



DATE: March 23, 2010
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: *DLS*
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SUBJECT: McCain Foods USA Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; McCain All American Roaster frozen potato product because of black pepper which has the potential to be contaminated 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. The recalled product was sold in grocery outlets throughout the United States. Detail information about individual stores 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.

McCain Foods USA Announces Voluntary Recall of Frozen Potato Product Containing Black Pepper That May Pose Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 19, 2010 - Lisle, IL – McCain Foods USA today announced a voluntary recall of the McCain All American Roaster frozen potato product listed below which contains a pepper ingredient that could be contaminated with Salmonella.

The recalled product contains black pepper which has been recalled by Mincing Overseas Spice Company because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Food contaminated with Salmonella may not look or smell spoiled. Salmonella is 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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Brand	Product Name	Size	UPC	Code Dates
McCain	McCain All American Roasters	24 ounce bag	10072714037334	W91125 Production date: November 25, 2009

No illnesses have been reported, or complaints received by McCain Foods USA, to date involving the recalled product. The recall is taken as a precautionary measure and is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers are asked to destroy the product or return the unopened product where it was purchased if a refund is desired.

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