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**DATE:** December 12, 2013

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

**FROM:**   
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Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic Region [Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Organic creamy spinach dip because it contains eggs, an undeclared allergen.

**SUMMARY:** **Unclassified Recall;** The recalled spinach dip was sold with a Whole Foods Market scale label reading "organic creamy spinach dip" with a UPC of <0 00000 30901 1> in 12 ounce plastic containers with a "use by" date on or before 12/10/13, which is noted on the scale label.

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

The spinach dip was distributed to Whole Foods Market stores in the nearby states of Kentucky, and Ohio; as well as Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C. and New Jersey (Princeton and Marlton stores only).

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Signage is posted in Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic stores that carried the product to notify customers of this recall. Customers who have purchased this product should discard it, and may bring in their receipt for a full refund. Consumers with questions may call 512-477-5566, extension 20060, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic Region Recalls Spinach Dip  
Due to Undeclared Egg**

**Contact**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – December 11, 2013 – Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic Region is recalling an organic creamy spinach dip because it contains eggs, an undeclared allergen.

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To date, no illnesses have been reported.

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