	Michigan City	IN	46360
Meijer	2111 East Wooster Street	Bowling Green	OH	43402
Meijer	1997 E. Beltline Ave. N.E.	Grand Rapids	MI	49525
Meijer	4775 24th Avenue	Fort Gratiot	MI	48059
Meijer	611 W. Lincoln Hwy, Ste. A	Merrillville	IN	46410
Meijer	225 N. Weber Road	Bolingbrook	IL	60490
Meijer	10138 Indianapolis Blvd.	Highland	IN	46322
Meijer	8605 East 34 Road	Cadillac	MI	49601
Meijer	3883 E. Grand River Ave.	Howell	MI	48843
Meijer	5645 Jackson Rd.	Ann Arbor	MI	48103
Meijer	550 Hull Road	Mason	MI	48854
Meijer	800 S. US Highway 131, Ste. A	Three Rivers	MI	49093
Meijer	8401 26 Mile Road	Washington	MI	48094
Meijer	808 N. Route 59	Aurora	IL	60504
Meijer	620 East Chicago Rd.	Coldwater	MI	49036
Meijer	15000 U.S. 31	Grand Haven	MI	49417
Meijer	855 S. Randall Rd.	St. Charles	IL	60174
Meijer	815 S. Randall Rd.	Elgin	IL	60123
Meijer	800 Brown Rd.	Auburn Hills	MI	48326
Meijer	595 N. Pine Rd.	Bay City	MI	48708
Meijer	13000 Middlebelt Rd.	Livonia	MI	48150
Meijer	137 Elliott Rd.	Defiance	OH	43512
Meijer	1195 M-89	Plainwell	MI	49080
Meijer	3900 W. US Hwy 10	Ludington	MI	49431
Meijer	1167 E. Clinton Trl	Charlotte	MI	48813
Meijer	6405 B Drive North	Battle Creek	MI	49014
Meijer	8850 Shaver Rd.	Portage	MI	49024
Meijer	900 N. Lapeer Rd.	Oxford	MI	48371
Meijer	130 S. Gary Ave.	Bloomington	IL	60108
Meijer	1801 Marketplace Dr. S.E.	Caledonia	MI	49316
Meijer	606 S. Greenville West Dr.	Greenville	MI	48838
Meijer	15400 Waldron Way	Big Rapids	MI	49307
Meijer	11901 Fulton St. E.	Lowell	MI	49331
Meijer	400 S. Randall Rd.	Algonquin	IL	60102
Meijer	3710 Dix Highway	Lincoln Park	MI	48146
Meijer	12821 Cross Over Dr.	DeWitt	MI	48820
Meijer	730 E. Saginaw Hwy	Grand Ledge	MI	48837
Meijer	10055 Olde US 20	Rossford	OH	43460

Meijer	9515 Birch Run Road	Birch Run	MI	48415
Meijer	13521 S. Route 59	Plainfield	IL	60544
Meijer	755 E. Boughton Rd.	Bolingbrook	IL	60440
Meijer	315 Wilson Ave., N.W.	Grand Rapids	MI	49534
Meijer	3320 W. Shore Drive	Holland	MI	49424
Meijer	2253 N. Richmond Rd.	McHenry	IL	60050
Meijer	3434 Century Center St., S.W.	Grandville	MI	49418
Meijer	1005 E. 13 Mile Rd.	Madison Heights	MI	48071
Meijer	2799 10 Mile Rd., N.E.	Rockford	MI	49341
Meijer	6001 Highland Rd.	White Lake	MI	48383
Meijer	1301 Meijer Drive	Rolling Meadows	IL	60008
Meijer	205 S. Range Rd.	Marysville	MI	48040
Meijer	28800 Telegraph Rd.	Southfield	MI	48034
Meijer	5300 Harvey St.	Muskegon	MI	49444
Meijer	3565 Fairlane Drive	Allen Park	MI	48101
Meijer	29505 Mound Rd.	Warren	MI	48092
Meijer	2700 Route 34	Oswego	IL	60543
Meijer	36865 26 Mile Rd.	Lenox	MI	48048
Meijer	40445 S. Groesbeck Hwy.	Clinton Twp.	MI	48036
Meijer	8089 Lapeer Road	Davison	MI	48423
Meijer	2160 Hartland Rd.	Hartland	MI	48353
Meijer	3700 17 Mile Rd., N.E.	Cedar Springs	MI	49319
Meijer	250 Meijer Drive	Gaylord	MI	49735
Meijer	5019 Red Arrow Hwy	Stevensville	MI	49127
Meijer	7157 E. Saginaw St.	East Lansing	MI	48823
Meijer	1201 Lears Road	Petoskey	MI	49770
Meijer	4141 Morrish Rd.	Swartz Creek	MI	48473
Meijer	3610 Marketplace Circle	Rochester Hills	MI	48309
Meijer	9000 W. Golf Rd.	Niles	IL	60714
Meijer	15701 S. 71st Ct.	Orland Park	IL	60462
Meijer	950 Winston Plaza	Melrose Park	IL	60160
Meijer	7111 W. Cermak Rd.	Berwyn	IL	60402
Meijer	9200 S. Western Ave.	Evergreen Park	IL	60805
Meijer	6050 US Highway 6	Portage	IN	46368
Meijer	2770 S. State Rd.	Ionia	MI	48846
Meijer	1540 28th Street S.E.	Grand Rapids	MI	49508
Meijer	3757 Plainfield Avenue N.E.	Grand Rapids	MI	49525
Meijer	2191 Columbia Avenue West	Battle Creek	MI	49015
Meijer	1301 W. Eight Mile Rd.	Detroit	MI	48203

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