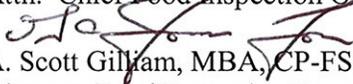




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State Health Commissioner

DATE: November 28, 2011
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Caribbean Rum Balls Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Undeclared allergens, specifically: wheat, coconut, milk, eggs and sodium bisulfite (preservative); Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The "Rum Balls" were distributed locally in retail stores and through mail orders. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are 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.

Caribbean Rum Balls Issues Allergy Alert On Undeclared Allergens In "Rum Balls"

Contact:
Consumer:
Pam Strickland
340-775-6616

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - November 23, 2011 -Caribbean Rum Balls of St. Thomas, VI, is issuing this alert due to undeclared allergens, specifically: wheat, coconut, milk, eggs and sodium bisulfite (preservative).

People who have allergies to any of these ingredients run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The "Rum Balls" were distributed locally in retail stores and through mail orders.

The product comes in 4, 8 and 12 ounce, white packages with the Caribbean Rum Balls name and logo.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The alert was initiated after it was discovered that the allergen-containing products were distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of allergens. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in the company's production and packaging processes.

All products are being re-labeled with new ingredient listings, including sub-ingredients and citing allergens.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-340-775-6616.

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