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DATE: January 26, 2016

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

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SUBJECT: Pinnacle Foods, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Armour Chili No Beans

SUMMARY: Class III Recall; The products contain Monosodium Glutamate (MSG), which is not declared on the product label.

The Armour Chili items were produced on various dates in Sept. 2015, and Nov. 2015. The following products are subject to recall:

14-oz. cans of "Armour Chili No Beans" with Best By Dates:

- Best By SEP-08-18
- Best By SEP-10-18
- Best By SEP-13-18
- Best By SEP-20-18
- Best By SEP-21-18
- Best By SEP-27-18
- Best By SEP-28-18
- Best By NOV-10-18
- Best By NOV-11-18
- Best By NOV-22-18
- Best By NOV-23-18
- Best By NOV-24-18

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 2AD" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Lynn Reilly Hill, Senior Director of Consumer Relations, at (800) 528-0849. Media with questions about the recall can contact Chris DaVault, Manager of External Communications, at (973) 541-8620. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.



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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.

Pinnacle Foods, Inc. Recalls Chili Products Due To Misbranding

Class III Recall 008-2016
Jan 22, 2016
[En Español](#)

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 2016 – Pinnacle Foods, Inc., a Fort Madison, Iowa establishment, is recalling approximately 549,539 pounds of chili products due to misbranding, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The products contain Monosodium Glutamate (MSG), which is not declared on the product label.

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The problem was discovered by the firm. The firm received new product labels in Sept. 2015; these new labels no longer listed MSG. However, the firm continued to use their old seasoning on products, which does contain MSG. Upon discovery of the discrepancy, all affected product within the firm’s control was placed on hold.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. 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. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.

Label



USDA Recall Classifications	
Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

