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DATE: March 27, 2015

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Superior Foods, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Simply Balanced Organic Chopped Spinach

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated due to the possible presence of Listeria monocytogenes.

Simply Balanced Organic Chopped Spinach 10-oz steam in bag

- DPCI # (Department, Class, Item.) 270-00-0663
- UPC Code - 85239 00663
- Production Date Code and Best By Code
- 4360SF3 through 7 J1 Best By 26/06/2016
- 4360SF3 through 7 J2 Best By 26/06/2016
- 5026SF4 through 8 J1 Best By 26/07/2016
- 5026SF4 through 8 J2 Best By 26/07/2016
- 5051SF2 through 4 J1 Best By 20/08/2016
- 5051SF2 through 4 J2 Best By 20/08/2016

Product was distributed Nationwide at Target retail stores.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions may call 1-866-672-0811 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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.



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essential public health services.

Superior Foods, Inc., of Watsonville, CA is recalling 8,475 Cases Of Simply Balanced 10-oz Frozen Organic Chopped Spinach Distributed Exclusively At Target Stores.

Contact:

Consumer:
1-866-672-0811

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — March 24, 2015 — Watsonville, CA — This recall is based on a recall notice from one of Superior Foods, Inc., organic frozen spinach suppliers that Superior Foods, Inc., may have received organic spinach with the possible presence of *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.

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Superior Foods Inc., is not aware of any illness complaints to date related to this event. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Superior Foods, Inc., is recalling these products based on the recall notice we received from our supplier. This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers who have any of the product identified are urged to dispose it, or return it to the store where it was purchased for an exchange or full refund.

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