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DATE: June 12, 2015

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Garden-Fresh Foods - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Garden Fresh Steakhouse Potato Salad

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated due to the possibility of *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

The recalled product was sold at delicatessen counters between May 30 and June 9 under the brand name Garden Fresh Steakhouse Potato Salad.

The product was distributed to Jewel stores in the Chicago, Illinois area.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased Garden Fresh Steakhouse Potato Salad at Jewel are urged to dispose of the product immediately or return to their local store for a refund. Consumers with questions may contact Garden-Fresh Foods via email at information@garden-freshfoods.com or call 1-414-204-4611 MON-FRI from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. central 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.

Wisconsin Firm Voluntarily Recalls Potato Salad Due to the Possible Presence of Listeria Monocytogenes

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 10, 2015 – Chicago, Ill – A Wisconsin firm is voluntarily recalling its potato salad, due to the possibility of *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

The product was distributed to Jewel stores in the Chicago area and may have been sold at delicatessen counters between May 30 and June 9 under the brand name Garden Fresh Steakhouse Potato Salad. Jewel was notified by Garden-Fresh Foods of the possibility of *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination and, in an abundance of caution, voluntarily removed and destroyed any possibly affected product. The problem was identified through internal testing at Garden-Fresh as part of its robust testing protocols. No other Garden-Fresh products and no other Potato Salad sold in the delis at Jewel are involved in this recall.

There are no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of the recalled product.

Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. The organism can also cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems.

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This recall is being made in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration.

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