



DATE: March 8, 2010

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

FROM: *DG*
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Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Creative Contract Packaging Corp Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: **Unclassified Recall; HERB-OX[®] Bouillon products because of possible contamination 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. Recalled products were distributed nationwide and sold in retail stores. Detail information 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.

Creative Contract Packaging Corporation Recalls HERB-OX[®] Bouillon Products Because of Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 4, 2010 - Aurora, IL - This action is being taken after Basic Food Flavors, Inc. ("Basic") issued a recall for all Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein ("HVP") dry powder manufactured by Basic Food Flavors on or after September 17, 2009, due to a positive test result for *Salmonella* in a production lot. Our records indicate that some of the HVP being recalled by Basic Food Flavors was used as an ingredient in HERB-OX[®] items.

As a result, Creative Contract Packaging Corporation of Aurora, Illinois, is recalling specific code dates of HERB-OX[®] beef, vegetable, and chicken granular bouillon products because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Long-term complications can include severe arthritis.

The UPC number and code date can be found on the package. If you need help finding this information, please call our Consumer Response department at 1-877-446-7635. Our Consumer Response representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Consumers who have purchased these products should not consume them. Instead, we are asking that consumers return these products to their grocer for a full refund.

The following specific code dates of the items listed below are being recalled:

HERB-OX[®] Bouillon Packets	
Product Description:	Herbox[®] Beef Bouillon Net Wt 1.13oz (32g) 8 packets
Code Date:	Mar 2012 V02220
Consumer UPC#:	0 336303 9
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 37384 7
Product Description:	Herbox[®] Chicken Bouillon Net Wt 1.13oz (32g) 8 packets
Code Date:	Mar 2012 V01280
Consumer UPC#:	0 336313 6
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 43085 4
Product Description:	Herbox[®] Chicken Bouillon Net Wt 7.05oz (200g) 50 packets
Code Date:	V01290 V02040 V02080
Individual Carton Code #:	0 33600 34793 0
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 30695 1

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HERB-OX® Bouillon Packets	
Product Description:	Herbox® Vegetable Bouillon Net Wt 7.05oz (200g) 50 packets
Code Date:	V02020
Individual Carton Code #:	0 33600 35562 1
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 31451 2
Product Description:	Herbox® Beef Bouillon Net Wt 7.05oz (200g) 50 packets
Code Date:	V01190
Individual Carton Code #:	0 33600 35188 3
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 31075 0

HERB-OX® Jarred Bouillon	
Product Description:	Herbox® Beef Bouillon Net Wt 4.0oz (113g)
Code Date:	Feb 2013 V01210
Consumer UPC#:	0 336203 0
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 42040 4
Product Description:	Herbox® Chicken Bouillon Net Wt 4.0oz (113g)
Code Date:	Feb 2013 V01200 Feb 2013 V01250 Mar 2013