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**DATE:** November 17, 2014

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

**FROM:** Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Great American Appetizers, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** HyVee Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the Cheese Sticks may contain undeclared soy flour, yellow #5 and yellow #6.

The HyVee Mozzarella Cheese Sticks affected are in an 8 oz. (227 g) carton (UPC #075450149913). The product date codes are printed on the end of the carton: 14290402 (BEST IF USED BY 4/17/2016) and 14295402 (BEST IF USED BY 4/22/2016). No other date codes are affected by this recall.

The HyVee Mozzarella Sticks were distributed to retailers in the nearby state of Illinois.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased HyVee Mozzarella Cheese Sticks may return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at: 1-800-282-4834 from 8AM – 5PM Mountain Time, or email inquiries to [KalaT@appetizer.com](mailto:KalaT@appetizer.com). Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

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### 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.

*Great American Appetizers, Inc. Recalls Hyvee Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Due To Undeclared Soy Flour, Yellow #5, And Yellow #6*

**Contact:**  
Consumer:



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317.233.1325 tdd 317.233.5577  
[www.statehealth.in.gov](http://www.statehealth.in.gov)

To promote and provide  
essential public health services.

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[KalaT@appetizer.com](mailto:KalaT@appetizer.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - November 14, 2014 - Great American Appetizers, Inc. of Nampa, Idaho is recalling 662 cases of HyVee Mozzarella Cheese Sticks because they may contain undeclared soy flour, yellow #5 and yellow #6. People who have an allergy or sensitivity to soy, yellow #5 or yellow #6 can run the risk of serious allergic reaction if they consume this product.

The HyVee Mozzarella Sticks were distributed to retailers in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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No illnesses have been reported to date.

This incident was discovered in-house by the company's internal packaging review. Great American Appetizers, Inc. staff determined that the new carton did not accurately describe all allergens present in the product during the packaging update.

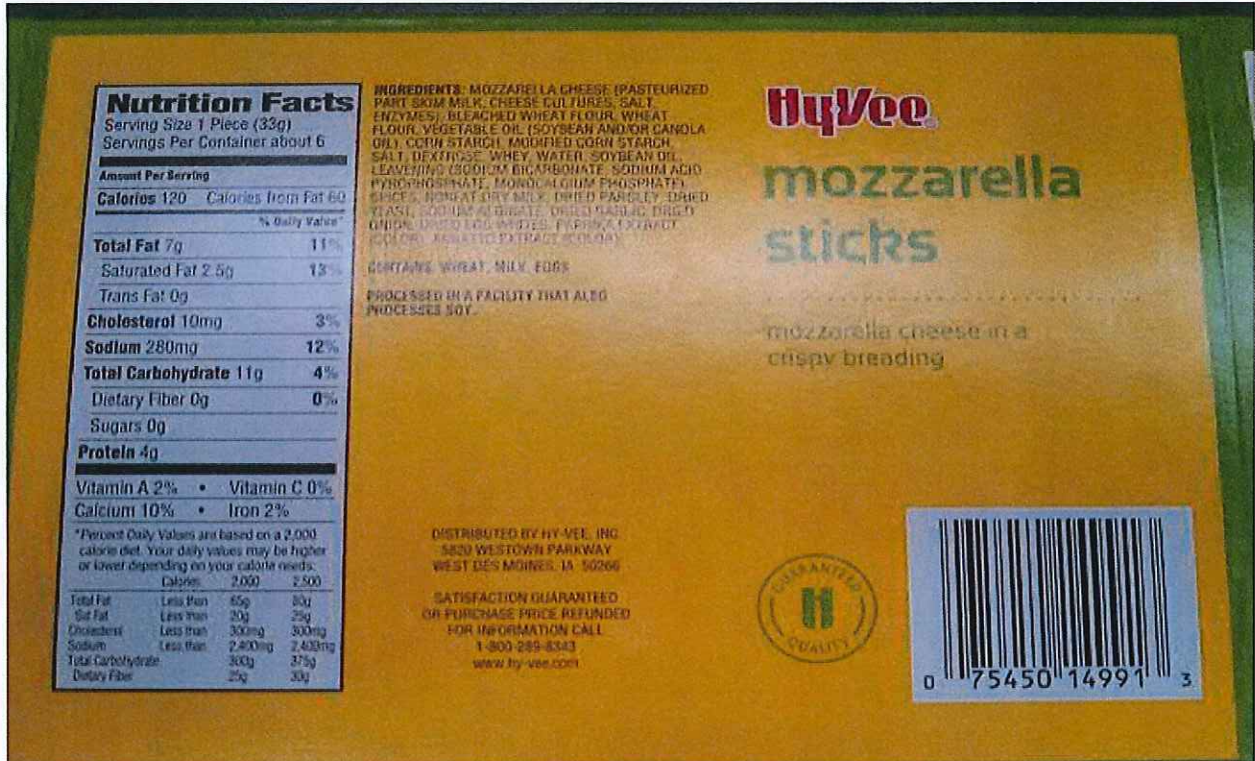
This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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**Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 1 Piece (33g)  
Servings Per Container about 6

Amount Per Serving

**Calories 120**    Calories from Fat 60

% Daily Values\*

**Total Fat 7g**    **11%**

Saturated Fat 2.5g    **13%**

Trans Fat 0g

**Cholesterol 10mg**    **3%**

**Sodium 280mg**    **12%**

**Total Carbohydrate 11g**    **4%**

Dietary Fiber 0g    **0%**

Sugars 0g

**Protein 4g**

Vitamin A 2%    •    Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 10%    •    Iron 2%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of 2,000 calories. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than 30g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	30g	37g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

**INGREDIENTS:** MOZZARELLA CHEESE (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, SALT, ENZYMES), BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR, WHEAT FLOUR, VEGETABLE OIL (SOYBEAN AND/OR CANOLA OIL), CORN STARCH, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, SALT, DEXTROSE, WHEY, WATER, SOYBEAN OIL, LEAVENING (SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE), MONOALUMIUM PHOSPHATE, SUGAR, NONFAT DRY MILK, DRIED PANICLE, DRIED YEAST, SODIUM ALUMINATE, DRIED TABLET, DRIED ONION, DRIED EGG WHITES, PAPRIKA EXTRACT, CHEDDAR CHEESE EXTRACT (COLOR).

CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK, EGGS

PROCESSED IN A FACILITY THAT ALSO PROCESSES SOY.



**mozzarella sticks**

mozzarella cheese in a crispy breading

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WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

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PER 1 PIECE

120 CALORIES	2.5% SAT FAT 14% DV	280mg SODIUM 12% DV	0% SUGARS	CALCIUM 10% DV
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SUGGESTION  
ENLARGED TO SHOW TEXTURE

NET WT 8 OZ (227 g)