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**DATE:** July 23, 2010  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Director, Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** Quong Hop & Co. Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; "Raquel's" hummus, salads, wraps, sandwiches, and other food items, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed to supermarkets and natural food stores on the West Coast and Midwest including the states: CA, AK, AZ, WA, OR, NV. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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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.

**Quong Hop & Co. Recalls Raquel's Products (Because Of Potential Health Risk)**

**Contact:**  
Quong Hop & Co  
650-553-9900

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- July 22, 2010 - South San Francisco, CA - Quong Hop & Co. of South San Francisco, California is voluntarily recalling all "Raquel's" hummus, salads, wraps, sandwiches, and other food items, because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

"Raquel's" brand products are being voluntarily recalled because *Listeria monocytogenes* was found in our manufacturing plant. In addition, soy lecithin, an allergen, was used in the production of hummus and is not declared on the label.

The recalled products include "Raquel's" brand salads, sandwiches, wraps, hummus, burritos, and stuffed grape leaves. Raquel's Hummus products are dated September 23, 2010 and prior, and Raquel's salads, wraps, sandwiches, and other items are dated August 3, 2010 and prior. "Raquel's" brand products are packaged with multiple ingredients and in a variety of sizes. "Raquel's" is distributed to supermarkets and natural food stores on the West Coast and Midwest including the states: CA, AK, AZ, WA, OR, NV.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem. Quong Hop has ceased the production and distribution of the affected products and is investigating the cause of the problem.

*See attached for a list of recalled products.*

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products are urged to stop using them and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00pm (Pacific Time) at 650-553-9900 ext 13.

<b>Date Codes: 8/3/2010 and Prior</b>			
<b>Salad Products</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>Salad Products</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>
Ambrosia Fruit Salad	1 / 7 lb	Krab & Shrimp Louie Salad	1 / 10 lb.
Apple Cranberry Broccoli Slaw	7lb	Mango Blackbean Quinoa	1/5LB
Assorted Roasted Vegetables	1 / 7 lb.	Mediterranean Edamame Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Bacon Potato Salad	1/5LB	Mediterranean Edamame Salad	1/8 oz.
Barley Broccoli With Raisins	1/5LB	Moroccan Eggplant	1 / 7 lb.
Black Bean Summer Corn	1 / 7 lb.	Mushroom & Artichoke Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Black Bean Summer Corn	1/8 oz.	Orzo Sun Dried Tomato Salad	1 / 7 lb.

Broccoli Pasta Salad	1/5LB	Orzo Sun Dried Tomato Salad	1/8 oz.
Broccoli Salad	1 / 7 lb.	Pasta Italia	1 / 7 lb.
Broccoli Salad	1/8 oz.	Pasta Italia	1/8 oz.
Broccoli Salad	1/8 oz.	Penne Antipasto Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Butternut Squash	1 / 7 lb.	Quinoa Inca Mint Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Caesar Salad	1/13oz.	R Butternut Squash	1/8 oz.
Caribbean Salad	1 / 5 lb.	Red Bean Cabbage	1/5LB
Caribbean Salad	1/8 oz.	Roasted Eggplant Barley	1/5LB
Chinese Mandarin Salad	1 / 13 oz.	Roasted Fresh Vegetables	1/8 oz.
Cobb Meatless Salad	1 / 13 oz.	Salami & Smoked Gouda	1 / 7 lb.
Country Potato, Carrot & Pea	1/5LB	Shrimp Caesar Salad	1 / 13 oz.
Couscous	1 / 5 lb.	Stuffed Grape Leaf	40pc/5lb
Couscous	1/8 oz.	Sweet Potato Apple	1 / 7 lb.
CranApple Salad	1/7lb	Szechwan Chicken	1 / 7 lb.
Cucumber Dill Salad	1 / 7 lb.	Tabouli	1 / 5 lb.
Curried Tofu Salad	1/8 oz.	Tabouli	1/8 oz.
Curried Veggie Salad***	1 / 7 lb.	Thai Peanut Medley	1/8 oz.
Fresh Fruit Waldorf Salad	1/8 oz.	Tomato Feta Barley	1/5LB
Garden Salad	1 / 10 oz.	Tortellini Grape Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Ginger Noodle Salad	1/8 oz.	Tortilla Slaw	1 / 7 lb.
Greek Medley - Salad Bulk	1 / 7 lb.	Wild Rice w/Cranberries & Mangos Salad	1 / 7 lb.
Greek Salad	1 / 13 oz.	Wild Rice w/Cranberries & Mangos Salad	1/8 oz.

Green Bean Almandine	1 / 7 lb.	Wildrice Corn Blackbean	1/5LB
Green Beans with Almonds	1/8 oz.		
Krab & Bay Shrimp Pasta Salad	1 / 7 lb.		
Krab & Shrimp Louie Salad	1/14 oz.		

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Sandwiches		Other Products	
Baked Tofu Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Burrito- Azteca Whole Wheat 16oz	
Chicken Salad Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Falafel Burger 4oz	
Egg Salad Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Sandwich Falafel 6oz	
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Stuffed Grape Leaves	1 / 6 oz.
Ham Sub. Sandwich	1/8 oz.		
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	1/ 6 oz	<b>WRAPS</b>	
Roast Beef and Cheese Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Eggplant Wrap	1/10 oz
Roast Beef Sub. Sandwich	1/8 oz.	Eggplant Wrap " <u>Bulk</u> "	3/12 oz.
Roast Vegetable Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Falafel Wrap	1/11 oz
Tuna Salad Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Greek Wrap	1/10 oz
Turkey & Cranberry Cream Cheese	1/7.5 oz	Ham & Cheese Wrap	1/12 oz.
Turkey & Jack Cheese Sandwich	1/7.5 oz	Red Pepper Hummus Wrap	1/11 oz
Turkey Sub. Sandwich	1/8 oz	Red Pepper Hummus Wrap " <u>Bulk</u> "	3/12 oz
		Roast Beef & Cheese Wrap	1/12 oz.
		Tuna Wrap	1/12 oz.

		Tuna Wrap " <u>Bulk</u> "	3/12 oz.
		Turkey & Cheese Wrap	1/12 oz.

**Dates 9/23/10 and Prior**

<b>Hummus</b>			
Hummus Baba Ghannouj	1/8oz		
Hummus Regular	1/8oz		
Hummus Roasted Red Pepper	1/8oz		
Hummus Spicy	1/8oz		
Hummus Sun Dried Tomato	1/8oz		

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