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DATE: January 22, 2013

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: King's Delight Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: **Class I Recall; Approximately 1,572 pounds of frozen chicken nuggets labeled as gluten-free because they contain wheat, a known allergen that is not declared on the label; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The products were distributed to retail stores in Indiana, Maryland, Oregon and Washington. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

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Georgia Firm Recalls Gluten-Free Chicken Nuggets Due To Misbranding And Undeclared Wheat

CLASS I RECALL
HEALTH RISK: HIGH

Recall Release

FSIS-RC-003-2013

Congressional and Public Affairs
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WASHINGTON, Jan 18, 2013 –King's Delight, a Gainesville, Ga. establishment, is recalling approximately 1,572 pounds of frozen chicken nuggets labeled as gluten-free because they contain wheat, a known allergen that is not declared on the label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The product subject to recall include: [Labels]

- 8-oz. cartons of "APPLEGATE® Naturals Gluten-Free Chicken Nuggets."

The establishment number "P-2617" can be found printed on the side of each carton. The products were packaged on Sept. 19, 2012. The lot number "210864" and the best before date "08/28/13" are printed on each carton's side panel. The UPC code "25317-00556" is printed on the back of each carton. The products were distributed to retail stores in Indiana, Maryland, Oregon and Washington. Consumers who purchased these products should return them to the store for a full refund.

The firm notified FSIS of the problem after a consumer familiar with the product noted a color difference. Upon investigation, it was determined that chicken nuggets containing wheat were mislabeled on Sept. 19, 2012. FSIS and the company have received no reports of illness or adverse reactions due to consumption of this product. Anyone concerned about an illness or adverse reaction should contact a physician.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to ensure that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall should contact Gerry Clarkson, Applegate Consumer Affairs Specialist, at (800) 587-5858. Media with questions regarding the recall should contact Joe Forsthoffer at (410) 251-0363.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. For information on how to report a problem with a meat, poultry or processed egg product to FSIS at any time, visit www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Problems_With_Food_Products.

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Labels

APPLEGATE

GLUTEN-FREE CHICKEN NUGGETS

Our Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets are made with a delicious crunchy coating of rice and corn. They offer a great tasting alternative to our traditional breaded chicken products, which are made with wheat flour.

At Applegate, natural starts on the farm. We source our meats from farmers who raise their animals humanely*** with no antibiotics or artificial hormones**. The result is meat that tastes better.

Stephen McDonnell, Founder & CEO

HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

OVEN (Preferred): Preheat oven to 425°F. Place frozen chicken nuggets in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake until hot, about 12 minutes, or to desired color and crispiness, turning nuggets over halfway through cooking time.	MICROWAVE: Place frozen chicken nuggets in a single layer on a paper towel on a microwave safe plate. Set microwave to high heat. Heat until hot, 1 1/2 minutes, turning nuggets over halfway through cooking time.

Serving Suggestion

Kabobs • Put nuggets on a skewer with chunks of mango and pineapple, alternating between them and serve with your favorite dipping sauce.

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 7 nuggets (85g)
Servings Per Container: About 2.5

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 170 Calories from Fat 80	
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 9g	14%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	12%
Sodium 360mg	15%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 12g	
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 2% • Iron 4%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN WHITE CORN FLOUR (CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF CHICKEN, RICE FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT, DEXTROSE, SPICES AND SPICE EXTRACTIVES), CANOLA OIL, CORN STARCH, SALT, SPICES AND SPICE EXTRACTIVES (INCLUDING CELERY), DEXTROSE, GARLIC POWDER, ONION POWDER, XANTHAN GUM, DISTILLED VINEGAR, NATURAL FLAVOR.