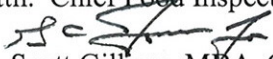




DATE: March 23, 2010

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

FROM: 
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Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc Recall2

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Products containing a pepper ingredient that may have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled product was sold in grocery stores throughout the United States. Detail information about individual stores is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is 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.

C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc. Announces Amended Voluntary Nationwide Recall of several products that contain pepper due to Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 22, 2010 - San Antonio, TX – C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc. today announced a voluntary recall of products containing a pepper ingredient that may have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The products are:

Bayou Heat Spicy Wings Seasoning
Shop'n Save Chicken Roasting Bag & Seasoning Blend
Carlita Fajita Seasoning Mix
La Tiara Taco Seasoning
Shurfine Pork Gravy
Shurfine Season 'n Bake for Chicken-with bag
Western Family Pork Gravy Mix
Western Family Season 'n Bake for Chicken with bag
HY-TOP Pork Gravy Mix
HY-TOP Fajita Seasoning Mix
HY-TOP Cooking Bag & Seasoning Blend for Chicken
HY-TOP Marinade Southwest-Flavor for Meat or Chicken
IGA Bag'n Bake – Cooking Bag and Seasoning Mix Chicken
Parade Fajita Seasoning Mix
Parade Pork Gravy Mix
Weis Chicken Season 'n Bake – Roasting Bag and Seasoning
H-E-B Beef Stew Seasoning Mix
H-E-B Meat Loaf Seasoning Mix,
H-E-B Sloppy Joe Mix

The recalled products contain black pepper distributed by Mincing Overseas Spice Company. The pepper has been recalled by Mincing because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is a common food borne pathogen that can cause severe illnesses, including fever, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. While most individuals recover in three to five days without medical intervention, the infection can be life-threatening to young children, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. Consumers with any of these symptoms should call their physician. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov>¹. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov².

The following products were sold in grocery stores throughout the United States

Brand	Description	Net WT	UPC	
Bayou Heat	Spicy Wings Seasoning	5 oz (141.7g)	0 51933 22970 9	W0004H
SHOP 'n SAVE	Chicken Roasting Bag & Seasoning Blend	1.37 oz (38.9g)	0 41130 35719 0	W9338O
Carlita	Fajita Seasoning Mix	1.25 oz (35.4g)	0 41130 27048 2	W9324G, W9365B
La Tiara	Taco Seasoning	1 oz (28.4g)	0 72134 55553 4	W9324B, W0012F, W0013F
Shurfine	Pork Gravy Mix	1 oz (28g)	0 15400 86014 7	W0011QJAN1112
Shurfine	Season 'n Bake for Chicken-with bag	1.375 oz (38g)	0 15400 86045 1	W0034OFEB0312
Western Family	Pork Gravy Mix	1 oz (28g)	0 15400 01198 3	W0011QJAN1112
Western Family	Season 'n Bake for Chicken with bag	1.375 oz (38g)	0 15400 01195 2	W9343ODEC0911
HY-TOP	Pork Gravy Mix	1 oz (28 g)	0 50700 55274 3	W0011Q
HY-TOP	Fajita Seasoning Mix	1.25 oz (35.4 g)	0 50700 05849 8	W9316C, W9317C
HY-TOP	Cooking Bag & Seasoning Blend for Chicken	1.375 oz (39 g)	0 50700 04998 4	W0027P, W0028O
HY-TOP	Marinade Southwest-Flavor for Meat or Chicken	1.25 oz (35.4 g)	0 50700 48366 5	W9309C
IGA	Bag'n Bake - Cooking Bag and Seasoning Mix Chicken	1.38 oz (39 g)	0 41270 06592 4	W9338O, W0034O
Parade	Fajita Seasoning Mix	1.25 oz (35.4 g)	0 50700 08172 4	W0014C
Parade	Pork Gravy Mix	1 oz (28 g)	0 50700 07284 5	W0011Q
Weis	Chicken Season 'n Bake - Roasting Bag and Sea.	1.37 oz (39g)	0 41497 56850 5	W9343O

	Seasoning			
H-E-B	Beef Stew Seasoning Mix	1.5 oz/ CONT.NET 42g	0 41220 10271 6	W0005C
H-E-B	Meat Loaf Seasoning Mix	1.5 oz/ CONT.NET 42g	0 41220 10274 7	W9320C
H-E-B	Sloppy Joe Mix	1.5 oz/ CONT.NET 42g	0 41220 10276 1	W0004C

The code dates are printed on the side of master cases and embossed on the side seals of individual packages.

To date, C.H. Guenther & Son, Co. has not received any reports of illness associated with these products, but proceed to the FDA web-site (www.fda.gov³) for updated information.

Consumers who would like a refund or replacement product should return the unopened package to the store where they purchased the product.

Consumers with questions should contact CH Guenther at 1-800-847-5608 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Central time.

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