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DATE: November 16, 2015
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
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FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Homestat Farm - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: "Organic Steel Cut Oats & Chia with Flax And Rye Flakes"

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the flax seed ingredient has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The product comes in a 42 ounce carton UPC 8 35882 00620 4 marked with Best Buy: 03/16/17-1, 03/16/18-1, 03/19/17-1, 03/19/17-2, 03/23/17-1, 03/23/17-2, 03/24/17-1, 03/26/17-1, 03/26/17-2, 04/08/17-2. The best buy date can be found embossed on the bottom flap of box next to the bar code.

The recalled "Organic Steel Cut Oats & Chia with Flax And Rye Flakes" was distributed on a limited basis in Sams Club retail stores located in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased these 42-ounce packages of "Organic Steel Cut Oats & Chia with Flax And Rye Flakes" should return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-819-3918 M-F 10AM-4PM. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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.

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Consumers

Homestat Farm
1-800-819-3918

Firm Press Release
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Homestat Farm of Dublin, OH is recalling some of its **42-ounce** packages only of "Organic Steel Cut Oats & Chia with Flax And Rye Flakes" because the flax seed ingredient has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this issue.

A supplier informed Homestat Farm of this after a contamination was found in flax seed provided to another customer.

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