



DATE: March 11, 2010
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
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Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar because it 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. These products have been distributed nationwide to retail stores, foodservice and vending machines in the United States. 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.

Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar Voluntarily Recalled Due to Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 10, 2010 - PLANO, TX – Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar is being voluntarily recalled after Basic Food Flavors, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada initiated a recall of their hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) due to potential *Salmonella* contamination. HVP is a very minor ingredient in the seasoning for this product. Although every seasoning lot tested negative for *Salmonella*, and there are no reports of *Salmonella*-related illness related to this product, the product is voluntarily being recalled out of an abundance of caution.

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.

Impacted Product

Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar
Package sizes: 8 oz and 1.75 oz
Sell-by date: June 15, 2010 (*only* this date)

This is the *only* Quaker-branded product impacted by the recall. The date is located on the front of each package. These products have been distributed nationwide to retail stores, foodservice and vending machines in the United States.

Consumers with any product of the date and package size noted above should return it to the place of purchase for a replacement or a refund. Consumers with any additional questions can contact Consumer Affairs at 1-800-352-4477, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

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