



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: National Pretzel Company Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Honey Mustard Onion flavored pretzels 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. The recalled Honey Mustard Onion seasoned pretzels were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through repackers. 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.

National Pretzel Co. Announces Precautionary Recall of Honey Mustard Onion Seasoned Pretzels Because of Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 05, 2010 - As a precautionary measure, National Pretzel Company of Lancaster, Pa. is voluntarily recalling all Honey Mustard Onion flavored pretzels produced since December, 2009 because an ingredient used in the seasoning has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The honey mustard onion seasoning contains Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein (HVP) which was recalled by Basic Foods Flavors, Inc. and 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.

NO illnesses have been reported to date.

NO other National Pretzel products are involved in the recall.

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The products included in the recall are:

Name of Product	UPC Code	Lot Code Dates (Use by dates)
HK Anderson Honey Mustard Pretzel Bites 3.5 oz	0-70271-00131-0	JUN 11 10 G6 JUN 11 10 I3 JUN 11 10 I5 JUL 01 10 G6 JUL 22 10 I3
HK Anderson Honey Mustard Pretzel Bites 9 oz	0-70271-00130-0	MAY 14 10 G5

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HK Anderson Honey Mustard Pretzel Bites 18 oz	0-70271-00128-0	MAY 14 2010 H4 MAY 14 2010 I4 JUN 11 2010 G6 JUN 11 2010 H5 JUL 01 2010 G6 JUL 22 2010 G4 JUL 22 2010 I3
CVS Honey Mustard Pretzel Bites 18 oz	0-50428-12015-6	SEP 15 2010 G5 SEP 15 2010 G6 SEP 15 2010 G7 SEP 15 2010 H4 SEP 15 2010 H5 SEP15 2010 H6 SEP 15 2010 H7 SEP 15 2010 I4 SEP 15 2010 I5 SEP 15 2010 I6
President's Choice Honey Mustard Onion Pretzel Bite- 300 gr.	0-60383-99222-4	2010 MA 14 I2 2010 MA 28 G3 2010 MA 28 I2

		2010 MA 28 I2 2010 JL 15 H7
Safeway Honey Mustard Onion Nugget 10 oz	0-21130-29039-0	MAY 11 10 I5 JUN 25 10 I3 JUL 01 10 I5
Sunflower Markets Honey Mustard Nugget	8-59393-00041-4	MAY 14 10 H4
BULK –Honey Mustard Onion Pretzel Pieces	n/a	MAR 21 10 I3 APR 11 10 H3 APR 11 10 H5 MAY 01 10 G6 MAY 22 10 G4
BULK- Honey Mustard Onion Pretzel Bites	n/a	05 FEB 2010 I APR 11 10 I5 APR 25 10 I3 MAY 01 10 I5 012710I 0127I3
BULK- Whole Grain Honey Mustard Nuggets	n/a	APR 11 10 G6 APR 11 10 H6

Consumers who have purchased any of the products listed above, with the corresponding date codes are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers with questions about the recall may contact the company at 1-717-637-5931.

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