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DATE:

August 22, 2011

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** 

The Christie Cookie Company Recall

## SUGGESTED

**ACTION:** 

Unclassified Recall; Recalling the cookie gift tins, because they contain eggs, soy

lecithin, wheat and milk which are not declared on the label; Information is provided in

case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. "The Cookie by Double Tree" gift tins were distributed throughout the United States via direct mail and sold directly to consumers at Double Tree hotels.

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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.

The Christie Cookie Company Issues Allergy Alert On Undeclared Eggs, Soy Lecithin, Wheat and Milk On The Labels Of the following Gift Tins

## Contact:

Consumer: Bob Turner 615-242-3817 **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - August 19, 2011 - The Christie Cookie Company issues allergy alert on undeclared eggs, Soy Lecithin, wheat and milk on the labels of the following gift tins:

Item # 1035 Double Tree 6 (13.5 oz) Cookie Gift Tin.

Item # 10352 Double Tree Anniversary Special contain two 6 Cookie Gift Tins (27 oz.).

Item # 1037 Double Tree 12 (27 oz.) Cookie Gift Tin.

Item # 1038 Double Tree 15 (33.75 oz.) Cookie Gift Tin.

Item # 1039 Double Tree 24 (54 oz.) Cookie Gift Tin.

The Christie Cookie Company of Nashville, TN is recalling the cookie gift tins listed above, because they contain eggs, soy lecithin, wheat and milk which are not declared on the label.

People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to eggs, soy lecithin, wheat or milk run the risk of serious or life threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

"The Cookie by Double Tree" gift tins were distributed throughout the United States via direct mail and sold directly to consumers at Double Tree hotels.

The cookie gift tins were in a variety of metal containers containing 6-24 cookies under the product name "The Cookie by Double Tree."

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that product containing eggs, soy lecithin, wheat and milk was distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of eggs, soy lecithin, wheat or milk on the outside of the cookie gift tin.

If you are allergic or think you might be allergic to eggs, milk wheat or soy, do not eat this product. For more information about this recall, please contact Bob Turner at (615) 242-3817 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. central time.