



DATE: March 8, 2010

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

FROM: ^{ASG} A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: McCormick & Company, Inc Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Dip Mix, Gravy Mix and Corn Bread Stuffing because of possible contamination 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. Recalled products were distributed nationwide and sold in retail stores. Two of the recalled products were also distributed for sale in international markets. Detail information 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.

McCormick & Company Initiates Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredient

For information contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 5, 2010 - Sparks, MD - McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE:MKC) is initiating a recall of products manufactured with HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) supplied by Basic Food Flavors of Las Vegas, Nevada, because the ingredient has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

"Consumption of products containing *Salmonella* 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."

To date, no illnesses have been associated with these McCormick products. For updated information, go to the CDC and FDA websites.

Recalled products were distributed nationwide and sold in retail stores. Two of the recalled products were also distributed for sale in international markets. The following products are being recalled.

McCormick French Onion Dip Mix sold in 0.53-ounce packages, shipped nationwide and outside the U.S.

McCormick French Onion Dip Mix Under UPC code 52100168609 "BEST BUY" Dates				
OCT 06 11		OCT 07 11		NOV 03 11
NOV 06 11		DEC 04 11		JAN 04 12
JAN 23 12				

McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix sold in 1.25-ounce packages, shipped nationwide.

McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix Under UPC code 52100063850 "BEST BUY" Dates	
JUN 08 11	JUL 09 11
JUL 28 11	

McCormick Onion Gravy Dip Mix sold in 0.87-ounce packages, shipped nationwide and outside the U.S.

McCormick Onion Gravy Dip Mix Under UPC code 52100098807 "BEST BUY" Dates		
OCT 08 11		OCT 11 11
OCT 17 11		OCT 18 11
NOV 01 11		NOV 03 11
NOV 15 11		NOV 17 11
DEC 01 11		DEC 02 11
DEC 28 11		DEC 29 11
JAN 22 12		JAN 23 12
JAN 26 12		

McCormick Onion Gravy Dip Mix			
Under UPC code 52100098807			
"BEST BUY" Dates			
JAN 30 12			
FEB 12 12	FEB 13 12		

McCormick Corn Bread Stuffing sold in 42-ounce (2 lb. 10 oz.) containers, shipped to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania.

McCormick Corn Bread Stuffing		
Under UPC code 5210057199		
Product Codes		
4519BH	4520BH	5019BH

Contact the McCormick Consumer Hotline at **1-800-632-5847** or consumer_affairs@mccormick.com for a replacement or reimbursement. Live assistance is available on the Hotline from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST on Saturday and Sunday.

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Photo: Product Labels¹