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State Health Commissioner

DATE: August 5, 2010

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

FROM: *DLB*
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Optimus, Inc. d/b/a Marky's Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Eugenio Brezzi Truffle Puree products imported from Italy deemed under-processed due to a defect found in the manufacturing process; Information is provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the neighboring State of Kentucky. The truffle puree products were distributed between the period of February 2009 – July 2010 to outlets in the following locations: AR, AK, CA, FL, KY, LA, ME, MA, MD, NJ, NM, NY, NC, RI, TX, TN, and VA. 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.

Product Recall – Eugenio Brezzi Truffle Puree

Company Contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – August 4, 2010 – Optimus, Inc. d/b/a Marky’s, Miami, FL is announcing the voluntary recall of Eugenio Brezzi Truffle Puree products imported from Italy. Consumers in possession of any of these products should return it for a full refund to the retail outlet where it was purchased.

Item	# UPC Code	Description
040407	– 851503000680	- Winter Black Truffle Puree – Eugenio Brezzi - .9oz/25gr
040608	– 851503000123	- Winter White Black Truffle Puree – Eugenio Brezzi - .9oz/25gr
040609	– 851503000154	- Winter White Truffle Puree with Porcini Mushrooms – Eugenio Brezzi - .9oz/25gr

The truffle puree products have been deemed under-processed due to a defect found in the manufacturing process of the puree. Because of this problem, there is a possibility that the products could be contaminated with microorganisms or other harmful substances. While no illness have been reported, there is a possible risk for serious adverse health consequences, such as gastrointestinal disease, from consumption of these products.

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Consumers who would like more information concerning the recall of these products may contact Optimus, Inc d/b/a Marky’s at 1(800)522-8427 Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm EST.

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Photos: Product Labels⁹