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

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SUBJECT: Kermit, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Kermit's Cocktail, Steak, Barbeque, and Hot Sauce

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated due to undeclared soy allergen.

- Kermit's Key Lime Cocktail Sauce, Net Wt. 12-oz., Best By Sep/1/2016.
- Kermit's Key Lime Steak Sauce, Net Wt. & 10-oz., Best By Aug/18/2016.
- Kermit's Sweet & Tasty Key Lime Barbeque Sauce, Net Wt. 16-oz., Best By Sep/14/2016.
- Kermit's Medium Mannered Key Lime Barbeque Sauce, Net Wt. 16-oz., Best By Aug/11/2016.
- Kermit's Hot & Spicy Key Lime Barbeque Sauce, Net Wt. 16-oz., Best By Aug/19/2016.
- Kermit's Chipotle Key Lime Barbeque Sauce, Net Wt. 16oz., Best By Jul/24/2016.
- Kermit's P4 Hot Sauce, Net Wt. 5.5-oz., Best By Aug/20/2016.

Additionally, the product, Kermit's Key Lime Ginger Wasabi Marinade, Net Wt. 12-oz., with Best By Aug/31/2016, is being recalled due to the undeclared, soybeans and wheat ingredients in Soy Sauce.

The products are sold in clear glass bottles in the sizes with Best Buy dates as indicated above. The recall is for all of the individual products with the indicated "Best By" date or earlier.

The recalled products were distributed sold direct to consumer via the internet through Kermit's website, www.keylimeshop.com.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Purchasers allergic to soy, soybeans, or wheat should destroy the product, or contact Kermit, Inc. for a corrected label. Anyone with questions, please contact John Meyer or Ken Arnold at 386-740-0502. 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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Press Release For Voluntary Recall of Kermit, Inc. Products

Contact:

Consumer:
John Meyer or Ken Arnold
386-740-0502

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — September 25, 2015 — DeLand, FL — Kermit, Inc. of DeLand, Florida issuing a voluntary recall of the following products because of undeclared allergens on the label. Undeclared soy, an ingredient in Worcestershire Sauce, is used to make the following:

- Kermit's Key Lime Cocktail Sauce, Net Wt. 12-oz., Best By Sep/1/2016.
- Kermit's Key Lime Steak Sauce, Net Wt. & 10-oz., Best By Aug/18/2016.
- Kermit's Sweet & Tasty Key Lime Barbeque Sauce, Net Wt. 16-oz., Best By Sep/14/2016.
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- Kermit's P4 Hot Sauce, Net Wt. 5.5-oz., Best By Aug/20/2016.

Additionally, the product, Kermit's Key Lime Ginger Wasabi Marinade, Net Wt. 12-oz., with Best By Aug/31/2016, is being recalled due to the undeclared, soybeans and wheat ingredients in Soy Sauce. The presence of undeclared soy and soybeans in the product can elicit life-threatening allergic reactions in sensitive individuals while undeclared wheat may elicit adverse health reactions in both individuals sensitive to wheat protein or to gluten (such as individuals with celiac disease). Individuals allergic to wheat protein can suffer acute allergic reactions if they are exposed to wheat flour, with the possibility for life-threatening anaphylaxis in particularly sensitive individuals. Individuals allergic to wheat protein can suffer acute allergic reactions if they are exposed to wheat flour, with the possibility for life-threatening anaphylaxis in particularly sensitive individuals. Gluten intolerance in adults exposed to gluten can manifest as diarrhea and under chronic exposure can lead to weight loss and ultimately malabsorption (steatorrhea), anemia, or osteomalacia.

The products are sold in clear glass bottles in the sizes with Best Buy dates as indicated above. The recall is for all of the individual products with the indicated "Best By" date or earlier.

The recalled products were distributed in retail stores in Florida and Maryland, and sold direct to consumer via the internet through Kermit's website, www.keylimeshop.com.

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

The label has been reconditioned (corrected) on bottles in Kermit's inventory and in the inventory of retail shops that carry the specific products.

Purchasers allergic to soy, soybeans, or wheat should destroy the product, or contact Kermit, Inc. for a corrected label. Anyone with questions, please contact John Meyer or Ken Arnold at 386-740-0502.

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INGREDIENTS: Sugar, tomato paste, ketchup, water, brown sugar, white distilled vinegar, 100% Key Lime Juice from concentrate & less than 5% of 1% sodium benzoate as a preservative, yellow mustard seed, yellow paper, black pepper, food coloring, and hot sauce.

Our products are produced on equipment that also makes products containing tree nuts, soy, eggs, milk, & wheat.




Super finishing sauce on chicken, salmon, or anything grilled.



Refrigerate After Opening

NUTRITION FACTS:
Serving Size 2 Tbsp (30 g) Servings 16
Amount Per Serving Calories 50
Total Fat 0g, Sat Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 110mg (20% DV), Total Carb 5g (10% DV), Fiber 0g, Sugar 13g, Protein 0g, Vitamin A 0% DV, Vitamin C 0% DV, Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2000 calorie diet.

Kermit's Medium Mannered Key Lime Barbeque Sauce
Net Wt. 16 oz (454 g)

keylimeshop.com Kermit's Key West Key Lime Shoppe, Key West FL 800-376-0806

INGREDIENTS: Water, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, egg, sugar, oil, salt, Kermit's Key Lime Juice from concentrate (less than 1% of 1% sodium benzoate as a preservative), Worcestershire sauce, salt, oil, hot sauce and black pepper.

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Traditional seafood cocktail sauce with just a touch of key lime flavor.



Refrigerate After Opening



NUTRITION FACTS:
Serving Size 1 oz (28 g) Servings 12
Amount Per Serving Calories 20
Total Fat 0, Sat Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 110mg (20% DV), Total Carb 5g (10% DV), Fiber 0g, Sugar 1g, Protein 0g, Vitamin A 0% DV, Vitamin C 0% DV, Calcium 0% DV, Iron 0% DV, Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2000 calorie diet.

Kermit's Key Lime Cocktail Sauce
Net Wt. 12 oz (340 g)


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INGREDIENTS: Water, tomato paste, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, Kermit's Key Lime Juice from concentrate & less than 5% of 1% sodium benzoate as a preservative, shade yellow #5, shade yellow #6, yellow paper, black pepper, mustard seed, salt, oil, smoke, yellow mustard seed, yellow paper, black pepper, & hot sauce.

Our products are produced on equipment that also makes products containing tree nuts, soy, eggs, milk, & wheat.

Just the right amount of heat and smoky flavor.



Refrigerate After Opening

NUTRITION FACTS:
Serving Size 2 Tbsp (30 g) Servings 16
Amount Per Serving Calories 50
Total Fat 0, Sat Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 110mg (20% DV), Total Carb 5g (10% DV), Fiber 0g, Sugar 13g, Protein 0g, Vitamin A 0% DV, Vitamin C 0% DV, Calcium 0% DV, Iron 0% DV, Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2000 calorie diet.

Kermit's Chipotle Key Lime Barbeque Sauce
Net Wt. 16 oz (454 g)

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INGREDIENTS: Green ginger tea, brown sugar, balsamic vinegar, key sauce, wasabi, mixed garlic minced ginger, garlic powder, Kermit's Key Lime Juice from concentrate (less than 1% of 1% sodium benzoate as a preservative), ground ginger, canola oil, sunflower oil.

Our products are produced on equipment that also makes products containing tree nuts, soy, eggs, milk, & wheat.




Great with fish, especially salmon. Spice up stir-fry beef and sushi.



Refrigerate After Opening

NUTRITION FACTS:
Serving Size 2 oz (57 g) Servings 12
Amount Per Serving Calories 12
Total Fat 0, Sat Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 110mg (20% DV), Total Carb 5g (10% DV), Fiber 0g, Sugar 1g, Protein 0g, Vitamin A 0% DV, Vitamin C 0% DV, Calcium 0% DV, Iron 0% DV, Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2000 calorie diet.

Kermit's Key Lime Ginger Wasabi Marinade
Net Wt. 12 oz (340 g)

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