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

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SUBJECT: C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc Recall3

SUGGESTED

ACTION: **Unclassified Recall; Additional 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 products were sold in retail stores nationwide. Detail information about 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 additional products that contain pepper due to Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- San Antonio, TX March 23, 2010 – C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc. today announced a voluntary recall of additional products containing a pepper ingredient that may have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The following products are in addition to products announced earlier in press releases dated 3/17/200 and 3/22/2010.

The products are:

- Best Yet Season 'n Bake Chicken**
- Food Club Beef Stew**
- Tops Pork Gravy**
- Piggly Wiggly Season 'n Bake Chicken**

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	Product Name	Size	UPC#	Code Date
BEST YET	SEASON 'N BAKE CHICKEN	1.37 Oz	0 42187 41168 2	W0006O
FOOD CLUB	BEEF STEW	1.5 oz	0 36800 30956 2	W0021E, W9309C
TOPS	PORK GRAVY	1 oz	0 88267 07935 9	W9327B, W9328B
PIGGLY WIGGLY	SEASON 'N BAKE CHICKEN	1.37 Oz	0 41290 41533 4	W9338O

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.gov)³ 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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